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## Second edition of IntraPac India 2025

A to Z of packaging and processing – 10 to 13 December 2025

The Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers' Association's (IPAMA) second IntraPac India Exhibition begins from 10 to 13 December 2025 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida. As the packaging industry evolves with technology, sustainability, and automation, IntraPac India 2025 serves as a key platform for businesses to explore the latest advancements.

The exhibition features packaging solutions for food, beverages, confectionery, bakery, and consumer goods. There are pharmaceutical and cosmetic packaging machinery and processes, Packaging materials, consumables,

and auxiliary equipment; food & beverage processing machinery; food safety technology, warehousing, intralogistics, snack/bakery processing systems; and cutting machinery and weighing systems.

The inaugural edition of IntraPac India saw 175 exhibitors across 10,335 square meters. The 2025 edition is event bigger in scale with 200 plus exhibitors expected. IPAMA's marketing teams have been actively promoting the event through exhibitions, seminars, and workshops nationwide, along with international outreach to attract global buyers.

IPAMA held a promotional meet in Amritsar to preview the second Edition of IntraPac India, India's premier exhibition dedicated to the packaging and processing industry.

This special gathering took place on 25 July 2025 at the Best Western Merriem Hotel, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. The evening brought together industry leaders, manufacturers, suppliers, and decision-makers for an insightful



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exchange on innovations, challenges, and emerging opportunities in the packaging and processing ecosystem.

Attendees gained firsthand insights into what IntraPac India 2025 has in store — a comprehensive platform for machinery, materials, automation, and sustainable solutions across diverse sectors, including food & beverage, pharmaceuticals, personal care, and FMCG.

With more than 20,000 business visitors expected, the event offers a mix of cutting-edge technologies, dedicated Innovation Zones, live machine demonstrations, and two high-impact technical conferences. IntraPac India 2025 serves as a key hub for networking, industry insights, and next-gen solutions.

This Promotional Meet in Amritsar served as a curtain raiser to the mega event, inviting regional stakeholders to participate in shaping the future of the sector and forging meaningful partnerships. It marked the beginning of a series of such regional engagements planned in the lead-up to IntraPac India 2025, aimed at building momentum, encouraging collaboration, and ensuring broader industry participation across the country.



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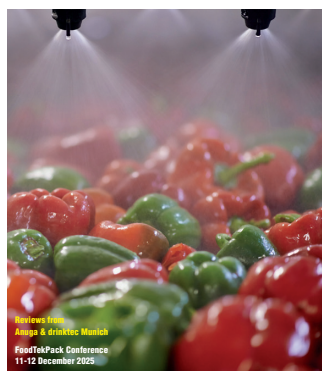
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## The upcycling business and sustainable food processing and packaging

The FoodTekPack 2025  
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 Expo Center Hall 10

The Indian food industry, including its cold chain logistics, processing, exports, food service, and retail, is the driver of the brick-and-mortar economy, increasingly benefitting from its digital backbone and other infrastructure improvements. Regenerative agriculture, modern logistics, and processing point to the circular food economy. Innovations in food ingredients and products require sustainable breakthroughs in processing and packaging, including the use of data collection, track-and-trace, and artificial intelligence at every step of the supply chain.

New products, added value, and efficiency can reduce food loss and food waste in India, estimated to be as high as 75 million tons or 55 kilograms per capita (UNEP's Food Waste Report 2024). The FoodTekPack Conference on 11 and 12 December 2025 in Noida will discuss the opportunity to reduce waste and loss to bring more food to market.

Speakers from the food brands, producers, processing, and technology suppliers who are investing in every aspect of the food supply chain will make this a unique face-to-face event. Tech innovations in food sorting, processing, cold chain, filling, sealing, packaging, energy saving, and recycling will be discussed. Practitioners, experts, and growth-oriented entrepreneurs and professionals, global and Indian food brand owners, processors, cold chain, packaging, filling and sealing, and material providers will interact in each session, sharing experiences and insights, and answering participants' questions.

Confirmed so far are keynote speaker Sandeep Ghosh, business head DS Spices, Swapnil Bhardwaj, central quality and regulatory affairs manager, Haldiram Snacks, Priyanka Sharma, associate manager technical regulatory affairs, Marico, Ritoja Basu of the World Research Institute, Nitanshi Agarwal of Banyan Nation, Aditi Jhala, CEO The Misfit, Nayandeep Banerjee, head packaging, Pernod Ricard, Amit Kher, head sales and technology food business, Buhler India. Kalpan Chauhan of Mother Dairy, Vipul Raj of Dabur, Arijit Mondal of Nestle, Swapnil Bharadwaj of Haldiram, and Ajay Singh Kundu are also

among the food brand owner panelists. The president of the Indian Rice Exporters Federation, Dr Prem Garg, will take part.

Technologists and expert discussants at the conference are Ritesh Dhingra, MD of Multivac Laraon India, Barun Banerjee of Mono-fix Solutions, Srikanth Ramamurthy, liquid packaging division, Parksons Packaging, BN Yengade, founder of Binder Technology, Dr Keshav Kumar, anti-counterfeiting expert, and KK Gaikwad, associate professor of paper and packaging technology at IIT Roorkee. Other expert panelists include Achintya Lahiri, technical sales director of Sidel, and Sushil Sharma, India food cluster, Sealed Air. Several more food and beverage brand owners, processors, cold chain, food marketing, packaging, and recycling experts are expected to join.

The IPP Group's FoodTekPack is a unique conference – the tech, business, and industrial part of the Indian Save Food movement that discusses food production, processing, supply chain and logistics, and sustainable packaging, in the context of automation, efficiency, and sustainability.

The detailed conference program, available on our website ([www.foodtekpack.com](http://www.foodtekpack.com)), includes sessions on the Indian Save Food Movement. Tech innovations for sustainable farming, sourcing, and food processing, distribution, and packaging for domestic cold chain and exports, the circular food economy, food and beverage product and process innovations



Come join us in the  
**FoodTekPack Conference**  
 on 11th & 12th December 2025





to convert waste food into protein, and to convert waste food into packaging will be discussed. As will be the FSSAI compliance and trends update, brand protection, anti-counterfeiting of inputs and food products from farm to thali.

Sessions will address food processing, filling and sealing, and packaging technologies and optimization using data, AI, and automation of packaging machines, especially for sustainable materials. Sessions on Recyclability and compliance with Extended User Responsibility will highlight the US\$ 5-9 billion business opportunity of packaging waste recycling. Held alongside the Intrapac exhibition at the Greater Noida Expo, the conference is supported by institutions and associations, including ASPA.

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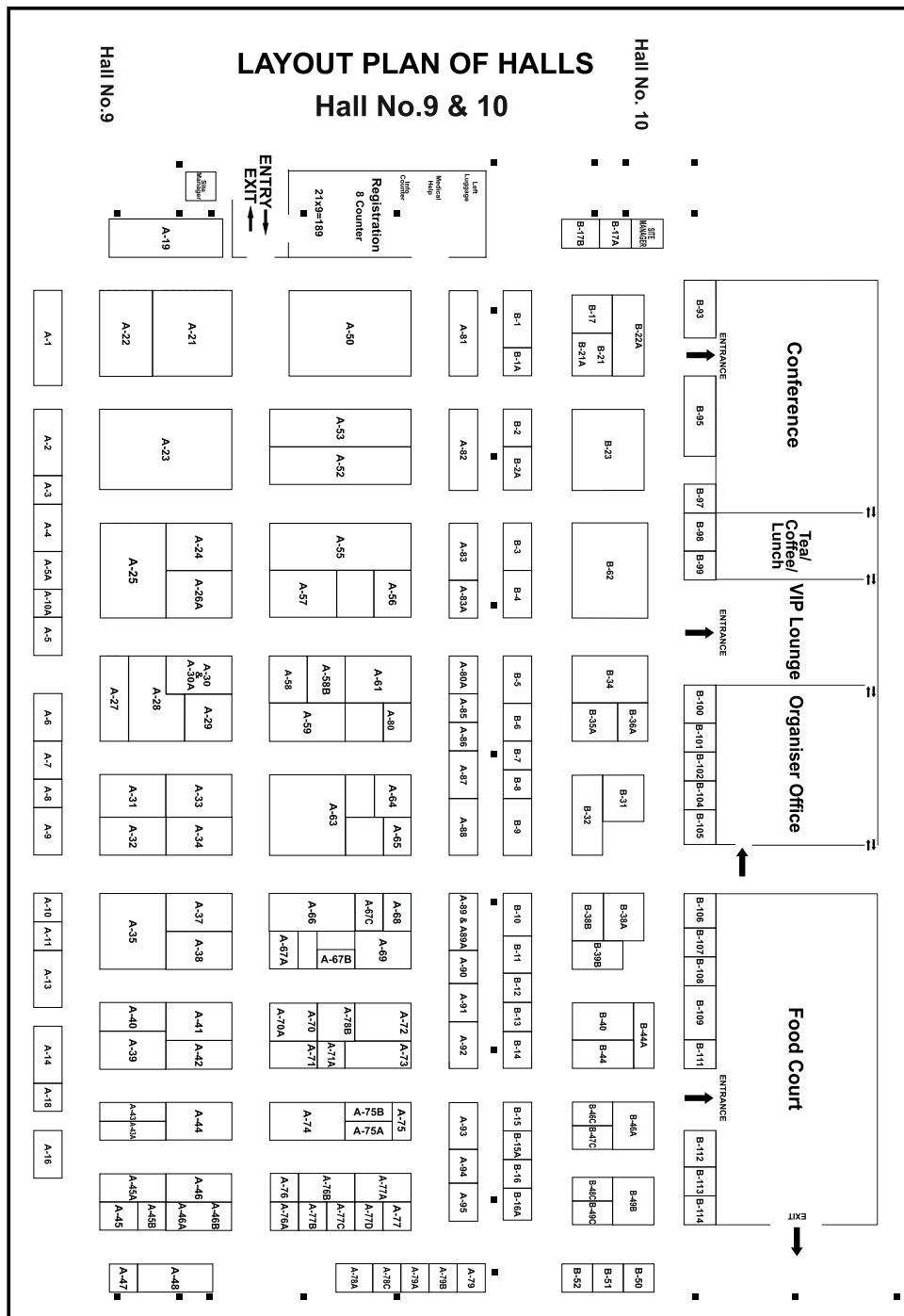
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drive the modern food processing industry and skilled employment. With the use of recyclable and sustainable packaging materials, food and beverages are our greatest wealth and export products – it is time to use technology to modernize the supply chain and work together on this opportunity.

The conference on 11 and 12 December is just a day away. The program is developing well, and the participants and delegates are coming from the leading packaging and label companies, especially from the North Indian and Delhi NCR region. These include HBD Packaging, Nutech Packaging, GLS, Uflex and Toppan Specialty Films, and many others. Participants are urged to register immediately for a unique knowledge event that will lead to actionable contributions to the Save Food movement and to the integrity of the food supply chain. Visit [www.foodtekpack.com](http://www.foodtekpack.com) for more details.

– Naresh Khanna



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## IPAMA elects Governing Council, office-bearers for 2025–2027

Exhibition chairmen also appointed

The Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers' Association (IPAMA) elected its office-bearers in the recently conducted elections to the Governing Council for the term 2025-2027.

Jaiveer Singh has been elected as the president, Iqbal Singh as general secretary and Dharampal Rawat as the treasurer.

KS Maan is vice president North, Gurpratap Singh represents South, Gagan Singh is vice president West, and Mahesh Tanwar is vice president East. Dinesh Raj is joint secretary North; Ravinder Singh represents West, Raj Kamal Bhullar East and Surinder Singh is joint secretary South.

In addition to the office bearers, the Governing Council appointed chairmen to lead major upcoming exhibitions — Mahesh Tanwar is chairman, Printpack India 2027; K S Maan will lead IntraPac India 2025; Suresh Kumar will head Printpack Northeast while Gurpratap Singh is chairman, Printpack Rajasthan.

The election process for the Governing Council Members, which concluded on 20 November, was managed by returning officer Jitender Dagar. Subsequently, the 138th Governing Council Meeting met on 4 December 2025 at Hotel Crowne Plaza Delhi, where the newly elected Council unanimously elected the office-bearers for the 2025–27 term.

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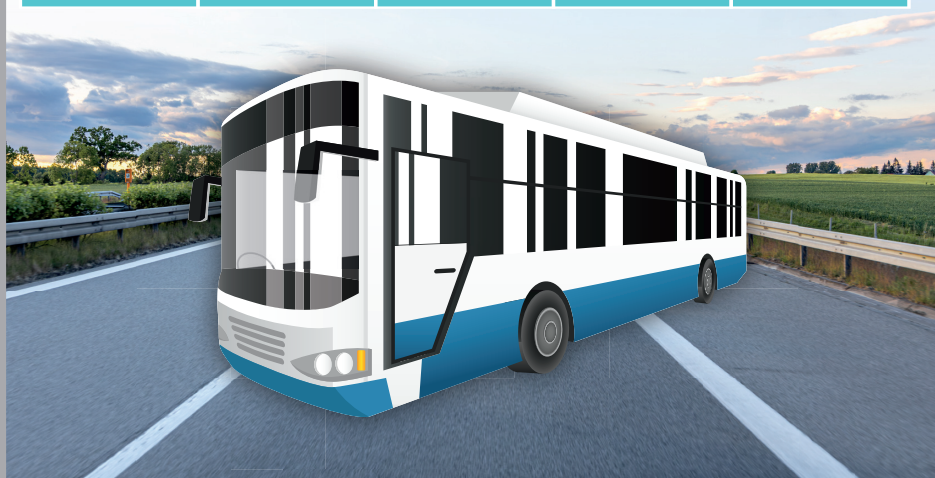
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## SASG's rigid box machines & more at IntraPac India 2025

### SASG UV Solutions at Stand A-82, Hall-9

A globally-acclaimed manufacturer and exporter of UV coating & curing machines, UV interdeck systems, air & water-cooled chillers, rigid box-making machines, and many others, SASG UV Solutions is exhibiting its range of rigid box-making machines, auxiliary equipment for UV coating & curing, and industrial chillers at IntraPac India 2025, taking place from 10 to 13 December at India Expo Centre in Greater Noida, Delhi-NCR.

Sankoch Gaur, director technical, SASG UV Solutions, says, "One of our key highlights in IntraPac India 2025 will be the rigid box-making machines that have been added new to our product line-up this year. We have procured the machines from a principal based in Shenzhen, China." He says the newly introduced rigid box-making machines in SASG's product line-up adhere to global standards and are comparatively cost-efficient.

In addition to the rigid box-making machines, SASG's key highlights during the expo include an array of auxiliary equipment for UV coating and curing. The company's auxiliary or supporting systems include the anilox coating modules or attachments, stackers, pneumatic screen printing machines, UV lamps, etc.

Anilox coating modules are perfect for precise ink transfer and specific hybrid or drip-off coatings. Likewise, stackers are high-speed and often integrated with UV curing systems and a conveyor for efficient paper collection.

As authentic auxiliary equipment, SASG offers vigorously designed and engineered screen printing machines for use in conjunction with UV coating for spot applications. The company provides a range of UV lamps, available either for replacement or as units for some specific applications. Industrial chillers, which are available either in air-cooled and water-cooled models, will also be among the key highlights at SASG's stall during IntraPac India 2025.

"Unlike the other models in their class, our industrial chillers are made with advanced features and capabilities to regulate the temperature of UV lamps and all other associated systems efficiently. Also, these advanced chillers utterly control energy, noise, etc." says Gaur.

Air-cooled models use ambient air to dissipate heat and are suitable for locating in outdoor environments. On the other hand, water-cooled models transfer heat to water that is cooled thereafter, typically using a cooling tower. Both models use a refrigeration cycle with a compressor, condenser, evaporator, and expansion valve for effectively cooling down a fluid.

A team of experts from SASG will be present at the company's stand on all four days of



SASG YY-FM500 Box wrapper with auto setting

IntraPac India 2025 for mutual discussions and guidance with trade visitors over the machines and solutions on display. Gaur urges, "We welcome everyone. You could be our existing client or somebody new with our machines and technologies, to our stall during the expo where we all can discuss how SASG is ready to help you in discovering all new prospects, fresh opportunities, and upgraded capabilities to boost businesses to a whole new elevation."

## GLS Speciality Chemicals at IntraPac India 2025

### Sustainable and compliant printing technologies

GLS Speciality Chemicals, a leading manufacturer of printing inks, lamination adhesives, and specialty chemicals, is participating in IntraPac India 2025, taking place from 10 to 13 December at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. At Hall 10, Stand B35A, the company is highlighting its advanced product portfolio, customer-centric approach, and regulatory-driven innovations customized for the flexible packaging industry.

Speaking ahead of the exhibition, Angshuman Mukherjee, CEO of GLS Speciality Chemicals, emphasized the objective behind their participation. "Our presence at IntraPac India 2025 is aligned with our mission to empower the packaging ecosystem with innovative, sustainable, and compliant solutions. The exhibition provides a platform for meaningful

engagement with customers and stakeholders to discuss evolving market needs."

GLS is presenting a wide portfolio of products, including gravure and flexographic printing inks, both solvent-based and water-based, along with aromatic hydrocarbon-free formulations such as NT and NTNK series. The company is showcasing UV/LED and water-based coatings, heat-seal lacquers, primers, overprint varnishes, aluminum foil coating systems, lamination adhesives, binders, specialty polyols, and extrusion lamination-compatible grades.



GLS Speciality Chemicals' ink manufacturing plant in Haryana.

"GLS has always focused on product innovation and scalability backed by regulatory compliance," said Neelakamal Mohapatra, CTO, GLS Speciality Chemicals. "Our team works closely with bodies, including BIS and FSSAI, as well as global brands, to ensure our products are future-ready and compliant with emerging national and international regulations."

Mohapatra said the company has invested significantly in its R&D infrastructure, which includes high-end analytical laboratories, automated machinery, pilot reactors, and dedicated product safety and sustainability teams.

"India is a core market for GLS, and the company aligns its growth strategy to serve affordable and innovative solutions to Indian customers while staying ahead of local and global regulations. The company's presence in India is reinforced through compliance, customer-partnerships, and active participation in regulatory development," Mohapatra said.

While specific launch announcements remain undisclosed, GLS said exclusive technol-



ogies, innovations, and customized solutions will be unveiled at the exhibition. The company will engage visitors through technical discussions and thought-leadership interactions.

“India is not only our key growth market but also a strategic testing ground for global expansion,” Mukherjee said. “Our approach has always been to design solutions around

customer needs, not push products to the market. That philosophy continues to define our vision.”

– Rajesh Kumar

## Smart conveyor systems from **Spectra Plast** at Intrapac 2025

### Driving the next phase of automation

At IntraPac 2025, being held from 10 to 13 December 2025 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Spectra Plast India, a manufacturer and exporter of modular belts, slat chains and a complete range of conveyor components, is highlighting how the role of conveyor systems is rapidly evolving and moving towards automation beyond traditional material movement.

According to S Ramkumar, managing director, Spectra Plast, this transformation is unfolding through smarter, more efficient, and sustainability-centred conveyor technologies.

“The industry is moving rapidly into automation,” Ramkumar said. “With rising production capacities across beverage and food plants, the conveyor system is becoming a vital element in ensuring high throughput, efficiency, and precision.”

The company is located at hall 9, stand A2.

### Conveyors built for sustainability

According to Ramkumar, one of the most impactful developments at Intrapac will be the highlight of a new conveyor belting technology from its portfolio that operates without

lubrication or water. “Water requirement in large bottling and beverage operations can be enormous,” he noted. “Our new-age conveyor material eliminates the need for lubricant and water usage to a certain extent, contributing to long-term sustainability gains.”

He noted that with resource efficiency influencing CAPEX decisions, especially in high-volume sectors such as beverages and dairy, these belts offer a direct path to reduced operating expenditure, a lower environmental footprint, cleaner and safer plant environments, and improved regulatory compliance.

This shift showcases the broader packaging and food and beverage industry’s transition toward greener materials, recyclable systems, and energy-efficient machinery.

Ramkumar believes the future of conveyor technology will be fully intelligent and adaptive. “The future is not just conveyors, it is smart conveyors,” he stated. “With AI support, the conveyor line will be able to sort, grade, and label products automatically. Processes that once needed multiple units may now be executed directly on the conveyor path.”

– Rajesh Kumar



S Ramkumar, managing director, Spectra Plast.  
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# At COP30 in Brazil, WPO puts global packaging at epicenter

**WPO brings packaging to the core of global food loss & waste discussions**

In November 2025, for the first time in its history, the World Packaging Organisation (WPO – [www.worldpackaging.org](http://www.worldpackaging.org)) positioned the global packaging industry at the epicentre of climate negotiations during COP30 UN climate forum. This reinforced the message long echoed in the technical corridors of the industry, but only now earning government and industrial prominence – there is no credible strategy to reduce food loss and waste without placing packaging at the centre of the solution.

Representing members in 66 countries, WPO president Luciana Pellegrino addressed government delegates, NGOs, multilateral agencies, and private sector leaders during a high-level session at the Action on Food Hub, in partnership with UNIDO and the FSSC Foundation. Her core message was clear, objective and urgent, “Packaging is not just a product; it is a critical system that protects resources, preserves food, enables trade, and powers sustainable food systems.”

This milestone participation reflects a multi-year effort to ‘raise the voice of packaging’ at the UN climate forum, an effort that matured into concrete influence at COP30.

## Packaging an essential tool to avoid food loss & waste

Drawing from technical evidence, case studies, and WPO’s global initiatives, such as Navigating the Food Loss and Waste Paradox and the Design for Recycling Guidelines, Luciana Pellegrino emphasized how packaging innovation directly contributes to SDG 2, SDG 12, SDG 13, and SDG 17.

She also advanced the conversation beyond technology, delving into structural issues related to financing, public policy, and socio-economic impact, “Our next step is to expand the conversation into action – securing funding, increasing governmental support, and integrating packaging into public policies that strengthen sustainable food systems. The end goal is simple and transformative, to empower food chains and local communities with more efficient packaging that preserves products, reduces losses, and boosts economic resilience.”

The WPO president highlighted that small and mid-scale producers, particularly in emerging economies, are disproportionately affected by food loss due to inadequate storage, transportation, and protection systems. Packaging, when properly designed, can be the difference between losing half of the harvest or bringing



*At the WPO in Brazil, Luciana Pellegrino, the president of the World Packaging Organization, put global sustainable packaging at the core of food loss and waste, which contributes to 10% to climate change.*

it safely to market. Yet these producers rarely receive the technical attention or financing required to adopt better packaging.

According to Pellegrino, it is important to focus on: investment in packaging technol-

ogy for small producers; capacity building and education for food-chain stakeholders; public policies that incorporate packaging as an enabler of sustainable food systems; and, cross-sector partnerships to scale climate-positive packaging solutions.

This movement has already begun with WPO’s participation at COP30. “These topics crossed the boundaries of the packaging industry and entered the broader agenda of food security and climate change,” celebrates Pellegrino.

For the global packaging community, the COP30 stage was more than a speaking slot; it was a recognition that the sector holds strategic influence in climate solutions. “What matters most is the commitment we are helping to build among governments, companies, and global institutions, to recognize the essential role of packaging in reducing food loss and empowering local food chains,” noted Luciana Pellegrino. She added, “This is the beginning of a stronger movement. When packaging is properly valued and intelligently designed, entire communities benefit.”

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## Indian rice dumped on US – Trump

### Signals possible new tariffs

US president Donald Trump indicated at a White House meeting that his administration may impose new tariffs on imported rice from India, sending the Indian stock markets into a tailspin. He cited concerns that subsidized foreign exports are “dumping” cheap rice into the US market and undercutting domestic producers, multiple media reports said.

The announcement came alongside a roughly US\$12 billion aid package for American farmers, aimed at helping domestic agriculture cope with sustained global competition.

During the meeting, industry representatives — including Meryl Kennedy, CEO of 4 Sisters Rice — warned that rice imports from India, Thailand, and China were significantly driving down costs for US growers. Kennedy described these imports as “dumping,” a charge Trump echoed in remarks signaling that additional tariffs may follow.

“They shouldn’t be dumping,” Trump said.

The potential tariffs, if implemented, could add to an already steep tariff regime. In August 2025, the US raised duties on many Indian goods to 50% — a combination of a 25% “reciprocal” tariff and a 25% surcharge tied to India’s continued imports of Russian oil. Those



duties already affect a wide range of Indian exports, including agricultural commodities.

Shares of leading Indian rice exporters KRBL and LT Foods fell sharply — around 7% — following the tariff warning, reflecting investor concerns over possible trade restrictions.

The tariff threat arrives amid ongoing U.S.–India trade negotiations, with a US delegation scheduled to visit New Delhi this week. Analysts warn that new duties could intensify strains between the two countries and risk destabilizing India’s agricultural export sector at a critical juncture.

India exported about 234,000 tons of rice to the US last fiscal year — a small fraction of its global shipments, media reports said.