PACMACHINE 2020

National Awards For Excellence in Packaging

JURY MEET
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Packaging Machinery sector complies of making Packaging Converting Machines, Product Packaging Machines, and allied equipments have adopted modern technology and even exported to developed economies of the world. Many of the Indian Packaging Machinery Manufacturers are well known for producing some sophisticated machineries. Specific features that attract the overseas buyer to the Indian market are flexibility in manufacturing and price of equipment. While meeting the local industry demands to a great extent, the value of Indian Packaging machinery export is also at higher side.

For recognizing the achievements of packaging machinery sector and to promote their efforts, the Indian Institute of Packaging introduced the PACMACHINE Awards in 1992. The main objective was to recognize the excellence with innovative concepts in design and development in packaging machinery particularly for import substitution & promoting exports. This year there were four categories including Packaging Machinery, Packaging Conversion Machinery, Other Packaging Machinery and Supporting Packaging Machinery.

The Jury Panel
The eminent Jury members from reputed Institutions and Industry judged the entries. Following members assessed & evaluated the entries based on the various presentations made by the entrant companies on 24th February 2021 at International Packaging Centre Block, IIP-Mumbai.
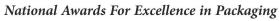
The Jury members:
- Dr. Tanweer Alam, Director-IIP
- Mr. Samir Limaye, Director & Immediate Past President, Institute of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers of India (IPMMI)
- Dr. Sudhakar Umale, Head of Department, Sardar Patel College of Engineering
- Dr. Priam Pillai, Professor, Pillai College of Engineering

Entries were judged as per the laid down parameters and graded by the respective Jury Members. On the Parameters for declaration of winning nominations as agreed by all Jury Members, following entries are shortlisted as winners for the year 2020:

Sr. No.	Entry Name	Company Name
1	Margo Dangler Automation	Jyothy Labs Ltd
2	SPM 1200L- 7A Smart Machine	Shubham Flexipack Packaging Machines Pvt Ltd
3	Induction Cap Sealer for IP65 Application	Electronics Devices Worldwide Pvt Ltd
4	Tube Capping Machine: CP-130-OR	Technoshell Automations Pvt Ltd
5	Integrated Strapping Machine	Signode India Limited
6	System Automation for A3/A4 Paper Reams	Minipack

Comments by Jury:

Mr. Samir Limaye: "I appreciate IIP to encourage Indian entrepreneurs by way of such a great initiative - PACMACHINE recognition programme. On behalf of IPMMI, I extend wholehearted

support to IIP for any of their outreach programme in near future. There are plenty of opportunities in the field of Packaging Machinery development and the time has come to encash this especially in current challenging situation".

Dr. Sudhakar Umale: "Such kind of competitions will help Industry 4.0 to enhance the production and design. Many easy methods can be adopted by way of innovation and automation which can be addressed through PACMACHINE awards. Thank you IIP."

Dr. Priam Pillai: I thank the whole team of IIP for such a great initiative to recognize Indian machinery sector in Packaging. I am sure this will open opportunities to upgrade new equipment & technology by innovation. "
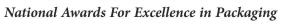
Dr. Tanweer Alam: "Innovation made visible - Pacmachine is one of the most highly regarded technology innovation award which has been receiving overwhelming response form the Industry by way of various packaging machines. I thank the whole Industry for their support and participation."

Glimpses