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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cosmetic Science Professionals,

On behalf of the Indian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (ISCC), I am delighted to announce the **ISCC Biennial Conference 2026**, scheduled to take place from **19th to 21st February** in the culturally rich and historic city of Jaipur.

This time, the conference will explore the theme: **“Beauty & Wellness – Global Drivers, Local Considerations,”** while the **poster presentations** will focus on: **“The Cosmetics – Climate Nexus”**



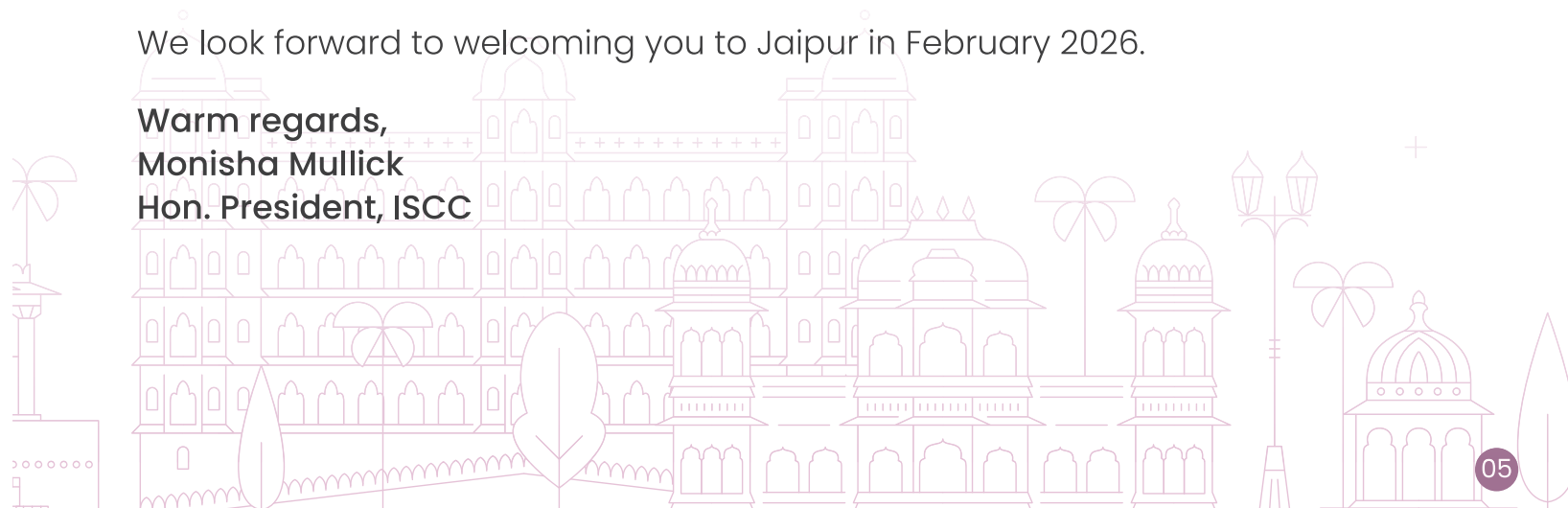
Building on the success of **ASCS 2024 in Goa**, which welcomed over 200 delegates from India and abroad, we are confident that ISCC 2026 Conference will raise the bar even higher, both in participation and presentations. The Technical Committee has curated a robust and insightful program that promises immense value to professionals across the cosmetic and personal care industry.

Our sessions will spotlight the latest **technical innovations** and **market trends**, both local and global. Eminent local and global experts will share their knowledge and expertise on the subjects during the **Plenary Sessions**, while **Poster Sessions** throughout the day will showcase cutting-edge research and developments.

We appreciate your presence and contribution as a **sponsor, speaker, poster presenter, or delegate**. This gathering brings together experts in the field of Cosmetic Science and Technology to share knowledge and insights.

We look forward to welcoming you to Jaipur in February 2026.

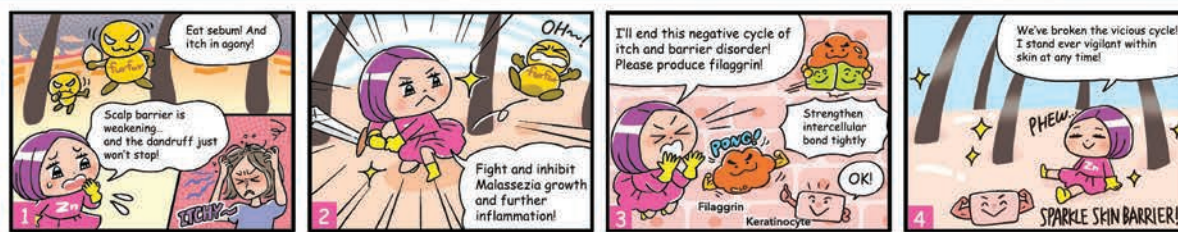
Warm regards,
Monisha Mullick
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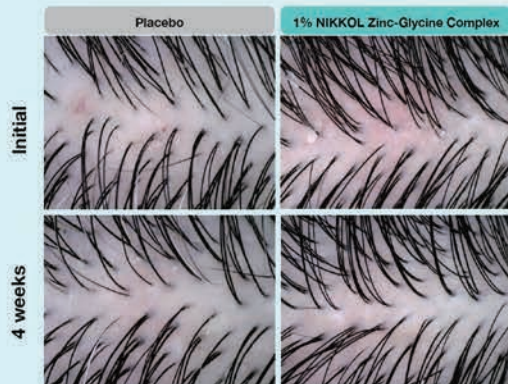
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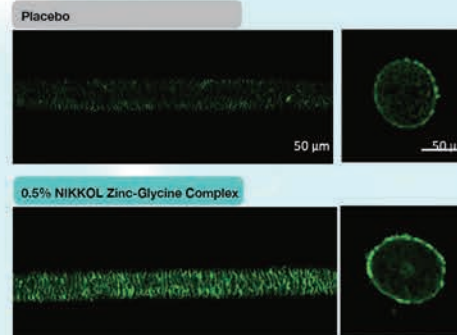
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Poster Presentation
20 February, 13:30-14:30, TS4A/ no.17



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ISCC is India's unique platform uniting researchers, industry professionals and students in the dynamic field of cosmetic science. The **Education Committee** is working actively with academic and research institutions to expand access to relevant high-quality education for **aspiring professionals** in the field. This conference reflects that commitment-offering cutting-edge insights, inspiring collaborations and helping chart pathways for shared success for the industry while building capacity for the emerging talent pool.



Let us come together to shape the **future of beauty** through evidence-based **Science and Innovation**.

Warm regards,
Dr. Anjan Ray
Chair Education, ISCC





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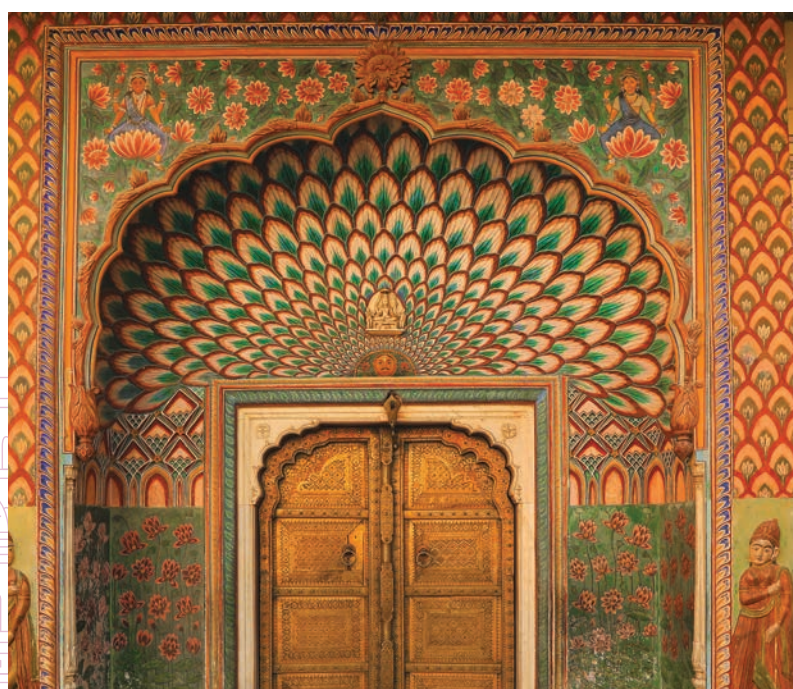
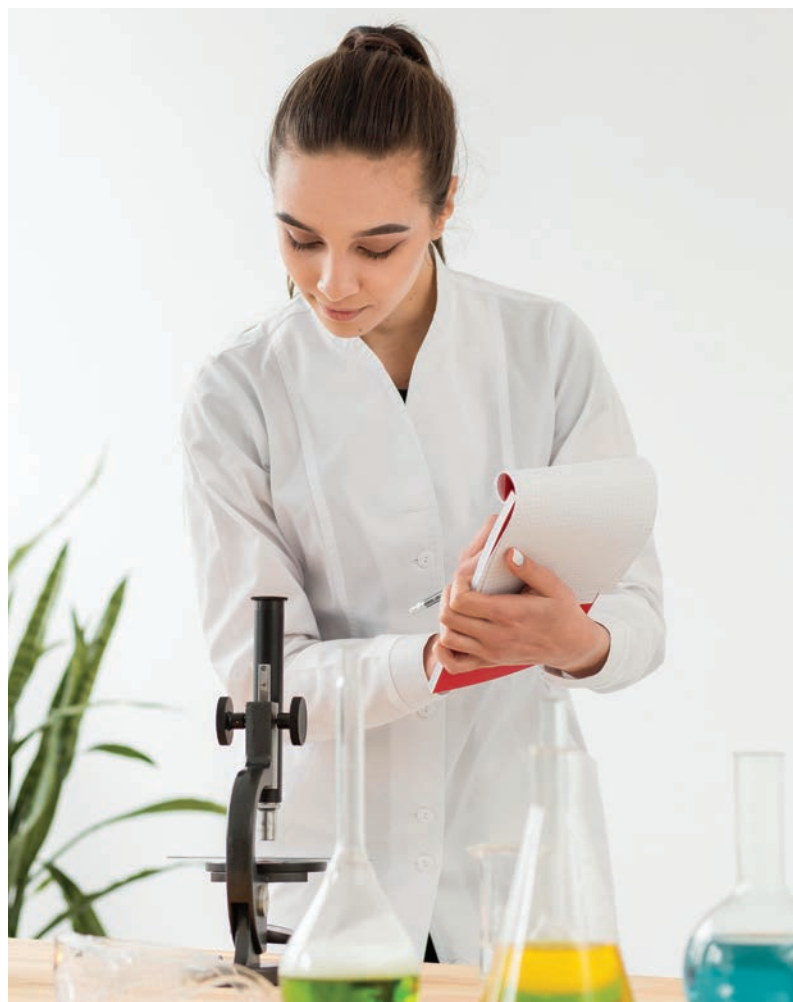
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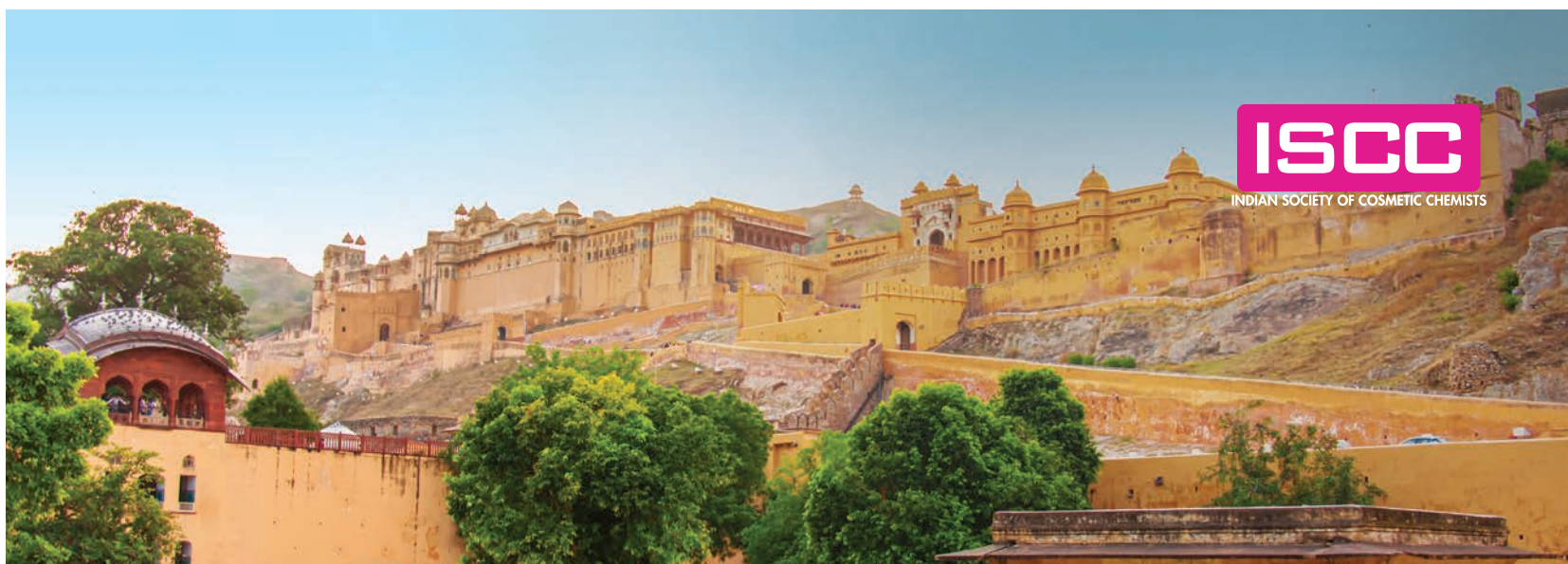


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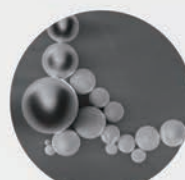
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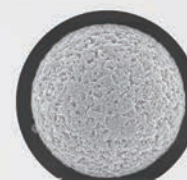
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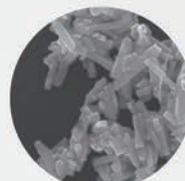
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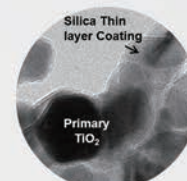
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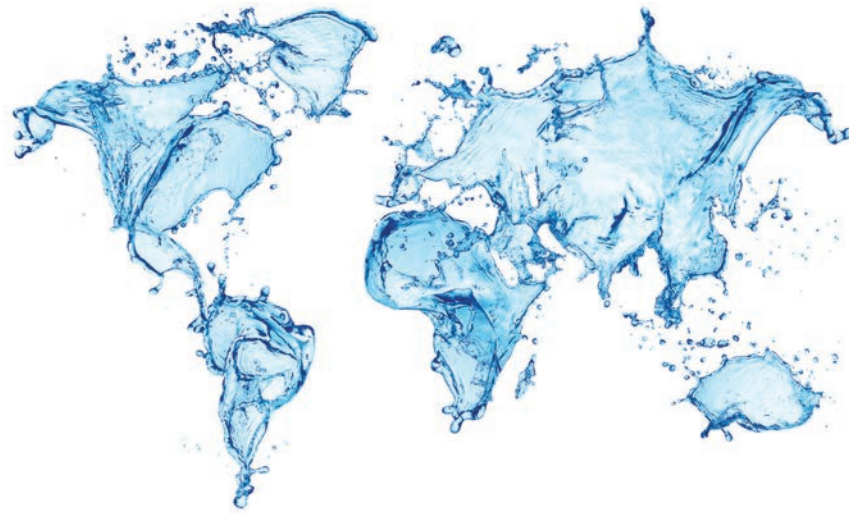
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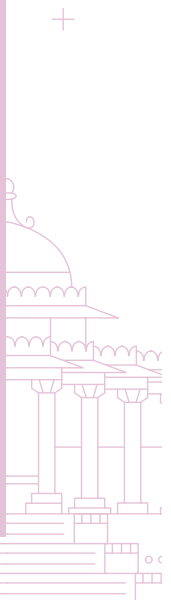
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Inaugural Session

Beauty and Wellness Global Drivers, Local Considerations

Day 1	Thursday, 19 th February, 2026
Time	14.30 – 20.30



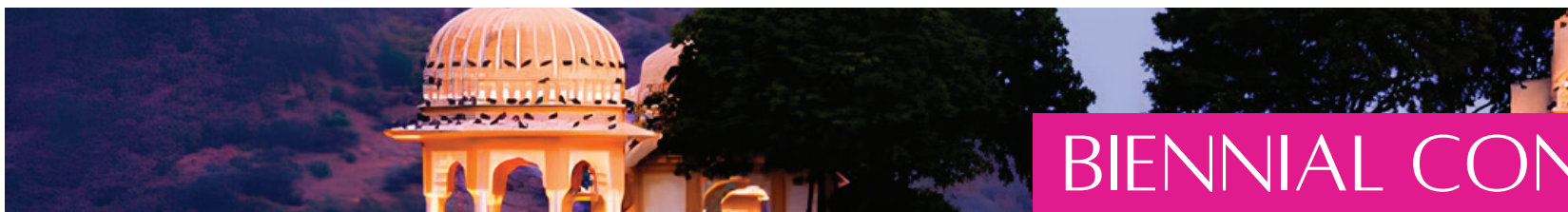
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Keynote
Mr. Perry Romanowski,
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Day 2 – Friday, 20th February 2026 – Technical Session 1

Time	Activity	Speaker
10:00	Opening Remarks By Session Chair	Dr. Anjan Ray, Navam Capital
10:05	Invited Talk C1-2: Cosmetic Foams: The Rheo-tribological And Microstructural Effects Of Hard Water	Ms. Richa Mehta, L’Oreal
10:20	Plenary Lecture P1-1: Demographics-led Product Design For Specific African Markets	Ms. Punita Kalra, CEO Research & Innovation, Emami Ltd
10:45	Contributed Talk C1-3: Addressing Global Environmental Drivers Of Acne: Efficacy Of A Novel Serum In A High-Pollution Urban Climate	Ms. Shaila Bajoria, L’Oreal
11:00	Q&A, Session Summary And Expert Views	Dr. Anjan Ray, Navam Capital
11:10	Mementoes For Speakers	–
11:15	Digital Poster Session TS4A	Jury Members: Dr Avani Mainkar (Keva), Dr Aruna Iddamalgoda (Ichimaru Pharcos), Dr Gowri Jayamurugan (Gowriz)

Day 2 – Friday, 20th February 2026 – Technical Session 2

Time	Activity	Speaker
11:45	Opening Remarks By Session Chair	Mr. Perry Romanowski
11:50	Plenary Talk P2-1: Sustainable Innovation In Beauty: Leveraging Green Sciences To Enhance Performance While Reducing Enhance Performance	Mr. Sherlock John, L’Oreal
12:15	Invited Talk C2-2: Toward Globally Relevant “Microbiome-Friendly” Cosmetics: Insights From Comparative Skin Microbiome Data And Implications For Testing & Certification	Dr. Kristin Neumann, MyMicrobiome
12:30	Contributed Talk C2-3: Decoding Skin Longevity: How Clinic-Omics Reveals The Exposome’s Impact On Aging	Dr. Bobby Cherian K, L’Oreal
12:45	Contributed Talk C2-4: The Nature’s Toughest Ingredient (Pollen) In Skincare: Evaluation Of Sporopollenin Derivatives As A UV-Filter Biomaterial Within European Safety Frameworks And U.S. Market Trends	Dr. Gowri Jayamurugan, Gowriz SkinRiz
13:00	Q&A, Session Summary And Expert Views	Mr. Perry Romanowski
13:10	Mementoes For Speakers	–
13:15	Digital Poster Session TS4A	Jury Members: Dr. Avani Mainkar (Keva), Dr. Aruna Iddamalgoda (Ichimaru Pharcos), Dr. Gowri Jayamurugan (Gowriz)

Day 2 – Friday, 20th February 2026 – Technical Session 3

Time	Activity	Speaker
14:15	Opening Remarks By Session Chair	Dr. Ajit Shasany, Director, CSIR–National Botanical Research Institute, India
14:20	Plenary Talk P3-1: Establishing Scientific Evidence For Cosmetics: Integrated Evaluation From In Vitro To In Vivo	Dr. Yuri Okano, Chief Scientist, SOLA SAS, France
14:45	Invited/Contributed Talk C3-2: The Impact Of Oxidation On Skin Health And Beauty	Dr. Hitoshi Masaki, CIEL Company Ltd, Japan
15:00	Invited/Contributed Talk C3-3: Applications Of Colloidal Science Principles To A Beauty Mist Formulation	Dr. Sungho Lee, President – Sunjin Beauty Science, Korea
15:15	Contributed Talk C3-4: The Vs The Best: Benchmarking Turmeric’s Powerhouse Against Leading Cosmetic Actives	Ms. Pranjali P Dhawal, BioLys
15:30	Contributed Talk C3-5: Unlocking Youthful Skin: Clinical Evidence Of TheoDefense’s Anti-Ageing Power In Improving Biomechanical Parameters And Reducing Fine Lines And Wrinkles	Ms. Shraddha Kumbhar, Keva Fragrances
15:45	Contributed Talk C3-6: The Efficacy Of Zinc Glycinate In Anti-Malassezia Activity And Recovery Of Compromised Scalp	Ms. Cathleen Anne Ysulat, Nikko Chemicals
16:00	Q&A, Session Summary And Expert Views	Dr. Ajit Shasany, Director, CSIR–National Botanical Research Institute, India
16:10	Mementoes For Speakers	–
16:15	Digital Poster Session TS4B	Jury Members: Dr Avani Mainkar (Keva), Dr. Aruna Iddamalgoda (Ichimaru Pharcos), Dr. Gowri Jayamurugan (Gowriz)

Day 3 – Saturday, 21st February 2026

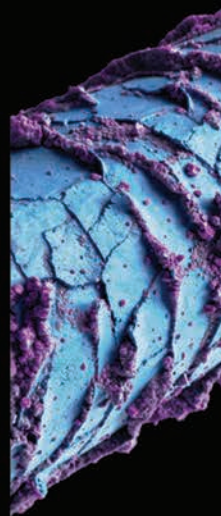
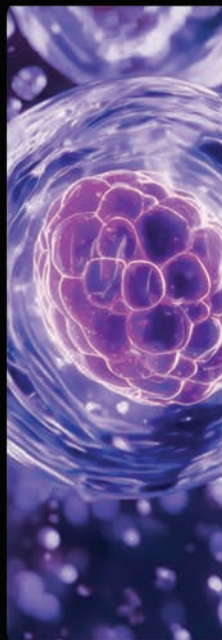
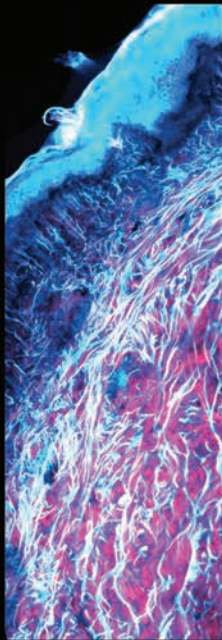
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9:30	Opening Remarks By Education Chair, ISCC	Dr. Anjan Ray – ISCC Education Chair & Partner, Navam Capital
9:35	Valedictory Address	Dr. Tomonobu Ezure, Executive Fellow, Shiseido Co Ltd, Japan
10:00	Award Ceremony	Ms. Monisha Mullick And Mr. Sushobhan Dutta, ISCC
10:45	Conference Summary	Mr. Rashmikant Mohile, ISCC
11:00	Mementoes For Speakers	Ms. Monisha Mullick And Mr. Sushobhan Dutta, ISCC
11:10	Closing Announcements	–

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Ashwin Kulkarni

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Topic - Environmental adaptation of sunscreens: From Routine to Resilience

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Topic - Rinsability as a Key Performance Indicator for Sustainable Hair Care: A Quantitative Analysis Across Hair Types

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Topic - Accessing Bio-Aromatic Systems - Advancing Sustainability Through Circular Biomass Valorization Using an Atom-Efficient Chemical Approach

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Topic - Advancing Sustainability in Personal Care cleansing

Anindita Das

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Topic - Driving Eco-Innovation in Hand Hygiene: A Life Cycle Perspective on Sustainable Concentrated Cleansing Formulation

Rishikesh Deshmukh

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Topic - Formulation benefits of Silicone elastomers in the Beauty & Personal Care (B&PC) industry, with a focus on sustainability, sensory performance, and product innovation

Sanskriti Gawade

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Topic - Blush Pods

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Topic - "RHEANCE" Glycolipids: Where sustainability meets innovation—creating the future of high performing natural cosmetics.

Dr. Manjoosha Srivastava

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Topic - Technological advancement towards development of plant-based Cosmetic Products for sustainable health and well being

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Topic - Local Vs. Global Considerations for Personal Care & Wellness in the EU and the Americas: Case Studies on Sun Care & Skin Brightening Products.

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Topic - Beyond Hypoallergenic: Advanced Formulation Strategies for Sensitive Indian Skin in a Challenging Environment

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Topic - The Role of Multi-Omics Approaches in Advancing Microbiome-Friendly Dermatological Products

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Topic - Advancing Sustainable Surfactant Science: Multifunctional Applications of glycolipid based biosurfactants in Personal care, Home care, and Color Cosmetics

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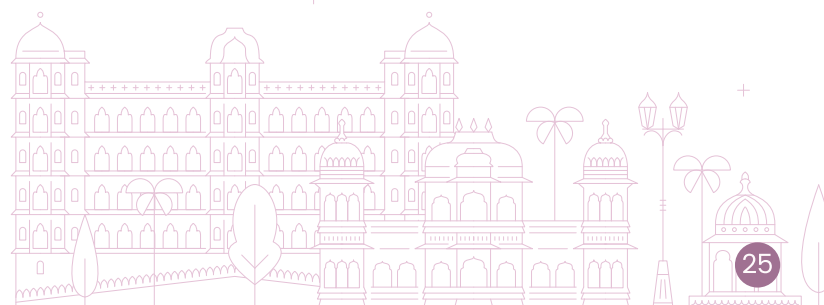
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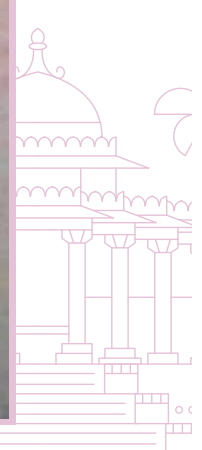
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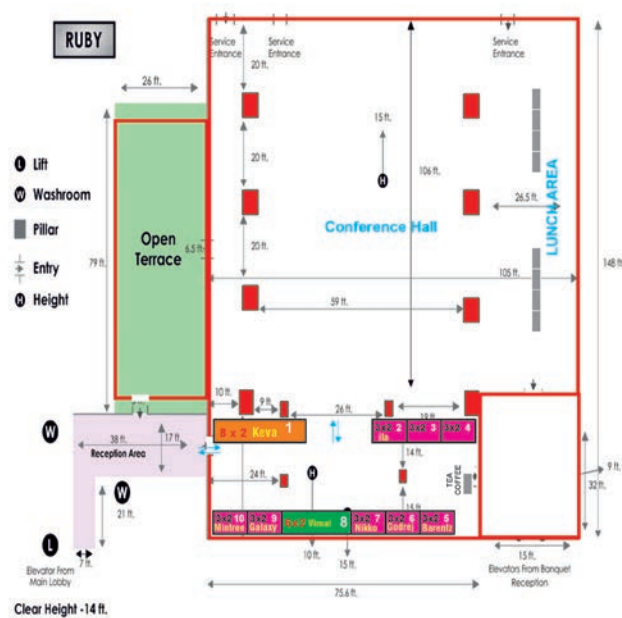
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The company boasts a comprehensive product portfolio tailored for sun care, color cosmetics, and skin care. Its offerings include high-performance UV filters, advanced microbeads, and vibrant pigments that serve as essential sensorial modifiers. Furthermore, Sunjin provides specialized solutions such as powder binders and thickening agents like Hectorite, ensuring versatile formulation support for clients worldwide.

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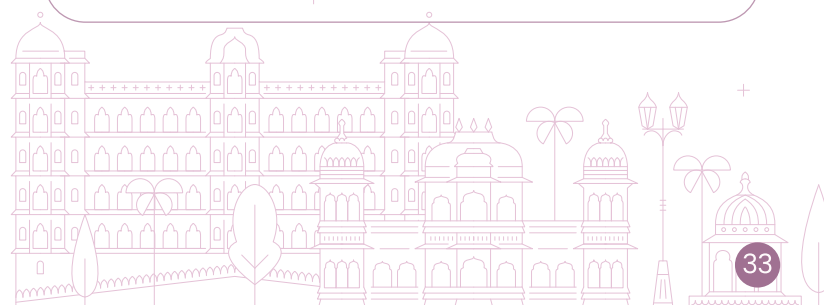
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By 2014, we expanded beyond exclusivity, beginning with our Asangaon facility, followed by Rudrapur in 2015 and Bhiwandi in 2023, each designed to support a wider, fast-growing beauty market. Today, these manufacturing hubs power some of India's most recognisable names in beauty and personal care.

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Ultra functions through integrated departments including R&D, Quality Assurance, Procurement & Supply Chain, Marketing & Sales, and International Business Development. Its innovation-led approach is anchored by a state-of-the-art R&D centre in Sahibabad (U.P.), spanning 21,000 sq. meters with advanced labs, automated systems, and GMP-compliant infrastructure supporting global standards.

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- Hair fall-A/T ratio & Hair density and many more...

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- Dietary supplements
- Herbal/Natural products

Sensory evaluation

Hair sensorials

- Hair shine
- Ease of combing (wet & dry)
- Smoothness
- Bounce
- Frizziness
- Hair strength

Skin sensorials

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MR. PERRY ROMANOWSKI



Education Committee Chair, IFSCC and Vice President, Element 44 Inc, USA.

Mr. Romanowski is a veteran cosmetic chemist with over 25 years of experience in developing personal-care products. He is founder of the educational platform Chemists Corner, authored "Become a Cosmetic Chemist" and leads training programmes on formulation and product innovation. He also serves as Chair of Education at the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists (IFSCC), where he shapes science-education initiatives for the global cosmetic-science community.

DR. TOMONOBU EZURE



Research Scientist, Shiseido

Dr. Ezure is a leading research scientist at Shiseido and the first individual in the company's 150 year history to receive the prestigious title of "Fellow." His pioneering work in skin biology and anti aging has shaped many of Shiseido's most advanced skin care innovations. At the recent IFSCC Congress, he was introduced as one of the most prominent scientists in the cosmetic field, a recognition reinforced by his unmatched achievement of winning four consecutive IFSCC awards.

MS. RICHA MEHTA



Senior Scientist Analytical Chemistry L'Oréal Research & Innovation, Mumbai, India

Ms. Mehta is an accomplished leader in Analytical Chemistry, specializing in the study of hair and skin substrates to drive scientific discovery. She holds extensive expertise in developing sophisticated analytical methodologies, utilizing advanced techniques such as chromatography and spectroscopy to assess complex biological substrates. Her work focuses on translating intricate data into actionable insights that link fundamental science to the development of safe, premium consumer products. Joining L'Oréal India in 2013, Richa leads cross-functional R&D initiatives, ensuring that product innovations meet strict regulatory standards and scientific excellence. Beyond her operational role, she is an active contributor to the scientific community with several patents and publications in high-impact journals. She frequently presents her research at international conferences, maintaining L'Oréal's position at the forefront of analytical technology and substrate research.

DR. ANJAN RAY



Investment Partner, Navam Capital. PhD (Chemistry), University of Pennsylvania under guidance of Nobel Laureate Alan MacDiarmid.

Dr. Ray, 35-plus years of service in industry, academia and government. Widely published and cited in academic research articles and book chapters. Co-inventor for more than 10 international patents. Over 30 technologies/products commercialised by him and his teams. Active in print/broadcast media, consumer rights, cultural education and environmental conservation for over four decades. ISCC Co-Founder. Life Member since 2008, Education Officer since 2024.



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MRS. PUNITA KALRA



CEO Research & Innovation, Emami Ltd

Mrs. Kalra stands as a prominent leader in FMCG research and innovation, bringing over 27 years of expertise that has redefined market-leading products. As CEO - Research & Innovation Strategy, Corporate Analytical Excellence & Corporate Quality Assurance at Emami Limited, she champions groundbreaking solutions and sets new standards in product innovation. Mrs. Kalra has led product innovations in leading FMCG companies, including Unilever, Marico and Emami, steering core brands across categories such as skin lightening, anti-aging and acne care. At Emami, Mrs. Kalra collaborates with the Innovation Think Tank and Senior Management to build strategic brand frameworks and product roadmaps that drive disruptive growth.

MS. SHAILA BAJORIA



Scientist Skin Care L'Oréal Research & Innovation, Sapmena

Ms. Bajoria is a highly accomplished scientific leader with over 13 years of hands-on experience in product development and project management. Currently serving as a Manager in Skin Care at L'Oréal R&I Mumbai, she is a subject matter expert in formulation development and the end-to-end product lifecycle for brand specific global launches. Shaila is a consumer-centric innovator who combines a strong analytical mindset with a passion for safety and quality, consistently delivering resilient solutions for the beauty industry. Her scientific expertise is evidenced by her authorship of 6 patents and 5 international publications. Since joining L'Oréal R&I, she has held pivotal leadership roles in both Hair Care and Skin Care.

MR. SHERLUCK JOHN



General manager - Advanced research, Open innovation, and operational excellence India

Mr. John, With over 15 years of experience in L'Oréal, he has held progressive leadership roles globally specializing in material science and sustainable technology transformation. He served as Senior Laboratory Leader for Advanced Research and Open Innovation Director for APAC, Now in SAPMENA region he has led development of co-emulsion technologies, key regulatory implementations, and the launch of natural hair coloration. Currently, as General Manager, he oversees Advanced Research and Open Innovation in India, managing a high-impact portfolio that spans green materials, diagnostics, and cross-industry collaborations with applied institutes, startups, for identifying and transforming technologies with the support of internal research and innovation laboratories and other stakeholders.

DR. KRISTIN NEUMANN



Co Founder and CSO, My Microbiome.

Dr. Neumann is a co-founder of MyMicrobiome, an educational platform designed to provide critical insights into the role of the microbiome in human health. Together with her partner, they pioneered the world's first 'certification seal for microbiome-friendly products'. With a unique combination of scientific rigor, entrepreneurial spirit, and a deep commitment to public health, Dr. Neumann continues to lead the charge in promoting a deeper understanding of the microbiome and its vital role in maintaining human health.

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DR. BOBBY CHERIAN



**Senior Manager D3I –
Advanced Research**

Dr. Cherian is a specialist in skin and hair biology, with deep expertise in anti-aging, hair growth, mechanobiology, and regenerative care. At L'Oréal, Bobby focuses on building high-performance scientific platforms and advanced in-vitro screening systems. He is responsible for translating complex biological mechanisms into scalable evaluation models and patented high-throughput assays. An accomplished researcher, he holds 10 patents and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications in tissue engineering. Bobby plays a key role in driving innovation through external collaborations with academic institutions and CROs, ensuring laboratory discoveries are translated into clinically validated product solutions.

DR. GOWRI JAYAMURUGAN,



**Founder & CEO, Gowriz
The SkinRiz.**

Dr. Jayamurugan drives sustainable, science-led cosmeceutical innovation and brings strong entrepreneurial and formulation insight that bridges laboratory research with market application.

DR. YURI OKANO



**Chief Scientist,
SOLA SAS, France.**

Dr. Okano brings strong expertise in skin biology and cosmetic science, with research spanning skin barrier behavior in low humidity conditions and the use of advanced imaging with machine learning for objective corneocyte diagnostics.

DR. SUNGHO LEE



**CEO of Sunjin Beauty
Science,**

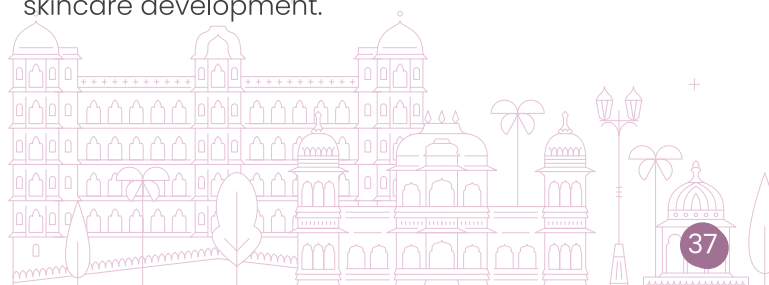
Dr. LEE is a leading innovator in cosmetic raw materials. With over two decades of experience, Dr. LEE has contributed to numerous advancements in sun care and skin care formulations. He currently serves as the International Affairs Director at the Society of Cosmetic Scientists of Korea and is a member of the IFSCC Praesidium. He is a former adjunct professor at Ajou University and previously worked as a consultant at LG-EDS.

DR. HITOSHI MASAKI



**CIEL Company Ltd,
Japan.**

Dr. Masaki is a senior skin biology researcher whose work explores oxidative stress and inflammation, showing how these processes shape skin ageing and barrier health while guiding antioxidant strategy and evidence based skincare development.



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DR. AJIT SHASANY



Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director of CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow.

Dr. Shasany is a distinguished scientist with 151 publications (109 international), 7,121

citations, h-index 44, with over 410 cumulative impact factor. He has secured 127 patents, developed 47 varieties, guided 20 PhDs, 62 MScs, and led 16 of 30 projects. His research focuses on agricultural biotechnology, metabolic engineering in medicinal/aromatic plants, bioprospection, phenylpropanoid/terpenoid genes, plant immunity, and organic farming; pioneering India's first medicinal genome (*Ocimum sanctum*).

He empowers farmers by leading 46 Aroma Mission clusters and 329 Floriculture Mission clusters across 26 states/UTs, aiding 12,814 beneficiaries and 118 entrepreneurs.

He is honoured as INSA Fellow (2024), NASI (2018), NAAS (2017), with CSIR Technology Awards (1999, 2012, 2018), R&D Excellence (2025), and more.

CATHELEEN ANNE YSULAT



Nikko Chemicals,

Ms. Ysulat has been a Skin Science Researcher at Nikko Chemicals since 2020. Her work centers on evaluating the efficacy and safety of active ingredients and

developing new concepts for skincare. Her research has been presented at academic conferences and global industry exhibitions, including CITE Japan, IFSCC, and in-cosmetics Global.

PRANJALI P. DHAWAL, BIOLYS



Facility In-charge, FAFAI; and Proprietor of Biolys

Ms. Dhawal is the Founder and Proprietor of Biolys, a scientific venture dedicated to exploring biological pathways for effective testing of active

ingredients. Pranjali also serves as a consulting Facility In-Charge at the Fragrances and Flavours Association of India (FAFAI), R&D Centre. Her expertise spans across the domains of animal biotechnology, molecular biology, biochemistry, microbiology, and immunobiology. She has published 40+ scientific papers and holds a patent from her doctoral research.

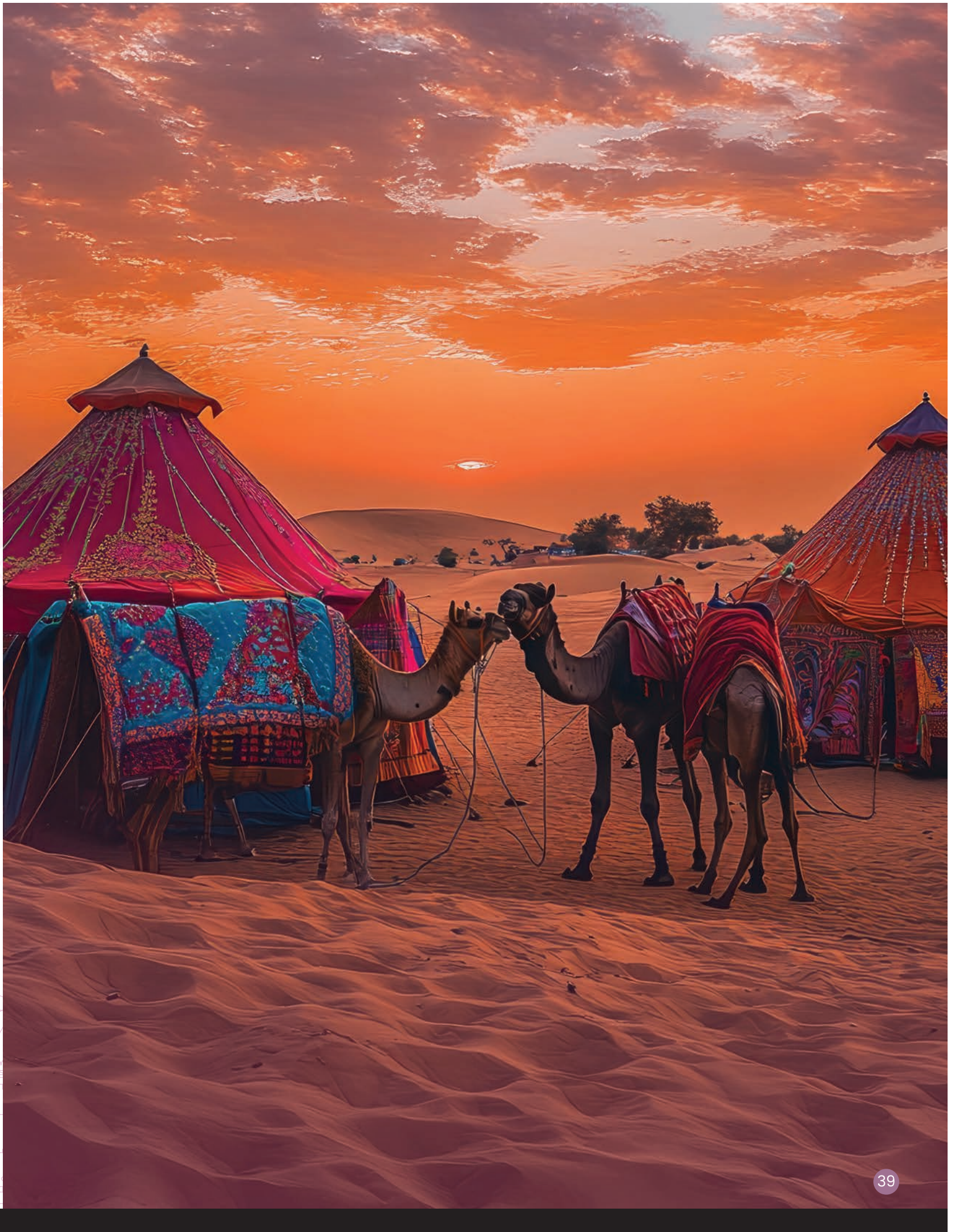
SHRADDHA KUMBHAR



Keva Fragrances Research Scientist (Cosmetic Product Development)

Ms. Kumbhar is a Research Scientist in Cosmetic Product Development with 4 years

of hands-on experience formulating innovative skincare, haircare, and home care products. Expert in both leave-on and rinse-off categories, she leverages in-house natural actives to deliver market-ready solutions. She manages the full product lifecycle, from conceptualization and stability studies to packaging compatibility and marketing support, driving successful launches. Proficient in clinical studies, including protocol development, trial monitoring, data analysis, and claim derivation. Her academic foundation features a Post Graduate Diploma in Perfumery, Cosmetics, and Management, paired with a BSc in Biotechnology, blending science, creativity, and business savvy.





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