



Webinar on

# INDIAN CHEMICALS INDUSTRY - OVERVIEW & REGULATORY SCENERIO



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**Tuesday,  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 4:00  
PM (India Time,  
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India's chemical industry has experienced significant growth and development over the years. It has emerged as a key sector contributing to a country's economic growth and industrial development. With a diverse range of products, including petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, fertilizers, and specialty chemicals, several factors have contributed to the growth of the Indian chemical industry, such as favorable government policies, rising domestic demand, global competitiveness, abundant raw materials, skilled workforce, focus on R&D, and export potential. Despite these positive factors, the Indian chemical industry faces challenges, such as environmental concerns, regulatory compliance, and infrastructure limitations. However, with continued support from the government, industry collaboration, and investments in sustainable practices, the Indian chemical industry is poised for further growth and can become a global leader in the future. This webinar provides a concise overview of the Indian chemicals industry, highlighting its key players, market trends, and growth opportunities. As CSIR-NEERI is engaged in the updation of the National Implementation Plan on persistent organic pollutants (POPs), it is important to understand the production and use of some POPs, such as brominated flame retardants, perfluoroalkyl substances and chlorinated paraffins. As Chemical Industry is one of the major stakeholder in the implementation of Stockholm and Basel Conventions, it is essential to understand Industry perspectives on alternatives and possible socio-economic implications.

## Program Schedule

Opening Remarks (4:00 PM)	Er. Dinabandhu Gauda Scientist-F, CPCB
Activities by SCRC, CSIR-NEERI (4:05 PM)	Dr. M. P. Patil, Scientist & Head, CHWM Division
Introduction of Keynote Speaker (4:10 PM)	Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar, Pr. Scientist, CHWMD
Keynote Lecture (4:15-4:45 PM)	Dr. Vishal Choudhary, Dy. Industrial Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(4:45-4:55 PM)	Questions & Answers/Discussion
Vote of Thanks (4:55 PM)	Dr. S. K. Singh, Scientist & Head, SEAF Division

## About the Speaker



**Dr. Vishal Choudhary**  
Dy. Industrial Advisor,  
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Dr. Choudhary has successfully completed his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry and has over 20 years of experience in the chemicals industry, specializing in the areas of pesticides and pharmaceutical chemicals. His expertise and contributions to the field are evident through his several research publications in peer-reviewed journals. Moreover, Dr. Choudhary has held the role of coordinating various international conventions on environment, health, and safety. These conventions include the Rotterdam Convention, Stockholm Convention, Montreal Protocol, and Kyoto Protocol, among others. As a representative of the country, he has effectively represented his nation's interests in various international platforms. Currently, Dr. Choudhary serves as the Deputy Industrial Advisor in the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing all industry-related issues pertaining to the chemicals sector. Additionally, he coordinates technical matters related to pesticides, chlor-alkali, and other industrial chemicals.

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## About CSIR-NEERI

CSIR-NEERI is endorsed as **Stockholm Convention Regional Centre (SCRC) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) for Asia Region** at COP-5 meeting held during 25-29th April 2011 at Geneva. The goal of the SCRC is to provide technical assistance and building capacities of the parties in the Asia region in relation to monitoring and assessment of POPs in the environment, transfer of technologies, raise awareness and promote identification and environmentally sound management (ESM) of POPs and POPs contaminated sites in the region.