

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING EVOLUTIONS

1966-1967

- Registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act 1860
- Introduction of Technical Consultancy Services

1967-1968

- Commencement of Laboratory Testing Services
- Active involvement in the formation of Asian Packaging Federation

1968-1969

- First three month Intensive Training Course conducted

1969-1970

- Publication of first edition of Indian Packaging Directory

1970-1971

- First Overseas study team visit – Flexible Packaging and Fiber Board Packaging

1971-1972

- First Asian Packaging Congress organized
- Institution of INDIASTAR Award competition
- INDPACK – First National Packaging exhibition organised
- Inauguration of First Regional Centre – South Regional Centre – Chennai
- Market & Economic Research Cell was established

1972-1973

- First In-plant Training Programme was organised.

1973-1974

- Inauguration of Eastern Regional Centre – Kolkata
- Shifting of Head Office – Indian Institute of Packaging, to new premises at Andheri, Bombay

1974-1975

- Publication of first edition of Indian Packaging Machinery Directory - IPMD

1975-1976

- Commencement of first UNDP assisted project of 5 years span for expansion of facilities at IIP-Mumbai

1976-1977

- Approval and implementation of Government of India / C F T C projects on export package developments

1977-1978

- Implementation of “**Export Package Development Project**” assisted by Government of India and Commonwealth Secretariat

1978-1979

- Publication of first text book “**Packaging Laws and Regulations**”.

1979-1980

- 6th Asian Packaging Congress, organized in India

1980-1981

- Organized National Seminar on “Packaging in the 80’s in Mumbai

1981-1982

- Research & Development Project on Shelf-Life of grapes for export undertaken

1982-1983

- Projects on standardized export packages for containerization

1983-1984

- IIP's recommendations to Government of India on inclusion of Packaging Machinery under O.G.L. and duty reduction-policy amendments.

1984-1985

- ITC aided regional project on packaging of black frozen shrimps for export from Asian Countries. Findings presented through ITC dissemination programmes.

1985-1986

- Commencement of **2 Postgraduate Diploma Programme on Packaging at IIP-Mumbai.**
- 12th Asian Packaging Congress held in India

1986-1987

- First International Packaging Exhibition “**INDIAPACK**” on Packaging by IIP and Trade Fair Authority of India (TFAI)

1987-1988

- Package development projects for export products with ITC's assistance taken up.
- **1st edition of INDPACK 1987** National Packaging Exhibition was held at Mumbai.

1988-1989

- Constitution of Development Panel for packaging industry by Government of India where IIP was member secretary and Secretariat.
- *2nd edition* of **INDPACK 1988**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Kolkata.

1989-1990

- Inauguration of IIP's Eastern Regional Centre – New Premises at Sector –V, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
- *3rd edition* of **INDPACK – 1989** National Packaging Exhibition was held at Ahmadabad.

1990-1991

- *4th edition* of **INDPACK-1990**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Coimbatore.
- First “Train the Trainers” course on Export Packaging for Asia and the Pacific Region-a UNDP Project – organized at IIP Mumbai.

1991-1992

- Institution of “**PACMACHINE**” Awards
- *5th edition* of **INDPACK 1991**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Hyderabad.
- Participation in to International Packaging Exhibition – PAPRO 1991 at Germany.
- Silver Jubilee Function of Indian Institute of Packaging was organised.

1992-1993

- *6th edition* of **INDPACK 1992**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Chennai.
- First JETRO assisted programme and Introduction of Information Data Bank at IIP Mumbai.

1993-1994

- IIP was identified by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, for establishment of EAN India for the introduction of Bar Code Technology for export in India.
- *7th edition* of **INDPACK 1993**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Kolkata.

1994-1995

- *8th edition* of **INDPACK 1994**, the National Packaging Exhibition was organised at Delhi.
- The commencement of new complex of IIP Delhi under Plan Fund of Government of India

1995-1996

- *9th edition* of National Packaging exhibition **INDPACK 1995** held at Indore.
- Distance Education Programme introduced (Accredited by APF)
- 3rd edition of Indian Packaging Directory released
- Exclusive programme for Sri-Lankan delegates at Mumbai and Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- EAN India takes up membership of EAN International

1996-1997

- *10th edition* of National Packaging exhibition **INDPACK 1996** held at Mumbai
- A monograph on “Tinplate in Packaging” published
- Symposium organized jointly by TAPPI, USA and IIP at Delhi/Mumbai. (First of TAPPI Joint programme in South East Asia)

1997-1998

- *11th edition* of National Packaging Exhibition **INDPACK-1997** organized at Coimbatore

- INDIAPACK-1998, International Packaging exhibition organized by IIP in association with Nowea International & Intech Pvt. Ltd. at Mumbai
- Set up INTERNET at Mumbai & at 3 regional centers
- Monographs on Aluminum in Packaging, Modern Food Packaging & Prospective Report on Plastics in Packaging published.
- Jute (GOI/UNDP)
 - Jute pilot development centre at Mumbai and Calcutta commissioned.
- IIP Delhi own Building
 - Construction commenced
- Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme planned

1998-1999

- *12th edition* of National Packaging Exhibition *INDPACK1998* was held in April, 1998 at Pune
- Shifting of Northern Regional Centre (NRC) to new premises at Patparganj, New Delhi
- Release of book Modern Food Packaging and 1st Perspective Report on Plastic Packaging
- Secretariat of the Asian Packaging Federation shifted from Bangkok to IIP-Mumbai
- IIP- is identified as nodal agency for Edible Oil packaging by the Ministry of Food & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India.

1999-2000

- *13th edition* of *INDPACK 1999* National Packaging Exhibition was organized at New Delhi synchronizing with Asian Packaging Congress 14th – 15th October, 1999.
- International symposium on Packaging of Food and Beverages was held on 12th and 13th January, 2000.

2000 -2001

- Major renovation of Mumbai Testing Laboratory and expansion of facilities at IIP-Chennai.

- Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme was organized in 2000 with 24 participants in collaboration with SISI, Mumbai.
- UNDP Jute Development Programme was started for the benefit of Indian Textile Mills.

2001 – 2002

- Shri Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, inaugurated Northern Regional Centre on 24th April, 2000.
- Techpack 2001 was held at 9-10 February, 2001 at Calcutta.
- Emballage 2000 Exhibition opened on 20th to 24th November, 2001 in Paris.

2002 – 2003

- **INDPACK 2002** International was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru Panneer Selvam, Govt. of Tamilnadu on 9th February, 2002 at Chennai.
- International Conference on Packaging was held on 11th -12th February, 2002 at Chennai.
- Institute proposed Infrastructure development – Library, Publication, North East Centre, IIP – ERC and IPC with expenditure of Rs.2.6 crore under Plan Fund 2002-2007.
- Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Minister for State Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India inaugurated Executive Wing of Hostel.
- International Conference on Packaging for Agro & Food Products was held on February 12th and 13th 2003 inaugurated by Mr. Sailen Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing, Govt. of West Bengal.

2003 - 2004

- First Patent application was submitted by IIP for the development of Coir based Composite Board jointly with Coir Board, Govt. of India.
- Modern Testing Equipments like Multi-layer thickness Tester, Digital micro processing tester, gloss meter, Hot tack & seal tester, Xenon Inc. weather-o-meter, Hydraulic pressure tester, leakage tester, bursting strength tester was installed at IIP Laboratories in 2003.
- IIP Alumni Association was framed with slogan “Prosperity through Sharing and Leadership in the Industry for better Packaging Solution to improve Life”.
- 1st Interactive Meeting with Industrialists was held on 8th July, 2003 at Federation of Andhra Pradesh, Chamber of Commerce, Hyderabad.

2004 - 2005

- Paper and Paperboard Directory was completed and printed
- INDIAPACK 2004 International Packaging Exhibition was organized and held at BKC complex 26th – 29th October, 2004.
- World Packaging Conference was held in Mumbai Renaissance Hotel
- 4 weeks in-house Train the Trainers Programme for Asian Countries participants was held for Trainers from Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Singapore and Philippines.
- 12 Short Term Executive Development Programme were held.
- ITC Training Programme was organized for foreign participants from Bangladesh, Africa and Germany.
- Packaging specification booklet for export of Walnut Kernels, Pre cut frozen fruits, vegetables, strawberries, cherries, lychees, fresh vegetables, apples, pineapples, chikoo, papaya and pomegranate.

2005 - 2006

- Indian delegation led by Mr.A.A.Joshi visited Interpack on 25th April,2005
- With active support of Andhra Industry Hyderabad centre Phase I was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr.Rajasekhar Reddy, Chief Minister A.P. on 24th March,2006.

2006 – 2007

- Asian Packaging Corporation was inaugurated by Shri Subodh Kant Sahay, Hon'ble Minister of State for Food processing Industries, Govt. of India at Hotel Leela.
- INDIAPACK 2006 International Packaging Exhibition was organized during 11th – 14th Dec.2006 at NSC Ground, Bombay.
- Development of Standards for Consumer safety pertaining to packaged drinking water, fluorinated containers, transport safety, corrugated boxes.
- FIBC testing laboratory was set up for testing of all kinds of FIBC packaging
- Installation of computerized thickness measurement system and Hot Tack strength tester

2007 - 2008

- Hon'ble Chief Minister West Bengal, Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharya inaugurated the two week training programme for Self Help Group/Self Employment.
- Sophisticated Testing Equipment like WVTR, Color Specto Photometer, water spray chamber, Co-official of fiction tester were installed at IIP-Hyderabad.

2008 – 2009

- A first ever live panel discussion was held with panelists from Glass, Tinplate, Ink and Polymer Industries.
- International Summit for Packaging Industry was held during 19th and 20th September, 2008 at the Leela Kempinski, inaugurated by Shri G.K.Pillai, Secretary, MOC&I.
- INDIAPACK 2008 International Packaging Exhibition was held 18th-21st September,2008 at NSC Ground, Bombay.

2009 - 2010

- Professor N.C.Saha, Head- Laboratory Division, Indian Institute of Packaging was appointed as a Director by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.
- Prof. N.C.Saha took initiative to transform the Institute in terms of upgradation of infrastructure facilities at Head Office, Mumbai and also the branches.
- The Institute organised for the first time a National workshop on “Food packaging” on 10th February, 2010 at Guwahati in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India to make an awareness on packaging in the North East region.

2010 - 2011

- Organised Residential Training programme on Packaging at Mumbai during 19th-28th October, 2010, sponsored by Asian Packaging Federation.
- The Institute took a new initiative to organise Residential Training Programme for the upliftment of African citizens under Indo - Africa Forum Summit of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and supported by Ministry of Food processing Industries, Govt. of India. 21 African participants from 9 countries such as Nigeria, Ghana, Botswana, Niger, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Sudan and Republic of Mali participated.

- A WPO sponsored residential training programme on packaging under Global packaging training education initiative was held for the first time in India during 8th -19th June, 2010. 14 participants from 9 countries such as Ghana, India, Latvia, Croatia, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, South Africa and Turkey participated into this programme.
- International Summit for Packaging Industry (ISPI) 2010 was organized during 1st and 2nd October,2010 at Hotel Renaissance Convention Centre, Mumbai. The summit was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister for Food Processing Industry, Govt. of India.
- 4th International Packaging Exhibition i.e., INDIAPACK 2010 was held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goreagon, Mumbai during 24-26 November, 2011 which was inaugurated by Shri Ashok Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Govt. of India.
- Institute organized 12 National Workshops on Food Packaging in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, at Agartala, Goa, Tirupati, Siliguri, Vishakhapatnam, Muzzafarpur, Imphal, Ranchi, Aizawel, Shilong, Tejpur, and Chittoor.

2011- 2012

- The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for Food Packaging Testing Laboratory was held at IIP Delhi on 26th March, 2012. Mr. J.K.dadoo, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoCI was present as Chief Guest to lay the foundation stone.
- Prof. N.C.Saha, Director visited Dar-e-salam, Tanzania as a Guest Faculty Member during 2nd -4th August, 2011 to deliver the lecture on packaging on the occasion of opening of Tanzanian Institute of Packaging under World Packaging Organization.
- Two weeks residential training programme on Packaging Technology was held at Mumbai during 27th April to 6th May,2011. The programme was sponsored by Ministry of Industrial Development, Government of Sri Lanka. 20 participants attended this programme.

- World Packaging Organization had sponsored another Two weeks residential training programme on Packaging Principle and Systems for the benefit of participants from WPO member countries. The Institute conducted online training programme for the first time at IIP Mumbai in association with IOP, UK. The programme was held during 7th– 16th September, 2011. Participants from Lebanon, Croatia, South Africa attended to this programme.
- The Institute organized the training programme for the 2nd batch of African citizens in association with MoFPI, Govt. of India under Indo – Africa Forum Summit, sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. during 28th February to 9th March,2012.
- The first overseas training programme was conducted by the Institute at Jakarta, Indonesia, during 19th to 21st July, 2011 in association with Indonesia Packaging Federation, sponsored by Asian Packaging Federation.
- The Institute re-launched the *INDPACK-2011, 14th edition* of Pac National Packaging Exhibition which was held at Hyderabad International Convention Center along with the National Conference on Modern Trends in Packaging of Food and Pharmaceutical Products which was held during 24th to 26th November, 2011.
- National Conference on “Trends and Innovation in Packaging of Processed Food and Beverages and Health Care Products” was held on 20th and 21st February, 2012 at ITC Sonar, Kolkata.
- National Conference on “Packaging of Farm Fresh Produce and Ethnic Processed Food” was held on 16th March,2012 at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati.
- *INDPACK 2012 the 15th edition* of National packaging exhibition was organised in association with NERAMAC which was held at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati during 15th -17th March, 2012.
- The Institute participated for the first time into the world’s largest packaging exhibition i.e., INTERPACK at Dusseldorf, Germany as India Pavilion during 12th – 18th May, 2011 where 10 industry member participated into INDIAPAVILION as an exhibitor.

- The Institute opened its R&D wing and submitted the research proposal to MoFPI, Govt. of India for processing and packaging of Tender Coconut Water in association with IIT, Mumbai.
- National Workshop on Food Packaging in Association with MoFPI was held at Indore, Solan, Madurai, Bhubaneshwar, Bangalore, Kochi, Itanagar, Dehradun, Dimapur, Bikaner, Lucknow, Kolkata and Jammu
- The Silver Jubilee Convocation of Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging was organised by the Institute at Mumbai on 15th Feb, 2012. Sh. Jyotiraditya Madhav Rao Scindia, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India was present as a Chief Guest.
- India submitted the highest number of World Star entries i.e., 48 to WPO and achieved 32 World Star awards.

2012 - 2013

- The Institute received a 4 are land on free of Cost from State government of Karnataka and the foundation stone laying ceremony for the opening of 6th branch of the Institute was held at Bangalore on 15th March, 2013 where Shri Anand Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister, for Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India was present as Chief Guest.
- 5th International Packaging Exhibition **INDIAPACK 2013** was held at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai during 28th – 31st January, 2013. Mrs. (Dr.) D.Purandeswari, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India was present as Chief Guest to inaugurate this exhibition.
- The Institute organised the First Buyer Seller Meet (B2B) on 28th January, 2013 which was inaugurated by Mr. Thomas Schneider, President, WPO.
- The first Poster session was organised by the Institute during the International Summit for Packaging Industry (ISPI) held at Mumbai coinciding with INDIAPACK-2013. Shri Rakesh Kacker, IAS, Secretary, MoFPI, and Dr. Shiv Shankar Mishra, Former Pro Vice Chacellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha were present to open the poster session.

- The Institute organised 3days Residential programme on Packaging of Food Products at Dhaka, Bangladesh during 3rd – 5th October, 2012, sponsored by Asian Packaging Federation.
- The 3rd and 4th Residential training programme on Packaging of fresh and processed food products under Indo-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) were conducted by the Institute during 18th February to 1st March, 2013 and 11th–22nd March, 2013.
- Prof. N.C.Saha, Director, Indian Institute of Packaging was elected as a Secretary General of Asian Packaging Federation for a period of 4 years during the 62nd BOA and 37th GA meeting held at Seoul, Korea in October, 2012 and the Secretariat of APF is shifted from Thailand to India.

2013 – 2014

- The Institute prepared the master plan for IIP Mumbai and other centers to upgrade the infrastructural facilities.
- The Institute received the sanction for an amount of Rs. 70.00 crore for the first time under 12th Five Year Plan to upgrade the infrastructural facilities at its head office and other centers.
- INDPACK-2014, the *16th edition of National* packaging exhibition was held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 16-18 January, 2014. Mrs. Anita Agnihotri, IAS, Special Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & industry, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest to inaugurate this exhibition.
- Coinciding with INDPACK-2014, the National Conference on Consumer Packaging – Challenges and Opportunities was held during 17th -18th January, 2014. Sh. K. Chandramouli, Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was the Chief Guest.
- A taskforce committee consisting of the senior faculty members from 18 reputed institutes from India participated to the first meeting to finalise the syllabus of B.Tech and M.Tech programme in Packaging

Technology and Management (PTM). The meeting was held during 13th & 14th July, 2013.

- The 2nd taskforce committee consisting of the experts from leading packaging industry met on 18th July, 2013 to finalise the syllabus for B.Tech and M.Tech Programme.
- Foundation stone laying ceremony for the new educational complex and international packaging center was held on 6th January, 2014 at IIP Mumbai. Dr. EMS Natchiappan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone.
- Dr. EMS Natchiappan, Hon'ble Minister for State for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India was inaugurated the Food Packaging Laboratory and new academic block at IIP Delhi on 29th January, 2014.
- Sh. Tarun Gogoi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam visited the Institute on 11th January, 2014 and interacted with the students of Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging.
- Mr.S.K.Ray, Chairman IIP laid the foundation stone for the expansion project phase – II of IIP Kolkata Center for PGDP programme on 15th March, 2014.
- 12 days residential training programme was organised for a industry group from Sri Lanka during 1st – 12th July, 2013 sponsored by Department of Industries, Govt. of Sri Lanka.
- The 5th residential training programme under Indo-Africa Forum summit was organised by the Institute during 10-21 February, 2014 sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India. 25 participants from Nigeria, Ghana, Lesotho, Zambia, Egypt, Tunisia, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Burundi, Uganda participated to the programme. Dr. U.Venkateswarlu, IAS, Joint Secretary, MoFPI, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest.
- Prof. N.C.Saha, Director-IIP conducted the first board meeting of Asian Packaging Federation at Jakarta, Indonesia held during November, 2013.

- The Institute organised 6 National workshops on food packaging in association with MoFPI, Govt. of India.
- Institute conducted 4 workshops on Packaging of Handicraft items during February, 2014 in different areas in association with Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
- National Workshop on ‘Packaging of Fresh and Processed Food Products’ for MSME of Meghalaya held on 21st March, 2014 which was sponsored by Govt. of Meghalaya under National Mission for Food Processing (NMFP) scheme.
- The Institute organised National Workshop on ‘Packaging of Handicrafts’ at Ranch, Jharkhand on 28th March, 2014.

2014 – 2015

- The Institute participated 2nd time into the world’s largest packaging exhibition i.e., INTERPACK at Dusseldorf, Germany as India Pavilion during 8th – 14th May, 2014 where 50 industry members participated into INDIAPAVILION as an exhibitor.
- National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Packaging” was held on 5th & 6th February, 2014 at ITC Sonar, Kolkata.
- The 48th foundation day was celebrated by the Institute on 14th May, 2014 at the campus of the Institute as well as at other regional offices of the Institute.
- Institute organised a National Conference on “Innovations in Plastics for Packaging” held at Hotel The Leela, Mumbai on 26th April, 2014
- Five Days residential training programme was conducted by the Institute during 04-08 August, 2014 at the Institute sponsored by Asian Packaging Federation.
- Institute organised a National Conference on “Bulk Packaging of Hazardous Goods for Export and the Importance of UN Certificate” held at Hotel The Leela, Mumbai on 26th April, 2014

- A one day demonstration-cum-training programme on “Packaging of Rural Crafts and Food Products” for MSME held on 1st August, 2014 in association with Dept of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles, Govt. of West Bengal at Sarat Sadan, Howrah.
- A one day National Conference on Food Processing and Packaging – Investment Opportunities was organised by the Institute on 10th October, 2014 at Hotel The Ashok Lalit, Bangalore in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India.
- The Institute organised INDIASTAR -2014 Contest during 20th & 21st October, 2014 at Head Office of the Institute. This year the programme has attracted 552 entries.
- A one days National Conference on “Bulk Packaging of Hazardous Goods for Export and Importance of UN Certificate” was organised by the Institute at Chennai on 12th September, 2014 at ITC Sherton Park Hotel, Chennai.
- Two days National Summit on Packaging for Tomorrow organised by the Institute at Hotel ITC Kakatiya during 6th & 7th November, 2014
- Prof. N.C.Saha, Director-IIP conducted the **second board** meeting of Asian Packaging Federation at Manila, Philippines held during December, 2014.
- National workshops on Packaging of Fresh and Processed Foods was organised by the Institute on 11th December, 2014 at Patna.
- National Conference on Packaging of Ethnic Foods was organised by the Institute at Ahmedabad on 19th January, 2015 at the Metropole Hotel, Ahmedabad in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India.
- Workshops on Food Packaging was organised by IIP Delhi under National Food Mission on 17th January, 2015.
