**COSMOPROF INDIA CELEBRATES THE EXCELLENCE OF BEAUTY**

**Mumbai, December 7, 2023**: **Cosmoprof India**, the networking event dedicated to the fast-growing Indian market, celebrates the excellence and innovation of stakeholders in the beauty business. The **Cosmoprof and Cosmopack India Awards,** in exclusive partnership with the global agency BEAUTYSTREAMS, will reward the most outstanding products, the most innovative services and cutting-edge solutions among 2023 exhibitors.

**More than 150 products have been submitted** for the upcoming edition of the initiative, following 5 main categories involving both suppliers exhibiting in Cosmopack India and finished product brands of Cosmoprof India.

Among all subscriptions, 4 finalists per category have been selected. The Cosmoprof India Awards recognize exceptional finished products in the following categories: **Hair & Nail Products and Skin Care; Personal Care, Body Care Products** and **Fragrance.** Submitted products are tapping into some of beauty’s most exciting trends, such as the skinification of nail care, climate-specific skin care, and the elevation of intimate care.

The Cosmopack India Awards highlights the most groundbreaking solutions in the distinct categories: Innovative Technology; Make-up, Skin Care, and Hair Formula; Packaging: Design and Materials. Among products which have been evaluated for the 2023 awards, outstanding innovative packaging materials offering environmentally friendly solutions have been appreciated, from lower-weight packaging with fewer components to biodegradable materials. Regarding formulation, the most novel proposals are characterized by microneedle technology encapsulated in a squeeze-on or gel form.

An esteemed panel of experts and thought leaders from the cosmetics industry will evaluate the submissions of the Cosmoprof India and Cosmopack India Awards 2023. Jury members, some of whom have committed to participating in the December edition are key opinion leaders of international repute. Their undeniable experience, industry know-how, and analyses of new consumer trends in the region make them valuable contributors.

Jury members for Cosmoprof and Cosmopack India Awards 2023 are:

* Biju Kassim, CEO – Beauty, Shoppers Stop (India)
* Fernanda Pigatto, Global Partnership Director, BEAUTYSTREAMS (USA)
* Florence Bernardin, CEO & Founder, Asia Cosme Lab (France)
* Jayan Sathyan, Group Business Head, Beauty, Lulu Group International (UAE)
* Millie Kendall OBE, CEO, British Beauty Council (UK)
* Nandini Bhalla, Editor-in-Chief - The Word. Magazine (India)
* Namrata Soni, Celebrity Make-Up Artist & Owner, Simply Nam | Namrata Soni Academy (India)
* Rajiv Nair, Group CEO, KAYA Ltd. (Marico Group) (India)
* Spoorthy Shetty, Chief Executive Officer, BBlunt (Mama Earth Group) (India)

Finalists for Cosmoprof and Cosmopack India Awards 2023 are:

**COSMOPACK INDIA:**

* **MAKE-UP, SKINCARE, HAIR CARE FORMULA**

B.KOLORMAKEUP & SKINCARE Spa. SB Benefit Corporation, PASTE PLASTER Peel Off Pimple - Italy

ITALCOSMETICI SRL, BOUNCY BUBBLE BLUSH – Italy

Pontika Aerotech Limited, 5 in 1 Acne Control formula - India

Regi India Cosmetics PVT. LTD., Apple Bite - India

* **PACKAGING DESIGN & MATERIALS**

ALBEA, EcoFusion Top with Metamorphosis -India

Ajanta Bottle, Light Weight Glass Perfume Bottles – India

Harman, Sustainable Packaging Solution (Startch Based) - India

Raj Plastics, CQ 2 in 1- India

* **INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

ART Lab, SkinChat - South Korea

CARBOEXPERT Inc., Syzygium formosum leaf extract - South Korea

MITI Systems Inc, IntoDerma Hyaluron Micro Crystal Essence - South Korea

Pontika Aerotech Limited, Glaze Hair Removal Spray - India

**COSMOPROF INDIA:**

* **HAIR & NAIL PRODUCTS**

G.V.F. - GIVIEFFE S.p.A., Aquarely - Italy

Infinite Online Shopping Pvt Ltd, Hair Line Powder by Boldify – India

Mintree Premier Lifestyle and Beauty Pvt Ltd, Mintree Nail Armstrong Serum - India

Olaplex/Streamline Beauty India Pvt. Ltd (distributor) , Olaplex 4-IN-1 Moisture Mask - India

* **SKIN CARE, BODY CARE, AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS**

Asia Master Trade Co., Ltd (AXIS-Y), AXIS-Y Dark Spot Correcting Glow Serum 50ml - South Korea

Anita's Aromatic Solutions, Anita's Aromatics Intimate Refresh - India

SKIN1004 (Craver Corporation), SKIN1004 MADAGASCAR CENTELLA HYALU-CICA SILKY-FIT SUN STICK 20G - South Korea

Mintree Premier Lifestyle and Beauty Pvt Ltd, Mintree Farm to Face DIY Home Facial Kit (Blueberry) - India/USA

Winners will be announced on 7th December during a gala event at the Hriday, Sofitel Mumbai BKC. Following, there will be a fashion show presenting the collection of the renowned designer Vikram Phadnis, the special guest of the evening.

For the 1st time ever, winners will also take advantage from an extra-ordinary opportunity; they will showcase their products through a dedicated installation to the biggest beauty international community gathering at Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna 2024, next March.

For further information, [www.cosmoprofindia.com](https://eu-central-1.protection.sophos.com?d=cosmoprofindia.com&u=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5jb3Ntb3Byb2ZpbmRpYS5jb20=&i=NjEzNzM0NGJiZWY2MWIwZTg1MTk4NGY2&t=Q3ppRkJ4SldTR3FEVm5DaGJaTzZ6czB6Vk9DeFFpM0JSRmNIdkpHMVBoND0=&h=4596d4bbd2404aef9513b8b0f2c45b68)

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BolognaFiere Cosmoprof is the organizer of Cosmoprof events worldwide. Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna, the most important meeting point in the world for beauty professionals, established in 1967 and held in Bologna, Italy. For the 2023 edition, Cosmoprof registered more than 250.000 attendees from 153 countries in the world, and 2,984 exhibitors from 64 countries. Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna 2024 is scheduled from March 21 to 24, 2024, in Bologna – Italy. Cosmoprof B2B format is constantly able to support companies and stakeholders in their business all over the world with specific tools and initiatives adapting to each market. The Cosmoprof platform extends throughout the entire world, with Cosmoprof North America Las Vegas, Cosmoprof CBE ASEAN, Cosmoprof India, and Cosmoprof Asia. Starting from 2024, new events will be held in Miami and Riyadh.

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