

## Industry Expert Series (Huhtamaki) – December 08, 2025

SIES School of Packaging – Packaging Technology Centre hosted a guest lecture on 8th December 2025, as part of its ongoing Industry Expert Series. The session was delivered by Mr. Chockalingam M, Senior Manager of Innovation and Product Development at Huhtamaki India Ltd., who Ms. Kamakshi Degwekar accompanied.

The lecture drew an enthusiastic audience comprising students from both the Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging Science and Technology (PGDPST) and the B.Sc. in Packaging Technology (PT) programmes. Mr. Chockalingam offered a thought-provoking and insightful discourse, addressing some of the most pressing themes in contemporary packaging. His presentation explored were sustainability, recyclability and a comparison of barrier properties of monomaterials and existing packaging materials.

Students gained immensely from his wealth of experience and industry perspective, particularly in understanding the real-world challenges and opportunities surrounding sustainable polymers. The lecture not only broadened their technical knowledge but also inspired them to critically evaluate the evolving landscape of packaging innovation.





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