



POLYMER A 2027



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Rubber Innovations - Bridging Academia, Industry and Society



DATE
January 20-23 / 2027



VENUE
Seminar Hall, Convergence Academic Complex,
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



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School of Polymer Science and Technology Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **ADVANCES IN POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS**

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Conference Workshop : **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

The Rubber Initiative (JANUARY 20, 2027)

Workshop Organisers : Dr Matthew Thornton and Michael Clayton - The Rubber Initiative
Prof. Sabu Thomas and Dr Sreekala M.S. - Mahatma Gandhi University

The Rubber Initiative would be delighted to deliver the Next-Generation Executive Leadership Programme as an official course during the Polymer Conference, January 2027, at Mahatma Gandhi University. This one-day course is designed specifically for emerging and established leaders across the polymer, rubber, materials, and manufacturing sectors.

KEYNOTE TALK

Mr. Ian Wilson, Co-CEO, HF Group

WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ CPD-accredited by IOM3 (UK)
- ✓ Leadership Psychology & Strategic Decision Making
- ✓ Intensive One-day Course for Technical Industry Leaders

SPECIAL FEATURE - PANEL DISCUSSION

We will have a panel discussion following the workshop sessions, featuring experts from leading rubber industries and academia, including representatives from Mahatma Gandhi University, The Rubber Initiative, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Cochin University of Science and Technology, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, HF GROUP, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, and Dahme Innovation.

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WORKSHOP CURRICULUM

THEME **01**

Foundations of Leadership in Technical & Academic Environments

Modern leadership models, decision-making under uncertainty, and leading multidisciplinary teams across industry and academia.

THEME **02**

Research Communication, Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement

Practical tools for high-impact communication, negotiation, and building partnerships across research, industry and institutions.

THEME **03**

Innovation, Strategy & Organisational Excellence

Translating technical and research insight into strategy; commercialisation, intellectual property, and resilient, future-ready organisations.

THEME **04**

Applied Leadership & Panel Discussion

Real industrial and academic case studies, closing with a panel of sector leaders.

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THEMATIC AREAS

Sustainable Rubber Innovations -
Processing and Manufacturing Technologies

Biomedical and Healthcare Polymers

Thermoplastic Elastomers for High
Performance Applications

Polymer Blends, Composites and IPNs

Biopolymers and Sustainable Polymers

Computational and Modelling Approaches in
Polymers

Advanced Processing, Recycling and
Manufacturing

Functional and Smart Polymers

Polymer Packaging



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Plenary

Brain Storming Sessions

Best Oral/Poster Awards

Banquet Dinner

POLYMER A Rising Young Scientist Award 2027

Workshop by The Rubber Initiative

Exhibition Lab Tour/ Visit

Cultural Feast & Sightseeing



IMPORTANT DATES



Registration & Abstract Submission Opens
JUNE 1ST, 2026



Early Bird Registration Closes
AUGUST 1ST, 2026



Abstract Submission Closes
OCTOBER 1ST, 2026



Registration Closes
DECEMBER 20TH, 2026



REGISTRATION FEES

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	SPOT
Student - National	₹1500.00	₹2000.00	₹2500.00
Student - International	€200	€300	€400
Academia - National	₹2000.00	₹3000.00	₹4000.00
Academia - International	€300	€400	€500
Industry - National	₹15000.00	₹17000.00	₹20000.00
Industry - International	€500	€600	€700

WORKSHOP ONLY

CATEGORY	REGULAR	SPOT
Academia - National	₹1000.00	₹2000.00
Academia - International	€100	€150
Industry - National	₹10000.00	₹12000.00
Industry - International	€200	€300

Note: Free for registered conference attendees



BANK DETAILS

BENEFICIARY NAME : **DIRECTOR**
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