

Professional Trade Fair, Conferences,  
Awards & Gala Dinner for Paper, Paperboard,  
Corrugation, Packaging and Tissue Industry



**17 - 19 SEP 2024**

Festival Arena, Dubai

Festival City

DUBAI, UAE

# POST SHOW REPORT 2024



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Exhibition Name :	<b>ProPaper Dubai 2024</b>
Description :	<b>Professional Trade Fair, Conferences, Awards &amp; Gala Dinner for Paper, Paperboard, Corrugation, Packaging and Tissue Industry</b>
Days / Dates :	<b>Tuesday – Thursday / 17th – 19th September 2024</b>
Venue :	<b>Festival Arena, Festival City, Dubai</b>
Opening Time :	<b>10am to 6pm</b>
Admission Policy :	<b>Trade buyers with prior registrations and business visitors</b>
Number of Exhibitors :	<b>106</b>
Number of Buyers:	<b>1,641</b>
Number of B2B meetings :	<b>2,710</b>
Total Number of Visitors :	<b>4,598</b>
Country of Origin of Visitors :	<b>84</b>



## 10:30 hrs – Official Opening Ceremony

Chief Guest:

**H.E Maria Al Qassim**

Assistant Undersecretary

Commercial Control and Governance Sector

Ministry of Economy

Government of UAE

## EXPO FORUM

*Conference Theme: "Paper Industry - Blue Print for Success by balancing Demand, Supply, Sustainability and Innovation in a circular economy"*

### **Conference Chair:**

**Atul Kaul**, Chief Commercial Officer, Arab Paper Manufacturing Co., Saudi Arabia

### **Day 1 : Paperboard / Corrugation**

#### **11:00 AM -Session 1**

#### **Driving Growth in Paper Industry: Viewpoint on current and future trends**

- Opening Remarks & Theme Presentation:  
**Atul Kaul**, Chief Commercial Officer, Arab Paper Manufacturing Co., Saudi Arabia
- Keynote Address:  
Sami Safran, Board Chairman, Arab Federation for Paper, Printing & Packaging Industries (AFPPPI), Board Advisor - MEPCO, **Saudi Arabia**

#### **Global Containerboard market outlook, trends and challenges**

- **Bernhard Pascher**, Containerboard Overseas Coordinator & Area Sales Manager Middle East  
Heinzel Group, AG, Austria



**14:30 AM -Session 2**

**Corrugated Packaging - Key developments and business dynamics in the workplace**

- Keynote Address:  
**Dr. Gaby Kadissi**, Executive Director, NAPCO NATIONAL,  
Saudi Arabia

**Corrugated Packaging - Key developments and growth opportunities in the new geopolitical marketplace**

- **Luke Banks**, Founder & Managing Partner,  
J L GROUP, UAE
- **Maroun Khoury**, General Manager,  
EXPRESS PACK PRINT, UAE

**15:30 SESSION 3**

**Railways - The game changer for reliable and sustainable cross-border freight solution**

- **Tariq Al Falahi**, Chief Executive Officer, RailDirect, UAE

**'UAE's transition to a Net-Zero economy'**

- **Aaliyah Munshi**, Budding SDG & ESG Professional  
YOUNGO and WWF Member

18:00- Day ends

**Day 2: Wednesday, 18 Sept 2024 - Pulp & Recovered Fiber**

**11:00 AM -Session 1**

**A Sneak Peek into the Future of Packaging: Advanced Biodegradable Solutions to replace plastic packaging.**

- Keynote Speaker:  
Kritika Tripathy, CEO, ECOSURE Pulpmolding Technologies
- Ankit Vagadiya, CEO, Biguar Tech, India
- Richa Bansal, Founder, Ecobee

**"Consumer Trends Influencing Packaging Innovations in the Paper Industry"**

- Kaunain Shahidi, Group Procurement Manager, ALMARAI

**Recycling for the future; new trends and trials.**

- **Raheel Kamran**, Category Manager-Paper & Packaging,  
KPDC- Kimya Performance & Dispersion Chemicals



**14:30 hrs - Session 2- TISSUE**

**Sustainability, FSC and the relevance of UN SDGs in the Paper Industry**

- Keynote Address:  
**Aejaz Ahmed Munshi**, General Manager, Star Paper  
Mill, UAE

**Fundamentals on a continuous process: a look into the implemented Serviceability**

- Andrea Tomei, Area Sales Manager, MAFLEX, Italy  
Innovations in Tissue Converting: A users Viewpoint
- RAJAMAHENDIRAN M.R, Chief Executive, Emirates  
Industrial Converting Factory, UAE

18:00 hrs - Exhibition closes for the day

**18:30 hrs - Session 3**



## UAE's First Ever official Business Group in the field of Paper and Tissue, by DUBAI CHAMBERS



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DUBAI BUSINESS GROUP FOR PAPER & TISSUE,  
DUBAI CHAMBERS



DuPAT Dubai Business Group for  
Paper & Tissue, Dubai Chamber

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**Nidhi Jalu**

Marketing Manager  
Waste Paper | Metal Scrap | Used Tires | Circular Economy

*I had the opportunity to attend this exhibition and I was thoroughly impressed by the events. Well-curated mix of exhibitors, showcasing the latest innovations in the paper, tissue and packaging industries. The event's organization was smooth, and the venue provided an excellent setting for networking and business discussion.*

**Highlights-**

- \* Excellent range of exhibitors and products on display.
- \* strong focus on innovation and sustainability.
- \* Great network opportunities with international attendees.

Thank you for organising such a successful event.

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**Aejaz Ahmed Munshi**

General Manager  
Star Paper Mill Paper Industry LLC

*I had the pleasure of attending the best paper exhibition in the Middle East - PROPAPER DUBAI 2025. The event attracted a highly focused and meaningful audience, with only serious business professionals in attendance. A huge congratulations to Jeen JOSHUA and his dedicated team for orchestrating such a successful event.*

*Well done! 🙌🙌🙌*

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**Richa Bansal**

Impactpreneur @ecobee.ae | Managing Partner - Konsolidön | Network Chair - ESG, CSR & Sustainability at EGN UAE - driving sustainable paper printing and packaging solutions across industries. Join #Beethechange campaign

*It was a great experience interacting with so many corporates and understanding their challenges to shift to greener paper products ... loved the response we got to our sustainable packaging and recycled papers... and the feedback after the speech was mind blowing... glad we took the opportunity to exhibit and speak and experience and learn ... well done PROPAPER DUBAI 2025 team and best wishes for future*

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**Narayan M**

Founder & CEO  
Uma Paper Industry LLC

*A well organized paper exhibition which attracted large crowd from the industry not only from UAE but from many other countries also.*

*Congratulations Mr Jeen Joshua for planning the event meticulously and making it a grand success.*

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**Maroun N. El Khoury MBA**

General Manager

*Dear Propaper Team, I would like to congratulate you for this year successful event along with the good organization. All the best in your future continuation.*

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**Parv Sondhi**

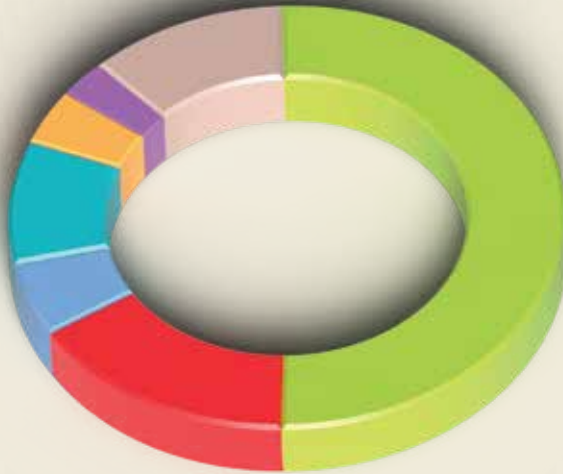
Founder and Managing Director @ P Square FZ LLC | Member of International pulp and paper industry ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

*It was indeed a epic journey of industry peers, technology and future of sustainable solutions. Kudos to long working hours and zest of team involved in making it happen.*

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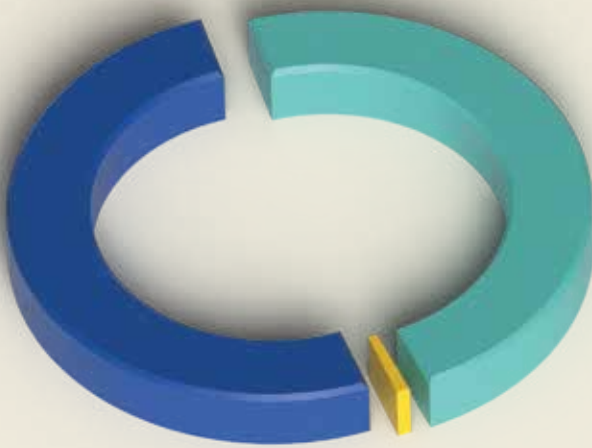


## NATIONALITIES



OTHERS	11.39 %
USA	2.77 %
AFRICA	4.63 %
ASIA	9.67 %
EUROPE	5.55 %
ME	15.76 %
INDIA	50.67 %

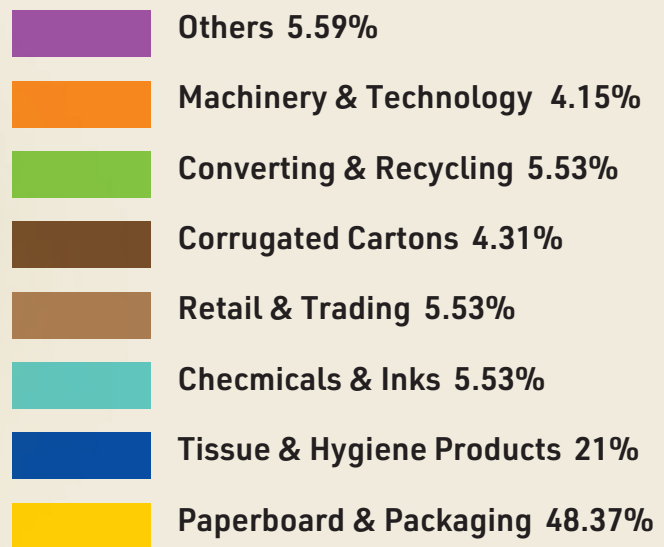
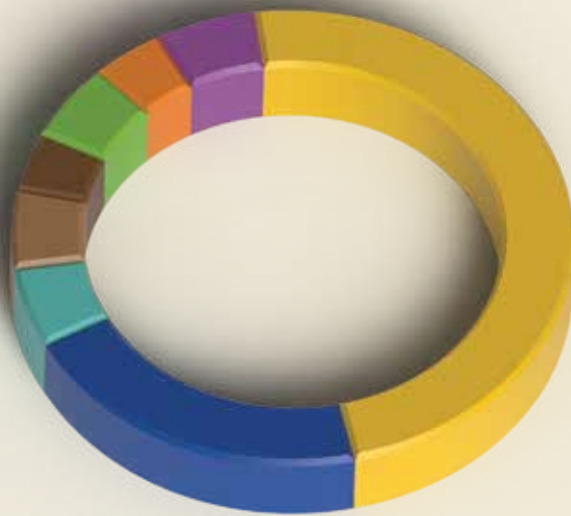
## CATEGORY



Media	1%
Trade Visitor	48.19%
Buyer	51.25%



## SECTOR OF INTEREST



## Visitor's Country of Origin

	Afghanistan		Greece		Malaysia		Sudan
	Angola		Hong Kong		Mauritius		Sweden
	Austria		India		Morocco		Syria
	Bahrain		Iran		Nigeria		Taiwan
	Bangladesh		Iraq		Oman		Tanzania
	Botswana		Israel		Pakistan		Togo
	Chile		Italy		Peru		Turkey
	China		Jordan		Qatar		UAE
	Colombia		Kazakhstan		Russia		UK
	Denmark		Kenya		Saudi Arabia		USA
	Egypt		South Korea		Serbia		Yemen
	Finland		Kuwait		Singapore		Zimbabwe
	France		Lebanon		Spain		
	Germany		Luxembourg		Sri Lanka		
	Ghana						

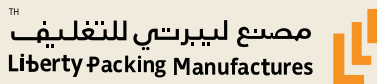




Top Exhibitors

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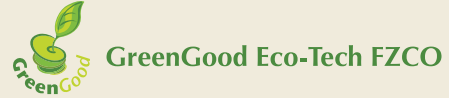




Top Exhibitors

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Top Exhibitors

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**Chief Guest**

**Mr. Omar Khan Mr. Omar Khan**

(Head-Centre for Business Studies and Research, Centre for  
Business Studies & Research  
**Dubai Chamber**  
Govt of United Arab Emirates

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Salahaldin Sharafi**

Chairman,  
M.A.H.Y Khoory & Co. LLC  
UNION PAPER MILL  
Dubai

**Sustainability Master Award**

Greendot Biopack  
India

**Best CEO Award**

**Majid Rasheed**

Chairman  
Star Paper Mill LLC  
Abu Dhabi

**Special Award for Innovative Booth Design**

Keryas Paper Mills  
Oman

**Principal Sponsor Award**

UNION PAPER MILL  
DUBAI

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Federation of Indian Export  
Organisations (FIEO)

**Gold Sponsor Award**

Star Paper Mill LLC  
Abu Dhabi

**Platinum Sponsor Award**

Arab Paper Manufacturing Company (WARAQ)

**Gold Sponsor Award**

Global Mechanica Company Limited  
Taiwan

**Business Leadership Award**

**Mr. Atul Kaul**

Chief Commercial Officer  
Arab Paper Manufacturing Co. (WARAQ)  
Saudi Arabia





AWARDS & GALA DINNER

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