



Our 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, **Mr Hiten Bheda - Chairman Environment Committee, AIPMA** started the program by giving a brief introduction to the topic. . He has represented AIPMA for Govt advocacy on fiscal and other policy matters. He is active member of SPE and IPI

**Mr Shailendra Singh, Founder & CEO- Sustain Mantra** was the main speaker of the evening. He is sustainable development strategist, with keen appreciation of the impact of climate change on business. He explained how Nepal has its own share of Bans & Regulations, relating to Single Use Plastics. Strategies in a Circular Economy, were explained in detail, wherein the main difference between Recycle & Repurpose were shown.

### **What is Sustainable Development?**

- Sustainable Development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (1987, Brundtland).

### **Covid19 & Lock-Down Impact:**

- Sales FMCG products impacted negatively
- Pharma products see unprecedented spike in Demand
- MSME under stress

### **What will drive the creation of a Vibrant Plastic Recycling Industry?**

- Waste Management
- Market
- Financial Support
- Regulations

### **Agenda for the webinar:**

- What is the case for change?
- What is Sustainability & Circular Economy?
- Recycling of Plastic – Challenges & Opportunities.

This program was specially arranged for the members of Plast Nepal Foundation and the same was attended by around 30 members who were genuinely interested in understanding more about the recycling of Plastics and creating a Circular Economy.

After the presentations by the expert, the floor was left open for Q/A round to provide the participant a direct opportunity to interact and clear their doubts.

The session ended with the vote of thanks given by Mr Ashok Agarwal – VP East AIPMA.