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MIAMI TRIUMPHS
IN ITS INAUGURAL
EDITION'S FIRST
DAY, SETS STAGE
FOR BEAUTY
INDUSTRY
INNOVATION AND
EXPANSION**

Miami, Florida - (January 24, 2024) – **Cosmoprof North America Miami** successfully concluded its first day of the highly-anticipated inaugural edition at the Miami Beach Convention Center on January 23, 2024. The event witnessed robust participation, with thousands of retailers, distributors, and media in attendance, including a special appearance by Shark Tank entrepreneur and investor Daymond John. This expansion into Miami not only signifies the show's commitment to fostering business growth but also emphasizes its dedication to brands aiming to maximize their potential across North, South, and Central America (with double the LATAM participation compared to the Cosmoprof North America Las Vegas edition), with a particular focus on the East Coast of the United States.

The inaugural edition attracted an impressive lineup of retailers, buyers, and distributors, including Belk, C.O. Bigelow, HSN, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Olivela, Target, Thirteen Lune, Sally Beauty, as well as new international representation from CVS Puerto Rico, JCPenney Puerto Rico, Walmart Puerto Rico, and El Palacio de Hierro. Renowned brands like The Estée Lauder Companies Inc., L'Oréal, Paula's Choice, Revlon, Tula, Unilever, and first-time participant Rare Beauty along with media Allure, BeautyMatter, The Beauty Industry Report, Elle, Hola TV, NewBeauty, Real Simple, Today.com, and WWD were also in attendance.

Over 700 exhibiting beauty brands, with more than half being first-time exhibitors at Cosmoprof North America, presented their latest offerings across diverse beauty categories. These included hair care, skin care, fragrance, makeup, and nails, in addition to Cosmopack, dedicated to the entire beauty supply chain, of which the machinery sector was a major highlight. The show highlighted exhibitors through curated areas such as the Country Pavilions, introducing emerging global beauty brands to the US market, and Discover Beauty.

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Cosmoprof North America Miami's inaugural showcase kicked off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring local Miami dignitaries and Cosmoprof North America executives. The launch party on the first day provided networking opportunities with industry leaders, influencers, and professionals from around the world, setting the tone for a successful event.

Education remained a key focus, with attendees benefiting from insightful seminars and panels at CosmoTalks and Cosmopack Education, covering topics like "Unpacking Latin American Beauty Markets" and "E2E Integrated Innovation." The Retail Safari®, an innovation-only tour conducted in partnership with WSL Strategic Retail, explored retailers shaping the future of beauty in the Americas. The annual CosmoTrends report, curated by BEAUTYSTREAMS, showcased the latest trends and innovations in beauty, featuring trends like SHIELDS UP, FRIZZ FIGHTERS, KISS & TELL, COLOR GUARDIANS, AND FUNGI-TASTIC.

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market. The Cosmoprof platform extends throughout the entire world, with Cosmoprof North America, Cosmoprof CBE ASEAN, Cosmoprof India, and Cosmoprof Asia. In 2024, the Cosmoprof network is landing in Riyadh with Cosmoprof Arabia. For more information, please visit: WWW.COSMOPROF.COM.

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