



# WORLD FOOD INDIA

2024 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> September  
Processing for Prosperity  
BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI

**A GLOBAL EVENT  
TO SHOWCASE,  
CONNECT &  
COLLABORATE**

**POLICY  
ROUNDTABLES**

**B2B / B2G / G2G  
MEETINGS**

**EXHIBITIONS**

**GLOBAL FOOD  
REGULATORS  
SUMMIT**

**THEMATIC  
SESSIONS**

**GREAT INDIAN  
FOOD STREET**



# The Indian Food Processing Sector at a Glance



Attracted USD 6.79 Billion FDI equity inflow during 2014 to 2023-24



5.35% Annual Average Growth Rate during last 8 year ending 2022-23



"Processed Food Exports worth USD 10.88 Billion in 2023-2024 (23.4% share in agri-food exports)



Contributes to 7.66% GVA in manufacturing and 8.45% GVA in agriculture as per year ending 2022-23



Employs 12.01% of the total workforce (2.06 Million) in registered manufacturing sector



325 Food Parks

## Supportive Policy Environment

### Business & Regulatory Reforms:

- 100% FDI is permitted under the automatic route in the food processing sector and 100% FDI under Government approval route is allowed for retail trading, including through e-commerce, in respect of food products manufactured and/or produced in India
- The National Single Window portal hosts applications for approvals from 32 Central Departments and 28 State Governments
- Agro-Processing included in priority sector lending - loans up to USD 12.2 Million (INR 100 crore) per borrower

### Tax Reforms:

- One of the lowest corporate taxes globally at 15% for new businesses
- GST rates for almost 73% of the food items are under lowest tax slab of 0% or 5%
- 100% exemption of Income Tax on profits and gains for new Food Processing Units for the initial five assessment years

### Other Reforms :

- FSSAI - Shift from product-by-product approval to an ingredient and additive-based approval process

# World Food India 2023

In view of 2023 being established as International Year of Millets and to bring global food processing industry together, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India organised the 2nd edition of International Mega Food Event "World Food India 2023" from 3rd – 5th November 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event was one of the biggest congregations of government departments & dignitaries, global investors and business leaders of major global and domestic agri-food companies in the country. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 3rd November 2023 at the Plenary Hall of Bharat Mandapam. The valedictory session of 'World Food India 2023' event, concluded on 5th November and was graced by the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

## Highlights of 2nd edition of World Food India held in 2023

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International Ministerial level delegations

16

International High level official delegations

91

CXOs from over 70 leading companies

1208

Exhibitors

15

Country pavilions, 10 partner ministries & departments, 25 states, 6 commodity boards, 8 association partners

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International Ministerial level meetings, 112 G2B meetings, 16283 B2B meetings

715

International Buyers from more than 90 countries and 218 domestic buyers participated in RBSM meetings

MOUs worth USD 4 Billion (INR 33,129 crore) signed

47

Sessions featuring Thematic, State & UT, Allied Ministries, and Country & Organization sessions

High Level Industry Roundtable Interaction with Union Ministers

Food Street Curated by Chef Ranveer Brar



# Partners of 2023

## Ministries



## Partner States



## Focus States



## Boards



## Industry



## Associations





# "India as Food Basket of the World"



## Who should attend

- Food Processing & Manufacturing Companies
- Food Startups & Innovators
- Exporters and Importers of Food Products
- Ingredient Manufacturers
- Government Representatives & Delegates
- Foreign Missions Abroad & Embassies
- Academia & Research Institutions
- Equipment Manufacturers & Solution Providers
- Food Packaging, Cold Chain, Logistics Companies & E-retailers
- Investors, Private Equity Firms & Venture Capitalists
- Financial Institutions
- Media Partners

## Advantage India



### Agri-commodity Hub

India's inclusive and efficient agri-food ecosystem makes it a prominent hub for investments



### Strong Base of Raw Materials

India is leading in the production of agricultural, horticulture produce and are surplus meat producers



### Huge Consumer Base

1.4 billion consumers with increasing demand for branded food



### Strong Economy

India is the fastest growing and 5th largest economy in the world



### Lifestyle Changes & Aspiration

Increasing Urbanization, nuclear families and aspirations increasing demand for Functional Foods/Nutraceuticals

## Focus Pillars

Five Focus Pillars that encapsulate the core themes driving innovation and progress in the industry:

- Food Irradiation: Ensuring Safety and Extending Shelf Life
- Plant-based Proteins: Innovations and Impact
- Minimum Waste, Maximum Value
- Sustainable Packaging in Food Processing Industries
- Ensuring Food Safety for All from Farm to Fork

## Key Elements

- Exhibition
- Sub-segment specific pavilions
- Sessions: Thematic, Country, States & Uts
- Start-up Grand Challenge
- Reverse Buyer Seller Meet, B2B /G meetings
- Food Street

## Exhibitor Profile

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Technology & Solution Providers

Cold Chain and Logistics Companies

Food Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers

Exporters and Importers

Financial Institutions

Central & State Government Bodies

Commodity Boards

Farmer Producer Organizations

Industry Associations

Startups & Entrepreneurs

Academia and Research Institutions

## Why Exhibit ?

Spread over 50000 Sq. m. of premium space across halls in Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi; World Food India 2024 exhibition will have participation from major global players as well as Indian companies from Food Processing and allied sectors. The exhibition will have sectoral focus, showcase country strengths in country pavilions, as well as have State & UT pavilions where States / UTs (provinces) of India will showcase their best in terms of products, infrastructure and their policies. Participation in the exhibition will help exhibitors to explore business opportunities, network and build partnerships with Indian and international businesses, investors and government - to leverage India's massive food market and economic opportunities to grow their business. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)'s Global Food Regulators Summit 2024 to be held during World Food India.

## Exhibition Charges

Types of Spaces	Minimum Area	Participation Charges (per sq. m.)*	
Shell Space	12 sq. m	INR 8000	USD 200
Raw Space	36 sq. m	INR 7000	USD 160

\*All charges are exclusive of applicable GST

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