



## GLOBAL CONFERENCE | EXHIBITION NETWORKING MEET | AWARDS

Connecting *Indian fresh* Businesses Globally



### PROPOSED CONFERENCE PROGRAM

13-14 JUNE 2025, CIDCO Exhibition Center, Vashi, New Mumbai, INDIA

#### 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (DAY - 1)

9:00 am -10:00 am REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

10:00 am - 11:30 am INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00 am - 10:10 am **Opening Address** by  
**Mr. S Jafar Naqvi**, Chief Coordinator,  
Media Today Group, New Delhi.

10:10 am - 10:20 am **Welcome Address** by  
**Mr. Vilas Shinde**, Chairman,  
Sahyadri Farms

Lighting of lamps by Guests

10:20 am - 10:30 am **Special Address** by  
**Mr. Bhupinder Singh**, MD & CEO  
Vista Processed Foods Pvt. Ltd.

10:30 am - 10:40 am **Special Address** by  
**Dr. Raghav Jadli**, President, All India Food  
Processor's Association (AIFPA) & Business  
Managing Director, Jadli Foods (India) P. Ltd.

10:40 am - 10:50 am **F&V BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES –  
A CONSUMER PERSPECTIVE**  
**Ms. Manisha Gupta**, Group Commodities  
Editor, CNBC-TV18

10:50 am - 11:00 am **Inaugural Address** by  
**Mr. Abhishek Dev**, IAS,  
Chairman, APEDA

11:00 am - 11:10 am **Vote of Thanks**

11:10 am - 11:40 am **Networking Tea Break**

11:40 am – 12:55 pm **SESSION-1**

#### GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN F&V TRADE

11:40 am – 11:50 am **Moderator**  
**Ms. Manisha Gupta**,  
Group Commodities Editor  
CNBC-TV18, Mumbai

11:50 am – 12:10 pm **Presentation - DUBAI-YOUR GATEWAY TO  
GROWTH**  
**Mr. Yusuf Tambawala**, VP Growth &  
Business Support Parks & Zones, DP World

12:10 pm – 12:25 pm **EXPERIENCE SHARING**  
**Mr. Azhar Tambuwala**  
Executive Director, Sahyadri Farms

12:25 pm – 12:40 pm **FRESH FRUITS IMPORT TRENDS IN 2030 &  
BEYOND**  
**Mr. Sumit Saran**  
Director, SS Associates

12:40 pm – 12:55 pm **AVOCADO GOES BEYOND METROS,  
MAKING INROADS INTO THE  
HINTERLANDS OF INDIA**  
**Mr. Ajay TG**, GM, Westfalia, Sam Agri  
Group

12:55 pm – 02:00 pm **Networking Lunch**

02:00 pm –03:00pm **SESSION-2**

#### OPTIMIZING THE FRESH PRODUCE SUPPLY CHAIN – FROM FARM TO MARKET

02:00 pm - 02:15 pm **REIMAGINING FARM-TO-CONSUMER:  
How Flipkart Fresh Can Lead the Next  
Revolution in India's Online**  
**Mr. Salhath Khan**, Director – Fresh,  
Flipkart

02:15 pm - 02:30 pm **Seeds for Sustainability: BUILDING  
RESILIENT VEGETABLE FARMING SYSTEMS**  
**Mr. G C Shivakumar**  
General Manager-India & Nepal,  
East West Seed



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02:30 pm - 02:45 pm

**REDEFINING AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN – 'SEED TO SHELF'**

**Mr. Jaideep Bhatia**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mantra Agri Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

02:45 pm - 03:00 pm

**UNVEILING THE VISION: THE ROLE AND ROADMAP OF THE INDO FRUIT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (IFDC) IN TRANSFORMING INDIA'S FRUIT SECTOR**  
**Dr. Shubhra Deshpande**  
Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

03:00 pm -04:10 pm

**SESSION-3**

**QUICK SERVICE RESTAURANT AND HORECA SUPPLY**

**Panel Discussion**

**Moderator**

**CHEF VINOD B.**  
Range and Supply Leader,  
IKEA India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore  
Treasurer, ICF, Delhi

**Mr. Pranil Bhanare**, Head QA,  
McDonald's India

**Master Chef Lawrenec Gomes**

**STRENGTHENING FRESH PRODUCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLY CHAIN FOR INDIA'S QSR GROWTH**

**Dr. Bhoopendra Kumar Singh**  
Director-Supply Chain & Fresh Produce, Vista  
Processed Foods Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Vishal Kanojia**, Senior Manager,  
Adani Agri Fresh Limited

**Representative from Subway**

04:10 pm - 04:20 pm

**OPEN HOUSE SESSION**

04:20 pm - 04:30 pm

**Q&A and Closing Remarks**

04:30 pm – 06:00 pm

**B2B Meetings & Networking Tea Break**



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## 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (DAY - 2)

9:00 am -10:00 am	REGISTRATION		
10:00 am -10:45 am	<b>SESSION-4</b> <b>BANANA VALUE CHAIN VISION 2030 &amp; BEYOND</b>		
	Mr. Prashant Dharpure, Managing Director, Bandhan Agri		Mr. Kushal Sindhwani, Director, MIO Foods
	Representative from Seasonz International		
10:45 am -12:00 noon	<b>SESSION-5</b> <b>INNOVATIVE MODELS AND TECHNOLOGIES</b>		
10:45 am -11:00 am	<b>TRANSFORMING APPLE FARMING IN HIMACHAL: THE ADANI AGRI FRESH MODEL OF INNOVATION AND EMPOWERMENT</b> Mr. Manish Agarwal, Business Head, Adani Agri Fresh Limited	11:00 am -11:15 am	<b>THE FUTURE OF PERISHABLES: SUSTAINABILITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND MARKET DIVERSIFICATION</b> Mr. Manoj Kumar Barai, MD, MK Export
11:15 am -11:30 am	<b>INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY</b> Mr. Rohit Tulsyan, CEO & Corporate Sales Head, Growit India Pvt. Ltd.	11:30 am -11:45 am	<b>DELIVERING FRESHNESS DAILY: THE ROLE OF AGILE LOGISTICS IN MEETING INDIA'S F&amp;B DEMAND</b> Mr. Jainendra Bagrecha, Growth Officer, JustDeliveries
11:45 am -12:00 noon	<b>ETHYLENE EXCELLENCE: REDEFINING RIPENING FOR SAFETY, QUALITY &amp; MARKET READINESS</b> Mr. Manoj Kulshrestha, Director, Littles Agrivet Pvt. Ltd.		
	<b>SESSION-6</b> <b>TRADE RELATED REGULATORY PROCESSES FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - Challenges and Prospects</b> <b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>		
12:00 noon - 01:00 pm	Mr. Sanjay Dave, Former Chairman CODEX & Advisor FSSAI & Director APEDA  Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary, APEDA  FT. Chinmayee Deulgaonkar Managing Director, FoodChain ID India		Ms. Pritee Chaudhary, Director (Western Region), FSSAI, Mumbai  Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director-NRCG (ICAR) and National Referral Laboratory, Pune  Mr. Kaushal Khakhar, Chief Executive Officer, Kay Bee Exports
01:00 pm- 02:00 pm	Networking Lunch		
02:00 pm- 04:00 pm	Open House followed by B2B Meetings		