



India Food Expo- 2023

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Inauguration of India Food Expo-2023 by the Honorable Minister of Uttar Pradesh Industrial Development and Export Promotion, NRI, Investment Promotion Department, Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandiji" has inaugurated the 9th Edition of India Food Expo 2023 at IIA Bhawan Ground, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

PREAMBLE: -

The Food Processing sector in India has a quintessential role in linking Indian farmers to consumers in the domestic and international markets. The industry engages in all Registered Factory sector approximately 2.03 Mn people. & 5.1 Mn Unregistered workers. The India food processing market size reached INR 25,455 Billion in 2022.

Major sectors constituting the food processing industry in India are processed fruits and vegetables, RTE/RTC, mozzarella cheese, processed marine products, edible oils, beverages, and dairy products. The key sub-segments of the Food Processing industry in India are Fruits & Vegetables, Poultry & Meat processing, Fisheries, Food retail, dairy industry, etc.

For fostering the business interests in domestic and exports sales promotion, sourcing machines and equipment, ingredients, packaging materials and expertise in Food Processing, Indian Industries Association organized 9th edition of 'India Food Expo-2023' in Lucknow, UP from 1st – 3rd December 2023.

Highlights of 9th IFX- 2023

❖ EXHIBITION: -

- Honorable Minister of Uttar Pradesh Industrial Development and Export Promotion, NRI, Investment Promotion Department, Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandiji" had inaugurated the 9th Edition of India Food Expo 2023
- More than 100 reputed companies from India and abroad showcased their products in India Food Expo 2023.
- Record of more than 9000+ business visitors visited the India Food Expo 2023 during its 3 days.

The list of Exhibitors participated in IFX-2023 is as under: -

<u>S.No</u>	EXHIBITORS	<u>S.No</u>	EXHIBITORS
1	CREATURE INDUSTRY	42	CAPITAL ARGUN MANUFACTURES PVT. LTD.
2	SS FOOD INDUSTRIES	43	ASHOKA FOODS AND DEHYDRATES
3	ADVANCE INDUSTRIAL MICRO SYSTEMS	44	RAMA ENGINEERING WORKS
4	AROMATIC & ALLIED CHEMICALS	45	SUNDRI CREATION
5	SHREE SAI INDUSTRIES	46	M/S BR POUCH PACKING MACHINES PVT LTD.
6	ANURADHA ENTERPRISES	47	SHAKTI PACKAGERS
7	SERVO FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	48	GOYAL KITCHEN
8	GAJANAN AGRO FOODS P LTD	49	VINAYAK ULTRAFLEX
9	MAHESH NAMKEEN PRIVATE LIMITED	50	CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
10	GAURAV SANJIVANI TECHNICALS	51	LINUX MAGNETICS
11	ASIAN THAI FOODS LUCKNOW PRIVATE LIMITED	52	TWIN TECH INDIA PVT. LTD.
12	SAMRIDDHI PAKAGING	53	CFTRI
13	AVADH POLYTHERMS	54	FFDC
14	PREMIER AGRI FOOD PRIVATE LIMITED	55	SUMAN POLYMERS PVT LTD
15	M/S KHANDELWAL EDIBLE OILS LIMITED	56	AGRISTO MASA

16	GOLD PLUS DOORS AND FRAMES	57	SHUBHAM GOLDIEE MASALE
17	KEVIN NATURAL MINT PVT. LTD	58	DOTMARKS SYSTEMS INDIA LIMITED
18	SATNAM POLYPACK	59	BAJAJ HERBS & NUTRITION
19	GEM HOTEL'S PRODUCT	60	SS CORPORATES
20	SATGURU AGENCIES	61	MSME
21	GDK SOLUTIONS	62	RS FOODS
22	GOGIA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	63	MAA HEALTH CARE
23	SEG GLOBAL MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED	64	VIETNAM EMBASSY
24	AIR POWER EQUIPMENTS	65	UGANDA EMBASSY
25	U D FOOD PRODUCTS PVT LTD	66	RAWANDA EMBASSY
26	DHAMIJA GRINDERS PVT. LTD.	67	GYAN DAIRY
27	MODERN SNACKS	68	SHUBHASH MASALE
28	MATRI SHREE TECHNO INDUSTRIES	69	INDIA FOURTHPILLAR DIGITAL MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
29	S.B.FOODS	70	JAI DURGA FOOD PRODUCTS
30	SKAND CREATIONS PVT. LTD.	71	AARAV INTERNATIONAL
31	SIGMA PACKAGING	72	ASHIRWAD CARBONICS INDIA (P) LTD
32	GAYTRI INFRATECH	73	KALA NAMAK
33	M/S COTHAS COFFEE CO.	74	UNITECH HUB
34	DV EQUIPMENTS	75	AQUASHOT
35	FLO TECH	76	HSN (MOON STAR)
36	M/S RANI DEEP ENTERPRISES	77	IO VENTURES
37	SHIVAM INDUSTRIES	78	AUK MECH CHOCOLATES
38	RADHAVALLABH INDUSTRIES LLP	79	BANK OF INDIA
39	APEX COATERS & PRINTERS LLP	80	HI-TECH
40	MAURYANS INDUSTRIES	81	AGS HERBAL
41	BAI LABS LLP	82	BIRDS AUTOMATION

❖ **Glimpses of Exhibitor's Stall in IFX and Visitors taking keen interest therein.**









❖ VISITORS: -

- More than 6000 visitors visited the Exhibition on three days i.e. 1st to 3rd Dec 2023.
- Visitors from all sections of the society i.e. Start-ups/prospective & existing entrepreneurs, Professionals & Academicians, Students & general public thronged in large numbers in the exhibition.

❖ SEMINARS: -



National Seminars on Food Processing Industry was organized on 2nd Dec 2023.

- More than 200 participants attended the Seminar.
- Topics covered- **export / import opportunities in Food Processing Industry, business opportunities for MSMEs in food processing industry, franchise opportunities for MSMEs in food processing industry.**

❖ FEEDBACK: -

• In order to evaluate the success of the IFX-2023, comprehensive feedback was obtained from the Exhibitors on different Parameters. Overall Feedback received is positive and almost all the exhibitors expressed their willingness to participate in 10th Edition of India Food Expo.

U.P. Ministers who visited the India Food Expo- 2023



Hon'ble Minister of Uttar Pradesh Industrial Development and Export Promotion, NRI, Investment Promotion Department, Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta "Nandiji"



Hon'ble Agriculture Production Commissioner and IDC in Uttar Pradesh Government Shri Manoj Kumar Singh IAS



Hon'ble Stamp and Registration Minister Shri Ravindra Jaiswal



Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Shri Kapil Dev Agarwal



Hon'ble State Minister Food and Civil Supplies Shri Satish Chandra Sharma



Maharajganj BJP MLA Shri Pem Sagar

Day to day proceedings of India Food Expo- 2023

DAY-1

Inauguration of 9th Edition of India Food Expo-2023 – 1st December'23

3 Days India Food Expo-2023 was kick started with Inauguration on 1st December 2023 by the Honorable Minister of Uttar Pradesh Industrial Development and Export Promotion, NRI, Investment Promotion Department, Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta “Nandiji” and Honorable Stamp and Registration Minister Ravindra Jaiswal.



Memento being given to Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta “Nandiji” by IIA National President Neeraj Singhal, IIA Sr. V.P Dinesh Goyal, IIA General Secretary Alok Agarwal & Chairman IFX Deepak Kr. Bajaj during Inauguration of India Food Expo-2023 at Lucknow on 1st December 2023.

Along with all dignitaries Chief Guest visited the stalls displaying Food Processing Machinery, Agro & Food Processing Technologies, Agri & Food Processing Products developed by Research Institutions, Food Product testing facilities, Innovative Food Products, Consumer Food Products & Food Processing Industries Policies & Schemes.



Hon'ble Minister of Uttar Pradesh Industrial Development and Export Promotion, NRI, Investment Promotion Department, Shri. Nand Gopal Gupta “Nandiji” & Hon'ble Stamp and Registration Minister Ravindra Jaiswal visiting the stalls India Food Expo-23 at Lucknow on 1st Dec'23



During the program, the Honorable Minister appreciated the India Food Expo organized by IIA and visited more than 100 stalls established in the exhibition and in the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition, the Industry Minister said that today the industrial environment in the state is much better than the situation before the year 2017. has improved. Record investment has been received in the state and the state government is ready to solve the problems of entrepreneurs. In his address, the industries minister assured that effective action will be taken on the problems and suggestions presented by the National President IIA and Chairman of the Food Processing Committee.

National President Neeraj Singhal in his address said that for the first time this year, 5 countries China, Vietnam, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Rwanda have set up stalls related to food processing industries in the India Food Expo, out of which Vietnam has come to the India Food Expo for the first time. Participating as a country partner. Apart from this, more than 100 renowned companies from across the country are exhibiting their products, machinery and technology in the expo. He presented various industrial problems and suggestions before the Industries Minister, in which the main proposal was to change the industrial land from lease hold to free hold and problems related to market fees.



National General Secretary Alok Aggarwal said that in the 03-day exhibition, information about import-export opportunities will be given in the one-day national seminar to be held on 02 December 2023, in which technical sessions will be given by high officials of Vietnamese Embassy Trade Office and other institutions. Appropriate advice will also be given to guide the participants and new opportunities will be highlighted for MSME entrepreneurs to set up food processing industries. For the first time, a national seminar for prospective entrepreneurs will be provided at the India Food Expo to provide important information for starting a franchise business.



Chairman of IIA Food Processing Industry Committee and coordinator of India Food Expo, Deepak Bajaj, while conducting the program of the inauguration ceremony, informed Nand Gopal Gupta (Nandi) about the practical problems faced by the farmers of the state in selling their products to food processing industries and Said that although the state government has given exemption from market fee for purchasing their produce directly from the farmers, but the farmers and food processing industries of the state are not getting its benefit because if the farmer wants to sell his produce directly, then the market To get exemption from fee, it has been made mandatory for him to provide his land records. Deepak Bajaj urged the Industries Minister that since farmers do not want to give their land records and



small farmers want to receive cash payment, both these conditions should be repealed.



On the inaugural occasion of the Food Expo, the vote of thanks on behalf of IIA was given by Senior Vice President Dinesh Goyal. On this occasion, IIA Treasurer Awadhesh Aggarwal, former President of IIA, various officials and more than 100 entrepreneurs were present.

DAY-2

National Seminar on Food Processing Industry – 2nd December'23

- **Uganda High Commissioner Her Excellency Professor Joice Kikafunda addressed the seminar organized at India Food Expo**
- **Agriculture Production Commissioner and IDC in Uttar Pradesh Government, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh IAS inaugurated the seminar on food processing industries.**
- **National President IIA Mr. Neeraj Singhal presented proposals for the upliftment of food processing industries in the seminar organized at India Food Expo.**



Dr. Atul Singh Director Horticulture & Food Processing, The High Commissioner of Uganda, Her Excellency Professor Joice Kikafanda, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner and IDC in Uttar Pradesh Government, IIA National President Neeraj Singhal, Senior Vice president IIA Dinesh Goyal, General Secretary IIA Alok Agarwal .

On the second day of the expo, a National Seminar On Food Processing Industries was organized today, 2 December 2023. This seminar was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Kumar Singh IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner and IDC in Uttar Pradesh Government. The High Commissioner of Uganda, Her Excellency Professor Joice Kikafanda was present as the special guest at the inauguration ceremony along with Dr. Atul Singh Director Horticulture & Food Processing.



Lamp Lighting at National Seminar by Senior Vice president IIA Dinesh Goyal , IIA National President Neeraj Singhal , Her Excellency Professor Joice Kikafanda, Dr. Atul Singh Director Horticulture & Food Processing, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner & IDC in Uttar Pradesh Government, IIA General Secretary Alok Agarwal, Chairman IFX'23 Deepak Bajaj.

In his address at the seminar, National President Neeraj Singhal said that on the call of IIA, during the Global Investor Summit in the state, a large number of IIA members have signed MOUs for investment and have also given applications for issuing letters of comfort. Most of these applications relate to food processing industries which have not yet received the Letter of Comfort. In Bareilly division alone, proposals of about 46 entrepreneurs worth about Rs 300 crore are still pending. If letters of comfort are received then these small scale industries will be established soon. Along with this, the National President also made the participants aware about the Industry Health Card Scheme, Senior Expert Services and the scheme to prepare MSMEs for Industry 4.0 launched by IIA for the entrepreneurs of the state and called upon them to do more and more. Entrepreneurs can take advantage of these schemes of IIA to make their industry competitive. The National President also **presented several other proposals for the upliftment of the industries in the state before the IDC and Agricultural Production Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh, which also includes the proposal to make lease hold industrial land free hold.** National President Neeraj Singhal urged the students present in the seminar from various educational institutions to dream big and start their own startup from small business and if they keep working hard, one day they will become big entrepreneurs.

Chairman of Food Committee of IIA, Shri Deepak Bajaj said that for the first time this year, stalls related to food processing industries have been set up by 5 countries China, Vietnam, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Rwanda in India Food Expo. Shri Bajaj said that although the state government has given exemption in market fee on the products purchased by industries from farmers, which has been welcomed by IIA, there are procedural problems in its implementation which need to be resolved.

Agriculture Production Commissioner and IIDC Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh IAS said in his presidential address that the process of giving letters of comfort for the proposals submitted by the investors in the state is going on continuously and soon the remaining proposals will also be disposed of. On industries and farmers not getting the benefit of exemption in market fees, the Agriculture Production Commissioner said that efforts are being made to find a solution by reconsidering the scheme.





Agricultural Production Commissioner and IIDC Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh IAS visiting the stall.



The Ugandan High Commissioner, while looking forward to IIA's cooperation in further strengthening trade relations between India and Uganda, said that there are currently about 40,000 Indians living in Uganda who contribute more than 60% to the Ugandan economy.



The Delegates on the dias and the audience all singing the Indian National Anthem.



In the first session of the seminar, Dr. SK Chauhan, Director RFRACK, Mr. Bui Trade Counselor, Embassy of Vietnam, Mr. Praveen Kumar, Deputy Director Food Processing Department, presented their views on the possibilities of export and import in the food processing industry and Dr. Atul Singh Director Horticulture & Food Processing Chaired the session. In the second session of the seminar, business prospects in food processing sector for MSMEs were discussed in which Dr. Sudhir, IIT Kanpur, PP Gothwal, Regional Head, CFTRI, Lucknow and Shivanand Rai expressed their views. And in the third session, Mr. Amol Kate, Managing Director and Mr. Sandeep Bishnoi from Franchise Search gave a presentation on the topic of franchise opportunities for MSMEs in the food processing sector.



Technical Session Moderator Mr. Chetan Bhalla, National VP IIA



Mr Bui Trade Counselor, Embassy of Vietnam



Dr. SK Chauhan, Director RFRACK



Dr. Atul Singh Director Horticulture & Food Processing



Mr. Praveen Kumar, Deputy Director Food Processing Department



Dr. Sudhir IIT Kanpur



Dr. P.P. Gothwal Regional Head CFTRI Lucknow



Mr. Sandeep Bansal, National President, Akhil Bhartiya Udyog Vyapar Mandal



Mr. Awadhesh Aggarwal presenting the memento to Dr. Atul Singh



Mr. Deepak Bajaj & Mr. Alok Agarwal presented the memento to Mr. Sandeep Bisnoi Co- Founder, Franchise

On the inaugural occasion of the seminar, the welcome speech on behalf of IIA was given by Senior Vice President Mr. Dinesh Goyal and the vote of thanks was given by General Secretary Mr. Alok Aggarwal. On this occasion, National Treasurer of IIA, Mr. Awadhesh Aggarwal presented the award to Dr. Atul Singh, and also present at the seminar were former President of IIA, various officials and more than 200 entrepreneurs.



The Audience at the National Seminar on Food Processing Industry on Day 2 of IFX'23

DAY-3

Concluding Day of India Food Expo'23 - 3rd December 2023

- 3 days India Food Expo Concluded today with great success at Lucknow
- Record of more than 6000 business visitors visited the India Food Expo 23
- All exhibitors and Visitors went satisfied from India Food Expo which concluded today at Lucknow
- Kapil Dev Agarwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) U.P was the Chief Guest on concluding day of India Food Expo

