



ENTREPRENEURS IN FOOD PROCESSING: *A VALUE CHAIN PERSPECTIVE*

International Webinar &
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CONTEXT

Food Processing Sector is an ever emerging sector with significant potential for entrepreneurs. Current pandemic of Covid-19 has posed severe challenges for the sector, in terms of disrupting the supply chains and breaking the farm to consumer linkages. Where on one side industries and consumers are finding ways to tackle the situation, few entrepreneurs are trying to explore opportunities in the adversity and are coming up with business ideas which can be of benefit for themselves and the society as well. This webinar aims towards having expert opinions and suggestions for the entrepreneurs to explore the avenues and to improve the complete value chain for processed food products.

WHO SHOULD JOIN

potential entrepreneurs, students of agriculture and food processing, progressive farmers etc.

Participants can pose the relevant questions and benefit from the experience of the renowned speakers towards improvement of existing value chains and also towards creating new startups in the sector.

HOW TO JOIN

- # Webinar streaming on Webex online platform
- # No participation fee but prior Registration is obligatory
- # Registered participants are to login with their names.
- # Login atleast 10 minutes before the start of the webinar.

Our Eminent Speakers



Dr Manoj Dora, Brunel University London

He is the Director of Collaborative Projects & Outreach at Brunel Business School. He is the founder of “Circular Food Forum” which brings together academic, industries and policy makers. Manoj’s current research aims to map the circular pathway for food supply chain and its impact across the different stakeholders using “lean thinking” principles.



Dr. RT Patil, Chairman, Benevole Welfare Society for Post Harvest Technology

Has an extensive and outstanding career in research and development with having developed 23 research prototypes, 7 process protocols and 7 pilot plants. He is the Innovator of integral extrusion expelling technology for food uses of Soybean in India and contributed to 8 national and one US patent. He helped to establish more than 650 processing industries with technology based entrepreneurship programmes.



Prof Narendra Shah, IIT Mumbai

Prof Shah's research is Value Addition in Agro-processing, Technologies for Food Preservation and Food formulations for addressing Malnutrition. He has received awards IChE- Hindustan Door-Oliver award for his work in Controlled Atmosphere Technology for bio-commodities and PK Patwardhan Technology Development award for process and product developments in Jaggery Making from sugarcane.



Dr Prabodh Halde , Head regulatory and Past President AFST

A renowned Food Technologist. He is Executive of committee member of PFNDAI & SEA India. He is currently working in Marico as Head regulatory in R&D. Dr.Prabodh has enormous industrial experience in the areas of Quality and Food Safety.

About NIFTEM

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) was established by Government of India on persistent demand of the food industry to have an Apex Body as a One Stop Solution Provider for the various problems of the sector. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India has set up this institute with an initial investment of Rs 5 Billion (US \$100 million). The institute is spread over an area of 100 acres. The institute intends to act as a centre of excellence in the area of Food Technology and Management. It will cater to the needs of various stakeholders such as entrepreneurs, industry, exporters, policy makers, government and existing institutions. NIFTEM being an apex institution under Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has developed strong linkages with industries. The academic courses like B.Tech. (Food Technology and Management), M.Tech. in five specialized areas, Ph.D. and M.B.A (Food & Agri-Business Management) are run at NIFTEM. <http://www.niftem.ac.in/>

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