

International Conference

on

**Advanced Next Generation Vision
for Emerging and Sustainable
Healthy Foods**

NIFTEM-K



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**National Institute of Food Technology
Entrepreneurship and Management-KUNDLI**
(An Institute of National Importance under the
Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India)

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About NIFTEM, Kundli

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli (An Institute of National Importance) under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India stands as a beacon of innovation and excellence in food processing and allied sectors.

Since its inception in 2012, NIFTEM-K has been at the forefront of advancing food science and technology, entrepreneurship and management, fostering industry-academia collaboration and global competitiveness.

With its vision to emerge as a Global Centre of Excellence, NIFTEM-K strives to catalyze transformation in the Indian food ecosystem through cutting-edge research, industry-oriented education, and impactful extension services. Nestled across 100+ acres of green campus in the industrial hub of Kundli, on the border of New Delhi (Delhi NCR), Haryana, NIFTEM-K boasts a Platinum-rated sustainable infrastructure and serves as a strategic hub for innovation, knowledge creation and technological advancement in food processing.

About the Conference ~ ANVESH 2026

The global food processing landscape is undergoing a paradigm shift driven by rapid technological innovation, evolving consumer expectations, climate challenges and the pressing need for sustainable practices. Against this backdrop, NIFTEM, Kundli is organizing the International Conference on "Advanced Next Generation Vision for Emerging & Sustainable Healthy Foods" to bring together academia, industry, policymakers, and entrepreneurs and all the stakeholders associated with food and allied sectors on a common platform to discuss, deliberate, and design the future-ready roadmap for the global food ecosystem.

The conference aims to bridge the gap between innovation and implementation, fostering dialogue across interdisciplinary domains to accelerate the

transformation of food systems that are smart, safe, sustainable, healthy, and socially inclusive. Participants will explore opportunities for integrating digital technologies, green practices, advanced processing technologies, and circular economy models to enhance food quality, safety, nutrition, and traceability while minimizing waste and optimizing resource use.

ANVESH 2026 will serve as a convergence point for global experts, showcasing advances in novel food processing, alternate proteins, nutraceuticals and plant-based foods, alongside strategies for environmental sustainability reduction, and speciality foods. The event will also emphasize the importance of policy alignment, industry-academia collaborations and entrepreneurial innovation in building resilient food systems for the future.

Objectives

- To create a holistic platform for uniting digital technologies, sustainable processing, food innovation, safety, nanobiotechnology, and entrepreneurship to drive next-generation food systems.
- To facilitate translation of research into commercialization and entrepreneurship, supporting startup incubation, MSME-driven innovations, technology transfer, and industry-academia-policy convergence in food processing, food supply chain management, and postharvest sectors.
- To contribute to evidence-based policymaking and capacity building, aligning postharvest management, food processing innovations, and digital transformation with national priorities, sustainability goals, and global best practices.
- To promote interdisciplinary and international collaboration among food technologists, postharvest scientists, biotechnologists, nanotechnologists, data scientists, economists, policymakers, industry leaders, and development agencies.



“Advanced Next Generation Vision for Emerging and Sustainable Healthy Foods”



Deliverables

- Improved understanding of emerging technologies and challenges in sustainable and healthy food systems through expert interactions.
- Strategic roadmap integrating digital technologies, alternate proteins, nutraceuticals and sustainable processing approaches.
- Recommendations to support adaptive governance and regulatory frameworks for next-generation food innovations, post harvest loss reduction, and robust sustainable supply chain.
- Identification of scalable technologies and business models for translating research outcomes into market-ready, sustainable and healthy food products.
- Strengthened startup ecosystem through mentorship, industry linkages, and exposure to global best practices in food entrepreneurship.
- Capacity building of stakeholders including researchers, students, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and practitioners through technical sessions, absorbing discussions, and knowledge exchange.

Conference Themes

- Digital Technologies in Food Processing & Supply Chain Management
- Alternate Proteins & Plant-Based Foods with Next-Gen Technologies for Smart, Novel, & Clean-Label Foods
- Food Safety, Traceability, & Regulatory Compliance
- Sustainable Food Processing, Waste Valorization and Circular Economy in Food Processing
- Nutraceuticals, Specialty Foods, Personalized Nutrition, & Specialty Food Ingredients
- Food Business Analytics, Food Entrepreneurship & Start-ups in Food Sector
- Innovations in Post harvest Management of Perishables & Technologies for Reducing Food Waste
- Governance, Regulatory, & Policy Framework for NextGen Food Processing

Through keynote addresses, plenary talks, exhibitions, panel discussions, poster and oral presentations, and technical sessions, **ANVESH 2026** seeks to inspire transformative action, promote cross-sectoral partnerships and propel India's leadership in global sustainable food processing.

Who Should Attend?

International Conference on **ANVESH**

2026 welcomes a diverse spectrum of participants from across the globe who are passionate about shaping the future of sustainable and technology-driven food systems. The event will serve as a vibrant networking platform for stakeholders across academia, industry and governance to exchange ideas, innovations and best practices.

Target Participants Include:

- Academicians, Scientists, Students and Research Scholars
- Farmers, Agri-Entrepreneurs and Representatives from Farmer Producer Organizations
- Food Industry Leaders, Start-ups and Entrepreneurs
- Industry Consultants, Equipment and Machinery Manufacturers
- Policy Makers and Representatives from Regulatory and Standard Developing Agencies
- International Organizations, Development Agencies and Diplomats
- Investors, Venture Capitalists and Financial Institutions
- Food Industry Associations

By bringing together these diverse participants, **ANVESH 2026** aims to stimulate cross-sectoral collaboration, accelerate innovation, and drive the transition towards a digitally empowered and sustainable global food ecosystem.



Last Date for Abstract Submission – 10th February, 2026

Link for Registration and Abstract Submission: <https://forms.gle/XhKDqZJgzG5EjsKK9>

Publication Opportunities

Reputed International Journals such as, Applied Food Research and Future Post Harvest and Food have agreed to be the Publication Partners for ANVESH 2026. These journals will bring out Special Issue based on the thematic Areas of **ANVESH 2026**. Please keep visiting Conference website at <https://niftemevent.niftem.ac.in/anvesh/> for further details.

Registration Fees

Category	Regular
International Delegate including Industry Association Delegate	USD 250
International Student	USD 150
National Delegate (Academic/ Research)	₹6,000
Industry Delegate (National)	₹10,000
Exhibitor	₹5,000 Per Person
Student (On production of valid ID Card)	₹2,000
Accompanying Person	₹2,000

* Registration includes conference kit, meals, and local transport during the event.

** 10% discount on group registrations from a single organization in all categories (minimum 5 participants). However, only one participant will be allowed to present one abstract, and the rest will be permitted to attend the session.

*** Registration fee once paid will not be refunded.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Category	Contribution	Benefits
Platinum Sponsor	₹5,00,000	Prime logo placement, 4 complimentary delegates, complimentary exhibition stall of approx. 100 sq. meter, recognition in all media, speaking opportunity.
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Gold Sponsor	₹2,50,000	Logo in brochure & website, 2 complimentary delegates, complimentary exhibition stall of approx. 50 sq. meter.
Silver Sponsor	₹1,00,000	Logo display at venue and brochure, 1 complimentary delegate, complimentary exhibition stall of approx. 25 sq. meter.
Session Sponsors	₹50,000	Logo display at venue and brochure

Opportunities for Exhibition of New Products, Innovations, Machinery, Technologies, and Services

- Companies, Entrepreneurs, Startups, FPOs, SHGs and Institutions can register for showcasing their new products, innovations, machinery, technologies and services for branding, collaboration and networking.
- The Exhibitors will get a full furnished built-up stall of 10 sq. metre with facilities for branding and display promotion, media coverage, and electricity connection and drinking water for all three days of the event.
- The Stall is free of cost. All the National and International participants are likely to visit the exhibition on all three days of the event. The exhibition is open to the general public on the second and third day of the event.
- Each member of the Exhibition team has to register as an Exhibitor at <https://rb.gy/em0084>
- The Exhibitor registration fee is ₹5,000/- per person. Each participant for the exhibition is required to register separately. There is no provision for group registration for participants registering exclusively for exhibition.
- The registered participants are entitled to all the benefits, such as registration kit, food and attending to all the events of the Conference.

Cookery Show

- The Cookery Show will be organized in collaboration with the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Pusa, New Delhi.
- Renowned chefs will demonstrate the preparation of a variety of palatable and nutritious dishes in four sessions on the second and third day of the event.

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About Delhi and Weather

Delhi, the capital city of India, is a vibrant blend of ancient heritage and modern dynamism. Serving as the gateway to North India, it offers visitors a captivating mix of historical monuments, cultural richness, and cosmopolitan

energy. From the majestic Red Fort, Qutub Minar, and Humayun's Tomb to the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk and the contemporary vibe of Connaught Place and India Gate, Delhi perfectly balances tradition and innovation much like the evolving landscape of food processing and technology that **ANVESH 2026** celebrates.

The city is well-connected through Indira Gandhi International Airport and an extensive metro and road network, making travel convenient for both domestic and international delegates. A wide range of hotels, restaurants, and tourist attractions ensure a comfortable and memorable stay.

During February (26-28,2026), Delhi experiences pleasant winter weather, ideal for travel and outdoor activities. The average temperature ranges between 12°C and 25°C, with cool mornings, sunny afternoons and pleasant evenings.

How to Reach NIFTEM-K

- **By Air:** Nearest airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL), New Delhi (approx. 50 km). Connected to all major international cities.
- **By Train:** Nearest railway stations are Sonipat (15 km), New Delhi Railway Station (40 km) and Old Delhi Railway Station (33.5 km).
- **By Road:** Located on NH-44 (Delhi–Chandigarh Highway), NIFTEM-K is well connected by taxis, metro and buses.

Accommodation

- Limited accommodation for students can be made available on first-come, first-served basis in the Institute's hostels at a payment of ₹300/- per person per day on twin sharing basis. A payment link will be shared with the registered students along with the guidelines/instructions for poster/oral paper submission. The students who have not yet registered may pay the accommodation charges along with the registration fee while submitting their application.
- Budget hotels, mid-range, and five-star hotels are available within the vicinity of the venue.

Hotel Information

Name	Location	Approximate charges/night	Website
Sarovar Portico	Bahalgarh	₹5000.00	https://www.sarovarhotels.com/sarovar-portico-sonipat/
Ramada	Murthal	₹7,500.00	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/sonipat-india/ramada-sonipat-murthal/overview
Home In (Amrik Sukhdev)	Murthal	₹5,000.00	https://www.hotelhomein.com
Ethnic India Tourist Complex	Rai	₹2,600.00 – ₹3,600.00	Email: ethnic@hry.nic.in
The Royal Park	Kundli	₹2,800.00	https://hoteltheroyalpark.in/
Bell Air	Kundli	₹2,500.00	Through any travel agency
White House	Kundli	₹1,500.00 – ₹2,500.00	Through any travel agency
Primerose Regency	Murthal	₹2,300.00 – ₹3,200.00	https://annapoornaresidency.in/accommodation/murthal-in/primrose-hotel/1224310
IIT Delhi Extension	Rai	₹2,500 – ₹3,500	https://infra.iitd.ac.in/extension-campuses/sonipat

*Excluding Taxes

Excursion Tours (Optional)

Delegates may join post-conference tours organized by NIFTEM-K's travel partner, on payment basis.

- Delhi Heritage Tour: Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Akshardham, Lotus Temple.
- Golden Triangle: Delhi – Agra – Jaipur (Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal).
- Northern Spiritual Circuit: Haridwar – Rishikesh – Dehradun – Mussoorie.
- Punjab Heritage Tour: Amritsar (Golden Temple, Wagah Border).

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