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ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON

Impact of FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR on Indian Economy

Date : 13th April 2018

Venue : Multipurpose Hall,
India International Centre,
40-Max Mueller Marg,
New Delhi - 110003

Co-Organizer



Objective: Enhance the profitability of Food Processing sector

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About the Conference

Food processing industry contributes to economic growth in many ways such as creating job opportunities, boosting agricultural production, encouraging competent marketing and promoting industrialisation. Indian food industry is poised for huge growth and has emerged as a high-growth and high-profit sector. Changing lifestyle and growing disposable income of the present day consumer coupled with a favourable policy environment are important determinants for this growth. Presently, this sector is growing at an average rate of 8 per cent per annum and its future growth is clearly reflected in the allocation of funds for Ministry of Food Processing Industries which has doubled from rupees 715 crore for 2017-18 to rupees 1,400 crore in 2018-19.

India offers substantial opportunities for investment in food processing and marketing. Food and grocery market in our country is sixth largest in the world with retail contributing to 70 per cent of the sales. Online food ordering business, though in its nascent stage in India, is witnessing an exponential growth. With online food delivery building scale through partnerships, the organized food business has a huge potential and a promising future.

In order to explore the diverse challenges of Food Processing sector and the possible solutions to facilitate its transformation for maximizing market benefits, **AFST (I) Delhi chapter**, in collaboration with Knowledge Partners of **Suman Project Consultants** and **RK Media and Communications**, is organizing one day conference on "**Impact of Food Processing Sector on Indian Economy**" on **13th April 2018** at **India International Centre, 40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi-110003**.

About AFST(I)



The Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), AFST(I) established in 1957, is one of the largest professional and educational organisations, with around 6000 members - food scientists and technologists, across the globe. AFST(I) headquartered at the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) campus, Mysore.

Its objective is the advancement of all aspects of science and technology related to the production, processing and distribution of food. There are thirty four chapters of AFST(I) in the entire country and some of the chapters are located at Mumbai, Bangalore, Calcutta, Chennai and Delhi. The chapters work in close association with the headquarters to uphold the principles, policies and objectives as laid down in the constitution.

The association recognises talent and excellence in the profession of Food Science and Technology by conferring various awards and fellowships. The two journals, the Journal of Food Science and Technology (JFST) and the Indian Food Industry Mag (IFI Mag) are the flagship publications of AFST(I). The AFST(I) Delhi chapter is one of the key chapters of AFST(I) in the country. It aims to bring together members on a platform along with the experts in the field not only from India but also from abroad along with the captains from the industry so as to share the commonalities of the cutting edge technology in today's changing scenario. In this context, AFST(I), Delhi chapter organises lectures, workshops and national seminars which are attended by a large number of national as well as International scientists, technologists, entrepreneurs and students.

