17th FOODWORLD INDIA 2026

16th July 2026 | 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Ballroom (Level-1), Shangri-La Eros Hotel

19, Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001

AGENDA

Theme: STEP UP – Scalable Transformation for Efficiency and Profitability to Unleash Progress

TIMINGS	FLOW OF PROGRAM
09:00-09:45	**Registrations and Networking Tea** ***All guests to be seated in the Ballroom by 9:50 AM.***
10:00-11:00	**Inaugural Session of 17th FOODWORLD INDIA 2026**
	Welcome Address & Context Setting: Mr. Hemant Malik, Chair-FICCI Food Processing Committee; Executive Director, ITC Ltd & Div CEO ITC Foods **Keynote Address: Shri Avinash Joshi,** IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India **Release of FICCI-Deloitte Knowledge Report on theme STEP UP – Scalable Transformation for Efficiency and Profitability to Unleash Progress** **Special Address: Dr. Satyen Kumar Panda**, Advisor, (Quality Assurance, Additional charge (Science & Standards & Regulations Division)), FSSAI **Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Sri T.G. Bharath,** Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Commerce & Food Processing, Government of Andhra Pradesh **Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks: Mr. Prashant Peres**, Co-Chair, FICCI Food Processing Committee and General Manager, Mars Snacking, India
11:00 – 11:05	Session Change-Over
11:05-11:15	**Key Highlights from FICCI & Deloitte Knowledge Report on Theme: STEP UP – Scalable Transformation for Efficiency and Profitability to Unleash Progress** Presentation by Mr. Avinash Chandani, Partner, Deloitte India
11:15-12:30	**Thematic Session 1: The new Indian consumer: Redefining value and consumption** **Session Moderator: Mr. Avinash Chandani,** Partner, Deloitte India **Panellists:** • **Mr. Sunil D'Souza,** Managing Director & CEO, Tata Consumer Products Ltd. • **Mr. Rakshit Hargave**, Managing Director & CEO, Britannia Industries Ltd. • **Mr. Sanjay Sharma**, Managing Director and CEO, Orkla India

	• **Mr. Tarun Arora**, Chief Executive Officer, Zydus Wellness Ltd. • **Mr. Jagrut Kotecha,** Chief Executive Officer, PepsiCo India & South Asia ***Questions and Answers***
12:30-01:45	**Thematic Session 2: Marketing in the era of algorithms: From reach to precision** **Session Moderator*:* Ms. Karishma Gupta**, Partner, Deloitte India **Panellists:** • **Mr. Hemant Malik,** Executive Director, ITC Ltd & Div CEO ITC Foods • **Mr. Prashant Peres**, General Manager, Mars Snacking, India • **Mr. Shashi Ranjan**, Managing Director, Danone India Ltd. • **Mr. Samir Jain,** President- India, Mondelez India Foods Pvt Ltd. • **Mr. Manish Bandlish,** Managing Director, Allana Consumer Products Ltd. • **Mr. Shrikant Kanhere,** MD & CEO, AWL Agri Business Limited ***Questions and Answers***
01:45-02:45	**Lunch**
02:45-04:00	**Thematic Session 3: From Demand to Delivery: Building Agile, Efficient and Profitable Growth Engines in a Volatile Market** **Session Moderator*:* Mr. Nimish Malhotra**, Partner, Deloitte India **Panellists:** • **Mr. Sudhakar Rao Desai,** CEO & Director, Emami Agrotech Ltd. • **Mr. Tushar Tripathi,** CEO, Gujarat Tea Processors and Packers Ltd. • **Mr. Anil Chugh**, President- Food Business, Wipro Consumer Care • **Mr. Sunay Bhasin**, Chief Executive Officer, MTR Foods, Orkla India • **Mr. Abhay Parnerkar**, Chief Executive Officer, Godrej Foods Ltd. ***Questions and Answers***
04:00-05:15	**Thematic Session 4: From compliance to competitive advantage: Navigating India's regulatory landscape** **Session Moderator: Mr. Goldie Dhama**, Partner, Deloitte India **Panellists:** • **Dr. Bhawana,** Director, Regulation, FSSAI • **Dr. Tarun Bajaj**, Senior Consultant, APEDA • **Mr. Sunil Adsule,** AVP – Regulatory Affairs, Reliance Consumer Products Ltd. • **Dr. Rashida Vapiwala**, Founder, LabelBlind® • **Dr. Jasvir Singh,** Director, Global Regulatory & Strategy Lead, IFF • **Mr Varinder Jaswal**, Senior Director (R&D), Mondelez International, India ***Questions and Answers***