First Conference on Fish Tech

15 July 2022 (Virtual)

Draft Agenda

Championing the blue economy equitably, profitably, and sustainably

10:00- 11:00 A.M.	**INAUGURAL SESSION** **Session Moderator:** Ms. Devleena Bhattacharjee, Chair, FICCI Committee on Fishtech and Founder & CEO, Numer8 Analytics Pvt. Ltd. **Opening and Welcome Address** Ms. Jyoti Vij, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI **Address** Mr. Hemendra Mathur, Chairman, FICCI- Taskforce on Agri-Startups **Release of FICCI-PwC Knowledge Report** **Address about Knowledge Report** Mr. Shashi Kant Singh, Executive Director, Agri & Natural Resources, PWC **Keynote Address** *Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, IAS, Secretary fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying* **Inaugural Address by Chief Guest:** *Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** **Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Devleena Bhattacharjee, Chair, FICCI Committee on Fishtech and Founder & CEO, Numer8 Analytics Pvt. Ltd
11.00-11.15 a.m.	**Break**
11:15- 12:30 p.m.	**Plenary Session 1: Strengthening fisheries from the grassroots and improving end to end supply chain**
	Conducive ecosystem and supportive infrastructure will play critical role in the sustainable growth of the fisheries sector in India. This session will cover major infrastructural and financial needs of the sector and few of the key instruments and processes required to support the sector in achieving the optimal growth. The session would broadly cover: financing issues of the stakeholders, initiatives and models for easy access to credit; new models, instruments and infrastructures to enhance efficiency of the supply chain, use of technology in the ecosystem development of the fish value chain.

	Session Moderator & Chair: Mr. Shashi Kant Singh, Executive Director, Agri & Natural Resources, PWC **Special Address:** *Mr. N. N Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India* **Panel Discussion:** **Panellists:** 1. Mr. Hemendra Mathur, Chairman, FICCI- Taskforce on Agri-Startups 2. Mr. Anil Kumar SG, CEO, SAMUNNATI 3. Mr. Dharm Chaturvedi, VP-Merchandising and Market Linkages, Aquaconnect 4. Dr. Soumalya Mukherjee, Co-founder, Tan90 thermal Pvt. Ltd. 5. Mr. Dayalan Manoharant, Freelance – Consultant on Fish Marketing and Value Chain Closing Remarks by Session Moderator
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	**Plenary Session 2: Technology initiatives in Improving the post- harvest, domestic & export consumption of fish**
	India is experiencing increasing domestic demand and huge export potential which can be entirely realized with the help of appropriate technologies adoption and conducive policy environment. This session will cover the technology usages in post-harvest management, value addition, packaging, quality management and checks; necessary certifications and processes; credit needs and services for export; growing domestic retail marketing chains and new technology initiatives etc. Discussion on the conducive policies, and critical areas which need further attention from industry perspective would serve as an input for the development of a policy framework. **Session Moderator & Chair:** Mr. Ajay Kakra, Managing Partner, JU Agri Sciences Pvt. Ltd. **Special Address:** *Shri. K. Kanna Babu, IAS, Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh** **Panel Discussion:** **Panellists:** 1. Ms. Ambika Satapathy, CEO & Co-Founder, FreshR 2. Dr. Shankar Goenka, Managing Director, Wow Factor 3. Ms. Devleena Bhattacharjee, Founder & CEO, Numer8 Analytics Pvt. Ltd. 4. Dr. George Ninan, Principal Scientist and Head, Engineering Division, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) Closing Remarks by Session Moderator
01:30 -02:30 p.m.	**Break**

02:30 -03:00 p.m.	**PITCHING SESSION FOR STARTUPS**
03:00 -04:00 p.m.	**Plenary Session 3: Blue economy, ESG, labor laws and Agripreneurship**
	Sustainability is a global issue for the fisheries sector and India as one of the leaders in fish production has a crucial role to play in achieving sustainability goals. This session will cover various aspects of the livelihoods of the fisher households and aquafarmers. Presently operational welfare schemes and the key areas related to ESG such as health, security, climate risk etc that need further attention would be addressed. Applicability of necessary laws/acts in a way to formalise the livelihoods and the potential of community institutions, capacity building, aggregation, alternative livelihoods would help in understanding the way forward. **Session Moderator & Chair:** Ms. Devleena Bhattacharjee, Chair, FICCI Committee on Fishtech and Founder & CEO, Numer8 Analytics Pvt. Ltd. **Special Address***: Shri. Nishat Ahmed, Director Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Government of Bihar* **Panel Discussion:** **Panellists:** 1. Mr. Siddharth Chakravarty, Member, National Platform for Small Scale Fish Workers 2. Representative from NABARD* 3. Mr. Neelkanth Mishra, Founder, Jal Jeevika 4. Mr. Myron, INECC 5. Dr. Shreekant Sharma, faculty NIMSME Closing Remarks by Session Moderator
04:00– 04:15 p.m.	**Vote of Thanks**