AGENDA

FICCI Celebrating "World Food Day 2025"

FICCI Conference on "Advancing Nutrition through Science, Policy & Partnerships"

16th October 2025 | Conference Room, 2nd Floor, FICCI Federation House, New Delhi

Time	Agenda
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Registration
Inaugural Session	
10:00 am - 10:10 am	**Welcome Address and Context Setting**: Mr Siraj Hussain, Former Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI & Advisor, Food Processing, FICCI
10:10 am - 10:15 am	***Release of White Paper 'Iron Deficiency Anemia in Women and Children' by the Guest of Honour***
10:15 am - 10:25 am	**Keynote Address by Guest of Honour:** Dr Deepak Sawant, Chairman, Task Force Malnutrition Eradication, Government of Maharashtra
10:25 am - 10:30 am	**Vote of Thanks:** Dr Anirudha Chhonkar, Lead Regulatory Affairs CIFTI
Technical Session	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	**Panel Discussion on Iron Deficiency Anaemia** **Moderator**: Dr Lekha Sreedharan, National Vice President (Nutrition), IAPEN India **Panellists:** • Dr Raj Bhandari, Senior Paediatrician and Government Advisor • Dr B. Sesikeran, Former Director, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad • Dr Seema Puri, Former Professor, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi • Dr Ashok Gupta, Dean and Principal, Geetanjali Institute of Medical Sciences
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Q&A
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Tea Break
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	**Fireside Chat on 'Protein Paradox'** **Moderator:** Dr Shilpa Varma, Chief Program Officer for Nutrition and Diabetes (IAPEN) **Speakers:** • Dr Eram Rao, Professor of Food Technology, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi • Dr Manjari Chandra, Senior Consultant - Nutritional Medicine
01:00 pm – 01:05 pm	**Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks**: Ms Varsha Yadav, Research Associate, CIFTI
01:05 pm onwards	**Networking Lunch**