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Indusfood 2025

A Global Showcase of India's Food Economy

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Introduction

Since its inception in 2017, Indusfood has become a significant platform showcasing India's dynamic food economy while connecting global businesses with the nation's expanding food and beverage sector. The 8th edition of Indusfood, Asia's premier Food and Beverage (F&B) Trade Show, was inaugurated by Shri Chirag Paswan, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, on 8th January 2025 at the India Exposition Mart Ltd in Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar. The event is scheduled to continue until 10th January.,

INDUS FOOD™

8-9-10 JAN 2025

**India Exposition Mart, Greater
Noida, NCR, New Delhi, India**

Organised by the Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) with support from the Department of Commerce, the event has consistently evolved, reflecting the growth of India's F&B industry. In 2024, it welcomed international exhibitors for the first time, signalling its growing stature as a truly global trade fair. This year, Indusfood 2025 marks another milestone, transitioning into an integrated farm-to-fork trade show that underscores India's commitment to sustainable and comprehensive food systems.

This evolution reflects India's growing prominence in the global food landscape, positioning Indusfood as a key platform for showcasing the nation's potential. With 15 agroclimatic zones, India is capable of producing a diverse range of agricultural crops. Supported by progressive government policies, a robust agricultural resource base, a rapidly developing processed food sector, and a booming consumer market, India is emerging as a hub of opportunity. As the driving force behind the future of the global food industry, the country continues to offer immense potential for international trade and investment. Indusfood plays a vital role in bridging global markets and fostering partnerships in India's thriving food economy.

Key Highlights of Indusfood 2025

Indusfood 2025 will feature 1,800 exhibitors from over 20 countries, with an expansive exhibition space of more than 80,000 square metres. The event is expected to attract over 5,000 international buyers from 180+ countries and over 100 supermarket chains and e-retailers, making it a key platform for global business connections. This edition will mark a significant milestone as Indusfood debuts as an integrated farm-to-fork trade show.



The 2025 edition will also witness participation from 35 international chefs and 100 Indian delegates, alongside professionals from Delhi NCR. With a diverse international audience, the show offers Indian food companies a unique opportunity to expand their reach beyond just the Indian diaspora and tap into native populations in global markets.

Events at Indusfood 2025

Asian Presidents Forum

- Indusfood 2025 will host the prestigious Asian Presidents Forum (APF), bringing together top culinary leaders and chefs from across Asia for live cooking demonstrations, panel discussions, and the launch of the International Centre for Culinary Leadership, offering a dynamic platform for innovation and collaboration in the culinary world.

International Food Retail Conclave & CEO Forum 2025

- The International Food Retail Conclave & CEO Forum 2025 will facilitate engagement between global retail chains and Indian food retail leaders, featuring discussions on procurement strategies, investments, market access, and growth opportunities, alongside exclusive panels with international retailers, e-commerce experts, and HORECA specialists.

Indusfood Innovation Awards 2025

- The Indusfood Innovation Awards 2025 will celebrate the most innovative F&B products, recognising outstanding achievements and trends in the global industry, with a panel of international experts selecting the winners and offering participating companies excellent exposure to prospective buyers.

Sustainable Food Manufacturing Summit 2025

- The Sustainable Food Manufacturing Summit 2025 will bring together industry leaders and stakeholders to discuss sustainable practices, showcase technological advancements, and promote collaboration across the supply chain to drive collective action towards a more sustainable food manufacturing future.

Global Food Security Conclave 2025

- The Global Food Security Conclave 2025 will bring together policymakers, industry leaders, and researchers to address global food security challenges, focusing on sustainable agricultural practices, supply chain improvements, precision farming, and international collaboration to enhance food access and reduce waste.

Global Biosecurity & Standards Conclave 2025

- The Global Biosecurity & Standards Conclave 2025 will bring together G-20 regulatory leaders to develop strategies for food biosecurity, focusing on crop disease responses, harmonized standards, improved food safety protocols, and a G20 biosecurity action plan with clear commitments and timelines.

World Chefs – Asia Presidents Forum 2025

- The World Chefs – Asia Presidents Forum 2025 will bring together the Presidents of 30 Asian Chef Associations to discuss the latest culinary trends, explore fusion cuisine, and identify partnership opportunities in hospitality, while showcasing innovative dishes featuring Indian ingredients through the Grand Culinary Challenge.

Global Food Safety and Standards Conclave

- The Global Food Safety and Standards Conclave, part of the 8th edition of Indusfood from 8th – 10th January 2025, will bring together global regulators to discuss food safety systems, develop strategies for biosecurity, and exchange insights on evolving food hazards, technologies, and consumer demands.

Knowledge Hub 2025

- The Indus Knowledge Hub is a leading platform for F&B business leaders and industry professionals to network, share insights, and explore emerging trends during Indusfood 2025.

Growth of Indusfood

Since its inception, Indusfood has witnessed remarkable growth in both scale and impact, underscoring its immense value proposition for exhibitors and buyers alike. The event began in 2017 as a focused platform to connect Indian food and beverage producers with international markets. In 2018, the second edition of Indusfood featured just 320 exhibitors. Fast forward to 2025, the event has grown exponentially, hosting over 1,800 exhibitors, showcasing an impressive expansion that reflects the dynamic evolution of India's food and beverage industry.

This growth trajectory is a testament to Indusfood's dedication to fostering meaningful business connections and facilitating on-the-spot business deals. Such efforts have played a catalytic role in bolstering India's food and beverage exports, with a particular focus on the processed food sector. By providing a robust platform for networking, collaboration, and trade, Indusfood has significantly enhanced India's visibility in global markets.

Concurrent Shows at Indusfood 2025

In addition to the 8th edition of Indusfood, TPCI is organizing two key concurrent events from January 8-10, 2025, at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida. These include the fourth edition of Indusfood Manufacturing and the inaugural edition of Indusfood Agritech, both set to take place from January 9-11, 2025, at Yashobhoomi Dwarka, New Delhi.

Indusfood Manufacturing

Indusfood Manufacturing is the premier trade show dedicated to the future of food manufacturing solutions. This global event will feature four sector-specific exhibitions under one roof, covering Food

Processing Machinery & Technology, Packaging Technology Solutions, Food Ingredients, and Hospitality Equipment & Technology, aiming to reshape the food production landscape.

The logo for Indusfood Manufacturing features the words "INDUS" and "FOOD" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A stylized diamond shape, composed of four smaller diamonds in orange, green, and blue, is positioned between "INDUS" and "FOOD". Below "INDUS" and "FOOD" is the word "MANUFACTURING" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A small trademark symbol (TM) is located at the top right of the word "FOOD".

Indusfood Agritech

Indusfood Agritech 2025 is a global B2B exhibition focused on showcasing innovations in agriculture, aquaculture, fishing technology, and dairy farming. The event is designed

to highlight cutting-edge advancements, foster partnerships, and drive the agricultural sector toward greater innovation, productivity, and sustainability.

The logo for Indusfood Agritech features the words "INDUS" and "FOOD" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A stylized diamond shape, composed of four smaller diamonds in orange, green, and blue, is positioned between "INDUS" and "FOOD". Below "INDUS" and "FOOD" is the word "AGRI-TECH" in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

Conclusion

Indusfood 2025 marks a significant milestone in the growth of India's food and beverage industry, showcasing the nation's expanding potential in the global market. As an integrated farm-to-fork trade show, it not only highlights India's diverse agricultural capabilities but also underscores its commitment to sustainable food systems. The event's impressive scale, with participation from exhibitors, international buyers, chefs, and industry professionals, demonstrates the growing influence of India's food economy. With concurrent shows like Indusfood Manufacturing and Indusfood Agritech, the event further cements its role as a comprehensive platform for fostering global business partnerships and driving innovation across the food and agricultural sectors. Indusfood continues to play a vital role in positioning India as a hub for international trade, offering immense opportunities for growth, collaboration, and investment in the food industry.

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