INNOVATIVE FOOD FOUNDATION

Presents

INDIA FOOD SAFETY CONCLAVE 2026

Connecting India for Safer Food

In Partnership with

Food Safety Works

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The Conclave

- **Food Safety Works** brings to you the **India Food Safety Conclave 2026**
  - The largest conclave in the region on Food Safety and Technology
  - An exclusive platform for
    - Practitioners
    - Solution Providers
    - Government representatives
    - Academicians
    - Thought leaders
  - Witness and deliberate upon the
    - Latest trends
    - Challenges and opportunities
    - Best practices
  - Awards to recognize companies and individuals championing food safety within their organizations.
  - Poster Presentation to showcase innovative solutions
  - Create collaboration around solving the complex problems of food safety

Who should attend

- Exporters, Quality Assurance Professionals, R& D Professionals and Food Entrepreneurs
- Domains Specialization
  - Manufacturing
  - Horeca
  - Retail
  - E-commerce
  - Transporters
- Service Providers
  - Testing Labs
  - Certification Agencies
  - Equipment Manufacturers
  - Consultants
  - Incubation Centers

The Theme

Navigating Food Safety in the New World of Health and Wellness

The Conclave

- A one day event of engaging discussions with experts from within the ecosystem with 4 Segments
- Poster Session to encourage students to start thinking about food safety
- Exhibitor space for participants to meet solution providers
- The Food Safety Culture Awards to recognize MSME and rising food businesses in processed food and fresh food categories that pay attention to the issue
- Expected to be attended by close to 150 professionals from across the country
- Knowledge sharing by industry leaders in the field of food safety
- Event outreach to over 70,000 food professionals involved in food supply chain

Program Mentors



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Founder & Principal
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Mr. R. Prakash
Expert in Agri Science
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Coordinates

Date : 7th August 2026 / Friday

Time 9:00 AM to 06:00 PM



Location: Sheraton Grand, Brigade Gateway, Bangalore

Segments Line-Up

Segment 1: Investing in Wellness, The science of Food

Segment 2: AI and Technology Application in Food

Segment 3: Compliance in emerging food category

Segment 4: Food Safety Culture Awards

Plan for the Day

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	WELCOME ADDRESS - Sarika Agarwal, Inauguration, Lighting of the lamp
09:30 - 09:50	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – "Responsible Nutrition: Trends and Opportunities in Health & Wellness"
09:50 - 10:10	THEMATIC TALK – "Future Challenges in Food Safety"
10:10 – 10:30	**Launch of the 3rd Label Awareness Survey Report**
10:30 – 10:40	Company Commercial Presentation - I
10:40 - 11:00	**Coffee Break - Networking**
11:00 – 11:20	TALK1: "Innovations in Functional Foods"
11:20 – 12:20	PANEL1: "New Frontiers in Food Safety Risk Assessment"
12:20 – 12:30	Company Commercial Presentation - II
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch & Networking
13:45 - 14:05	TALK2: "Application of AI and New Technologies in Food Safety Management"
14:05 - 15:05	PANEL2: "Developing a Holistic, Future-ready Regulatory Framework (integrating AI, NAMs, Risk Assessment, Science, etc.)"
15:05 – 15:15	Company Commercial Presentation - III
15:15 - 15:40	**Coffee Break & Networking**
15:40 – 16:00	TALK3: "The Science Behind the Development of Successful Health & Wellness Products"
16:00 – 16:40	PANEL3: "Formulation & Process Design, Consumer Science & Claims, and Food Safety – the key ingredients to Health & Wellness"
16:40 - 17:10	Food Safety Awards
17:10 - 17:30	Round-up & Felicitation

Food Safety Culture Awards

IFSC 2026 brings forth a recognition program that celebrates excellence in promoting and upholding food safety standards and food safety across the industry. These awards shine a spotlight on organizations and individuals dedicated to ensuring Food Safety being imbibed as a part of the culture.





Food Safety Culture Award - Summary

- Industry Verticals
  - General Manufacturing
  - HoReca
  - Ingredients Manufacturers

- Who Can Apply
  - Companies Under MSME & Rising Star
  - Individuals Working for these Companies
  - Application Segments
    - Micro Enterprises
    - Small Enterprises
    - Medium Enterprises
    - Rising Star

- Takeaway
  - Recognition in the Industry
  - Post Award feature in Social Media
  - Momento With Certificate
  - Media Coverage

- Evaluation Based on
  - **C**reativity
  - **R**eplicability
  - **I**mpact Created
  - **S**ustainability

Awards Jury



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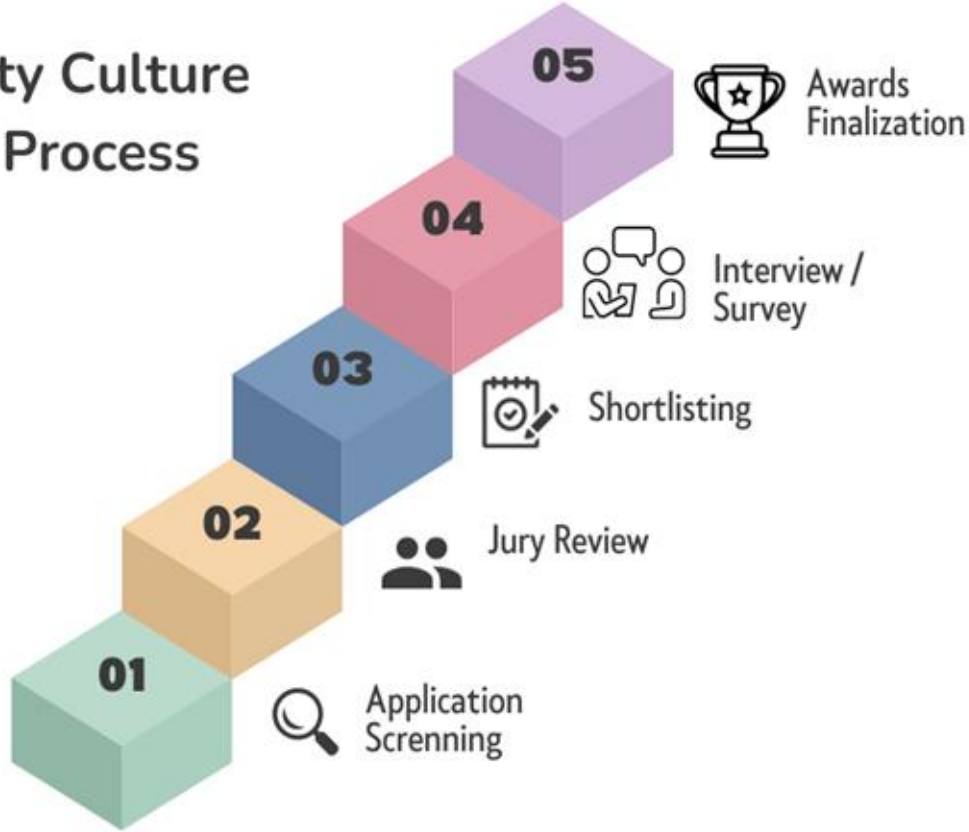


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Food Safety Culture Awards Process



Registration Fee: Rs. 3999/- towards 1 delegate participation

https://conclave.infofo.in/food-safety-awards/

Poster Presentation

- Showcase your ideas, research and innovative solutions to industry leaders
- Get your innovation recognized in the industry
- Check the viability of your idea/project to get industry adoption
- Validate your idea for a startup with industry professionals
- Get an opportunity to participate in the conclave and network
- Find mentors and collaborators



Poster Presentation Topics

- Food Safety
- Supply Chain Automation
- Data Analytics & AI
- Demand Forecasting
- Risk Management
- Rapid Prototyping
- Functional Foods
- Reducing Food Loss

Poster Presentation



Milestone	Date
Abstraction Submission Start	9th May 2026
Abstraction Submission Ends	1st June 2026
Poster Selection Notification	27th June 2026
Final Poster Submission	25th July 2026

Registration Fee: Rs. 200/-

https://conclave.foodsafetyworks.com/poster-presentation/

Snippets from IFSC 2025











2025 Speakers



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Joint Director (Science and Standards/ Codex) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)



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Mr. Shekhar Sawant

Senior Director Compliance, Zepto



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Snippets from the IFSC 2024



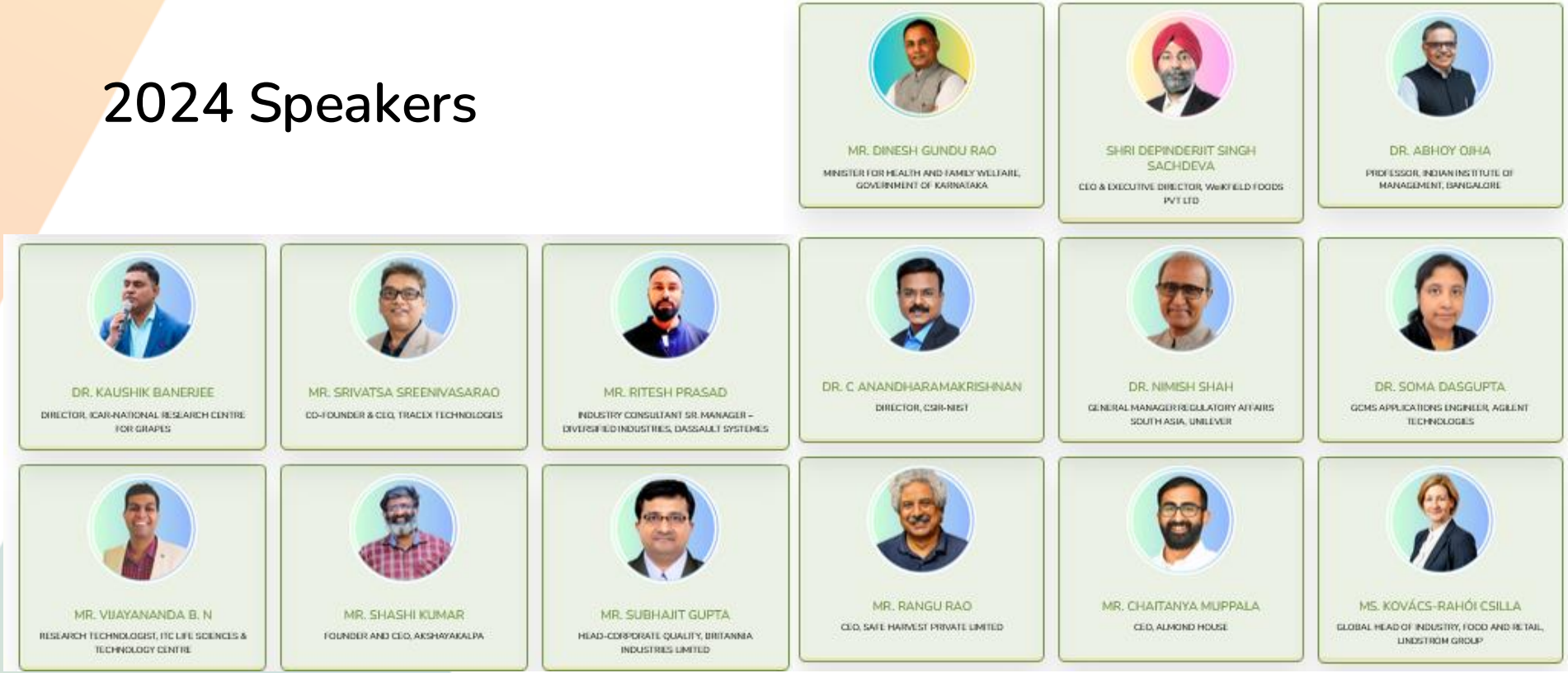








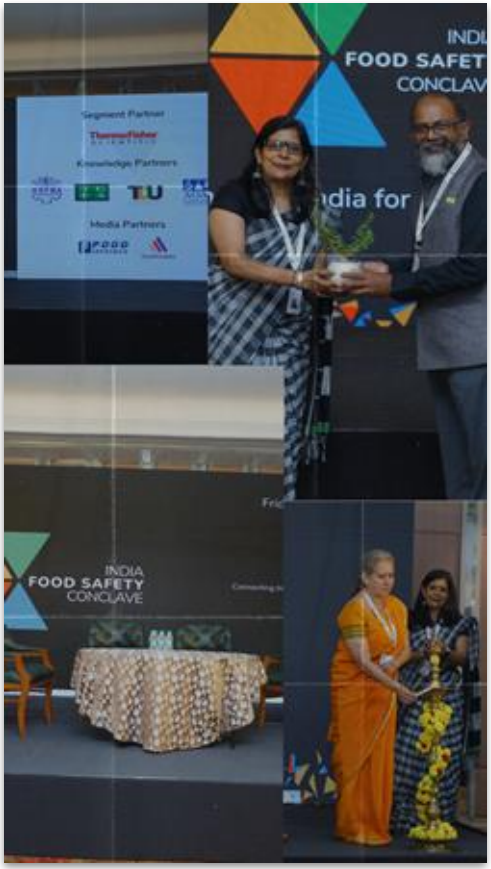
2024 Speakers



Snippets from the IFSC 2023







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