

## **PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates World Food India 2023 in Delhi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated the second edition of the 'World Food India 2023' at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The mega food event will be held from November 3 to November 5, 2023.

To strengthen Self Help Groups, PM Modi disbursed Seed Capital Assistance for more than 1 lakh SHG members. With this assistance, the SHGs will get better price realization in the market through improved packaging & quality manufacturing.

Prime Minister also inaugurated the Food Street as part of World Food India 2023 that will feature regional cuisines as well as royal culinary heritage, wherein more than 200 chefs will participate & present traditional Indian food, making it a unique culinary experience.

The objective of the event is to showcase India as 'food basket of the world' & celebrate 2023 as the International Year of Millets.

The 3-day event will provide a networking and business platform for government bodies, farmers, entrepreneurs, industry professionals, and other stakeholders to engage in deliberations, establish partnerships, and explore investment prospects in the agri-food sector. Additionally, the CEOs roundtables will be held with a special focus on investment & Ease of Doing Business.

Many pavilions will be set up to display the innovation and strength of the Indian food processing industry. The event will host as many as 48 sessions focusing on different aspects of the food processing industry, with key emphasis on financial empowerment, quality assurance & innovations in machinery & technology.

The mega event is poised to host participants from more than 80 nations, including the CEOs of prominent food processing companies. There will also be a Reverse Buyer Seller Meet, with over 1200 global buyers from different countries.