

World Food India 2024 Kicks Off in New Delhi, Showcasing Global Food Processing Innovations



The much-anticipated World Food India 2024, organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, kicked off today (19 September 2024) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. This four-day mega event (September 19 to 22), is set to attract participants from over 90 countries, along with representation from 26 Indian states and Union Territories. The event aims to serve as a pivotal platform for showcasing innovation, technology and sustainability within the food processing sector.

The inaugural session was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Shri Prahlad Joshi, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & New and Renewable Energy; Shri Chirag Paswan, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries; and Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Railways. Their participation underscored the event's importance in positioning India as a burgeoning global leader in food processing.

During the event, Shri Chirag Paswan and Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu engaged in bilateral government-to-government meetings with foreign ministers and delegations, as well as individual discussions with prominent industry leaders. Shri Paswan took the opportunity to address attendees, elaborating on the government's initiatives and strategic plans aimed at fostering growth and development in India's food processing landscape.

Additionally, a high-level CEO roundtable was co-chaired by Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry and Shri Chirag Paswan on the first day. This gathering aimed to facilitate dialogue between business leaders and government officials, focusing on the future of food processing in India.

World Food India 2024 promises to be a landmark occasion, not only highlighting advancements in food technology but also reinforcing India's role as a key player in the global food processing arena. As the event unfolds over the next few days, it is expected to yield fruitful discussions and collaborations that will drive the sector forward.