



**International Conference and Exhibition on
 Emerging Technologies in Food Processing Sector
 Theme: "Accelerating Growth Scale for Food Industries"
 09 August 2024, Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai**

Suggested - Inaugural Programme

1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Dr R Nandini Chairperson, CII Southern Region & Managing Director Chandra Textiles Private Limited
1005 – 1010 hrs	Theme Address	Mr B Thiagarajan Chairman – CII Foodpro Expo 2024 & Managing Director Blue Star Limited
1010 – 1020 hrs	Special Address	Ms Apoorva, IAS Principal Secretary & Agricultural Production Commissioner Government of Tamil Nadu
1020 – 1030 hrs	Special Address	Mr G Kamala Vardhana Rao, IAS* Chief Executive Officer Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Government of India
	(FSSAI),	
1030 – 1040 hrs	Special Address	Ms Anita Praveen, IAS* Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries Government of India
1040 – 1050 hrs	Guest of Honour Address	Mr TM Anbarasan* Hon'ble Minister of Tamil Nadu's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Government of Tamil Nadu
1050 – 1100 hrs	Guest of Honour Address	Mr R Sakkarapani Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Tamil Nadu
1100 – 1105 hrs	Keynote Address	Mr MRK Panneerselvam* Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Government of Tamil Nadu
1100 – 1105 hrs	Release of Foodpro Expo 2024 Show Catalogue / Report	
1105 – 1115 hrs	Inaugural Address	Mr Ravneet Singh Bittu* Hon'ble Minister of State Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) Government of India
1115 – 1120 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Srivats Ram Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu & Managing Director Wheels India Ltd
1120 – 1140 hrs	Proceed to Exhibition Ribbon Cutting & Visit of Stalls	

*Confirmation awaited

1130-1300 Hrs Panel Discussion on Unlocking Value in the Food Processing Sector- State Government Initiatives

Ms Rohini Sindhuri Dasari, I.A.S*

Special Secretary to Food Processing & Harvest Technology
Government of Karnataka

Mr V Vishnu I.A.S*

MD /CEO
Guidance
Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr Suresh Narayanan*

Managing Director,
Nestlé India

Mr Pankaj Agarwal*

Managing Director,
Haldiram Snacks Pvt.Ltd.

Speaker from Govt of AP
Speaker from Govt of Telangana

1400 – 1500 Hrs

Plenary Session II: Food Processing Technologies

1400 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	
1405 Hrs	Sustainable Solutions for Energy Transition in Food Sector	Mr V Satyanataraj Corporate Regional Head Thermax Limited
1420 Hrs	Address	Speaker from Heat and Control
1435 Hrs	Address	Speaker from Pidilite
1450 Hrs	Discussion	
1500 Hrs	Session Conclude	

1500 – 1615 Hrs

Plenary Session III: Post-harvest Management

1500 Hrs	Opening Remarks by Session Chairman	Mr M Srinivas Reddy Vice President - Commercial Refrigeration Business Blue Star Limited
1505 Hrs	Address	Mr Sudhir Kumar Vice President Frick India Ltd
1520 Hrs	Address	Mr Rajat Gupta Director Tessol
1535 Hrs	Address	Speaker from Danfoss
1505 Hrs	Discussion	
1515 Hrs	Session conclude and Lunch Break	