



Date: 14 September 2023
Venue: Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Guwahati
Hall No 3 :: Convention Centre
Theme: "Growing the Market for Food Processing in North-East"

Inaugural Programme

1000 – 1005 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Mr Pradeep Bagla Chairman, CII North-East Council & Managing Director Amrit Cement Ltd
1005 – 1015 hrs	Address	Mr B Thiagarajan Chairman, Foodpro North-East 2023 & Managing Director Blue Star Limited
1015 – 1025 hrs	Address	Cmde Rajiv Ashok (Retd) Managing Director NERAMAC
1025 – 1035 hrs	Address	Mr Triranga Borah Director Horticulture & Food Processing Government of Assam
1035 – 1045 hrs	Address	Dr Lakshmanan S, IAS Secretary Industries, Commerce & PE Department Government of Assam
1045 – 1055 hrs	Release of Foodpro North East 2023 Show Catalogue & FACE Report	
1055 – 1105 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Atul Bora Hon'ble Minister Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Government of Assam
1105 – 1115 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Bhaskar Phukan Vice Chairman, CII Assam State Council & Managing Director Numaligarh Refinery Ltd
1115 – 1125 hrs	Proceed to Exhibition Inauguration and Visit to Stalls	



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1130-1230 Hrs : Session I: Navigating the Logistics and Challenges in Northeast

1130 – 1135 hrs	Welcome remarks and context setting by Chairman & Session Moderator	Mr Sanjay Sharma Chief Operating Officer (COO) Coldman Logistics
1135 – 1220 hrs	Panel Discussion	Mr Sumit Kumar CEO TCI Cold Chain Solutions Limited (A TCI and Mitsui & Co. Japan, JV company) Mr Vinay Bajpai Asst. Director Sales Carrier Transcold Mr Utpal Baruah Chief Airport Officer Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati Mr Neeraj Narula Head – Cold Chain Danfoss Industries Pvt Ltd Mr Madana Gopal Deputy General Manager – Sales, Cold Storages Blue Star Ltd
1220 – 1225 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr Sanjay Sharma



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1230-1330 Hrs : Session II: Strengthening Access to Capital

1230 – 1235 hrs	Welcome remarks and context setting	Mr S K Barua Past Chairman, CII North East Council & CEO North East Gas Distribution Company Ltd
1235 – 1245 hrs	Address	Mr Samir Kant Jha Deputy General Manager (SME) State Bank of India
1245 – 1255 hrs	Address	Dr Siddhartha Singha Assistant Professor School of Agro and Rural Technology (SART) Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
1255 – 1305 hrs	Address	Ms Rajashree Karappilly Deputy General Manager National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Assam
1305 – 1315 hrs	Address	Ms Sunita Rai Deputy General Manager & Regional in Charge Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
1315 – 1325 hrs	Address	Mr Kvulo Lorin Chairman Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (NIDC)
1325 – 1335 hrs	State Perspective	Mr Manavendra Pratap Singh, IAS Managing Director Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (AIDC)
1335 – 1340 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Mr S K Barua
1340 hrs	Lunch & Close	