

DAY ONE - MONDAY, 6th MAY, 2024

06.00 pm Onwards : Registration

07.30 pm Onwards : Pre-Conference Fellowship Dinner – Hyatt Pool

DAY TWO - TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 2024

08.30 am Onwards : Registration

09.00 am – 09.45 am : **The Future of Global Food and Agriculture**
Máximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy

Navigating the Tides: Geopolitics & its impact on Commodity Market

G Chandrashekar, Senior Journalist & Policy Commentator, India
Siraj Hussain, Former Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of India

Observation by

Vijay Sardana, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & International Agribusiness Value Chain Expert, India

09.45 am – 10.45 am : **Edible Oil Complex 2024-25**

Moderator

Sudhakar Desai, CEO, Emami Agrotech Ltd, India

Future Drivers for Vegetable Oil Trade

Dr. Julian McGill, Managing Director, Glenauk Economics, Singapore

Soya Market Outlook

Speaker from Fastmarkets, Brazil

Indonesian Palm Oil Outlook

Fadhil Hasan, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, GAPKI, Indonesia

Malaysian Palm Oil Outlook

Dr. Bhavna Shah, Regional Head, MPOC, India

Pakistan Edible Oil Outlook

Rasheed Janmohammed, CEO, Westbury Group of Companies, Pakistan

UAE Edible Oil Outlook

Abdul Jabbar, CEO, Oils & Fats Vertical, IFFCO Group, UAE

- 10.45 am – 11.45 am** : **Madhur Sugar Debate**
Sessions' Chairperson
Mrituenjay Jha, Commodity Editor & Anchor, Zee TV, India
Panelists
Robin Shaw, Consultant, Marex, UK
Stephen Geldart, Associate Director, Head of Analysis, Czarnikow, UK
Atul Chaturvedi, Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd & Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India
Prakash Naiknavare, Managing Director, National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd, India
Ravi Gupta, Director, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd, India
Vijendra Singh, Executive Director & Dy CEO, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd., India
Somit Banerjee, Head of Trading, Al Khaleej Sugar Co., UAE
Yatin Wadhvana, Director, Gradient Commercial Pvt. Ltd., UAE
Rahil Sheikh, Managing Director, MEIR Commodities, India
Tayyab Balagamwala, Director, Seatrade Group of Companies, Pakistan
Vipul Bhandari, Structured Products Specialist, hEDGEpoint Global Markets, UAE
Nikhil Goyal, Director, Potus India Pvt. Ltd., India
- 11.45 am – 12.45 am** : **The Sunny Sunflower Debate**
Moderator
Manisha Gupta, Commodities & Currencies, CNBC-TV18, India
Panelists
Pradeep Chaudhary, CEO, Gemini Edibles and Fats India Pvt. Ltd, India
Anton Gritsay, Oil & Oilmeals Export/Import, EFKO Group, Russia
Kirill Lozovoy, Analyst, OleoScope, Ukraine
Speaker from Fastmarkets, Ukraine
- 12.45 am – 01.00 pm** : **Technology Innovations (Sponsors slot)**
- 01.00 pm – 02.00 pm** : **Networking Lunch**
- 02.00 pm – 02.30 pm** : **Market Thought of Oil & Oilseeds, Sugar and Grains Complex**
Fundamental Approach to Price Forecast
Nagaraj Meda, Founder Chairman & Managing Director, Transgraph Consulting Pvt. Ltd, India
- 02.30 pm – 03.30 pm** : **Globoil Price Outlook Session**
Sessions' Chairperson
Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil Organising Committee, India
Panelists
Sudhakar Desai, President – IVPA & CEO, Emami Agrotech Ltd, India
Sandeep Bhan, CEO, Sime Darby Oil Trading Pte Ltd., India
PR Thakore, CEO, IFFCO Singapore Pte Ltd., Singapore
Mahendra Vaidh, CEO-Edible Oils & Animal Fats, ARISE IIP, Nigeria
Sridhar Kamalapuram, Head-Crushing & Refining, Al Ghurair Resources Oils & Proteins Co LLC, UAE
Vipin Gupta, CEO, Vink Corporation DMCC (TGI Group), UAE
Aashish Acharya, VP- Head Soft Oils Division, Patanjali Foods Ltd., India
Jayesh Thakkar, Managing Director, Gokul Agro Ltd, India
Nirav Desai, Managing Partner, GGN Group, India
Abdul Moiz Khan, Procurement Director, ADVOC (Abu Dhabi Vegetable Oil Company LLC), UAE
Tajgir Rahman, General Manager Edible Oil Trading & Procurement IFFCO Group, UAE

- 03.30 pm – 04.30 pm** : **Industry Leaders Meet on the Changing Landscape of Global Agri-Food**
Moderator
Manisha Gupta, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC - TV18, India
Panelists
Atul Chaturvedi, Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd & Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India
Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil Organising Committee, India
Angshu Mallick, MD & CEO, Adani Wilmar Ltd., India
Sanjeev Asthana, CEO, Patanjali Foods Ltd., India
Sudhakar Desai, President – IVPA & CEO, Emami Agrotech Ltd, India
Rizwan Ahmed, Executive Director, IFFCO, UAE
Deepanjan Roy, Managing Director, West African Soy Industries Ltd. (WASIL), Nigeria
Ashwin Selvaraj, Deputy Director Market Transformation (India & China), Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, India
Gaurav Narang, CEO, CityGreens, India
- 04.30 pm – 05.30 pm** : **Ministerial Inaugural & Keynote Session**
Welcome Address
Kailash Singh, Managing Director – Tefla’s, India
Special Addresses
Atul Chaturvedi, Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd & Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India
Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil Organising Committee, India
Arun Raste, Managing Director & CEO, NCDEX, India
James Caffyn, Partner, Lever VC, USA
Address by the Guest of Honour
Turgut Yegenaga, CEO – Al Ghurair Foods, Al Ghurair Resources International LLC
Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest
H.E. Mariam Bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri, UAE Minister of State for Food Security (Invited)
Abubakar Kyari, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Nigeria (Invited)
Vote of Thanks
Dr. B V Mehta, Executive Director, SEA, India
- 05.30 pm – 05:40 pm** : **Future of Private Investment in Indian Agriculture**
Siraj Hussain, Former Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of India
- 05.40 pm – 06.40 pm** : **Technology Integration in Agriculture – Transforming Agricultural Practices**
Anand Chandra, Executive Director & Co-founder, Arya.ag, India
Youssef Mamou, Founder & co-CEO, YoLa Fresh
Dr. Hansa Shingrakhia, Co-Founder, AgriGuru Online, India
Mark F DeSantis, CEO, Bloomfield, USA
Amith Agarwal, Co-Founder & CEO, Agribazaar, India
Deepak Pareek, Technology Pioneer & Founder, HnyB Tech-Incubations, India
Faissal Sehbaoui, CEO, AgriEdge, Morocco
- 7.00 pm Onwards** : **Entertainment, Awards & Gala Dinner**

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY, 2024

- 09.30 am – 10.15 am** : **The Shift towards Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture**
Moderator
Henry Gordon Smith, Founder & CEO, Agritecture, USA
Panelists
Richard Kohn, Marketing Director & Head of External Relations, Redsea, UAE
Ashwin Selvaraj, Deputy Director Market Transformation, RSPO, India
Kateljine Bekers, Co-Founder & CEO, MicroHarvest, Germany
Gaurav Narang, CEO, CityGreens, India
- 10.15 am – 11.00 am** : **Cross-Border Agri-Tech Synergies: Steering Global Capital Infusion**
Moderator
Manisha Gupta, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC - TV18, India
Panelists
Arun Raste, Managing Director & CEO, NCDEX, India
Amit Grover, Managing Partner, Grover & Company &
General Partner, Koinonos Capital
Gerard Chia, Partner, Clay Capital, Singapore
Ashish Khetan, President & CIO, Idigram Labs Foundation, India
- 11.00 am – 12.00 pm** : **Venture Capital and Equity Investment in Agriculture:
Understanding Investor Perspectives on Agri Tech Startups**
Moderator TBA
Panelists
Dr. Nitza Kardish, CEO, Trendlines Agrifood Fund, Israel
James Caffyn, Partner, Lever VC, USA
Jinesh Shah, Partner, Omnivore, India
Simon Sharp, Partner, Global Ventures, UAE
Shiva Shanker, Investment Director, Ankur Capital, India
Shirley Shahar, Co-Founder, Dana Global, UAE
- 12.00 pm – 12.30 pm** : **Global Vegetable Oil Price Outlook 2024-25**
Dorab Mistry, Director, Godrej International Ltd., Singapore
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm** : **Networking Lunch**
- 01.30 pm – 01:50 pm** : **How Investable is Controlled Environment Agriculture?**
Henry Gordon Smith, Founder & CEO, Agritecture, USA
- 1.50 pm - 2.10 pm** : **The Crucial Role of Biologicals' Innovation in the Crop Protection Industry**
Guy Elitzur, CEO, EcoPhage, Israel
- 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm** : **Safe and Sustainable Food systems- Global Trends & Opportunities in Middle East**
Theme Presentation:
Manoj Kumar Menon, Executive Director, ICCOA & Founder Vice-President, IFOAM-Asia
Moderator:
Manisha Gupta, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC - TV18, India
Panelists:
Mohammed Sohel, Financial Accountant, Al Sidra Seeds Trading, UAE
Jennifer Chang, Executive Director, IFOAM-Asia, South Korea
- 3.30 pm – 06.00 pm** : **AgriFundX – Investors & Start-up Interface**
- 06.00 pm Onwards** : **Closing Ceremony followed by Cocktails & Munchies**