



Greetings from the International Spice Conference 2024!

The seventh International Spice Conference (ISC-2024), organized by the All-India Spices Exporters Forum (AISEF), is scheduled to be held in Delhi-NCR from March 03–06, 2024.

The theme of ISC 2024, **“Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights,”** focuses on the future of the spice industry and aims to provide insights into the emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities that will shape the industry in the coming years.

The theme emphasizes the need for innovation and sustainable practices to ensure the long-term viability of the industry. ISC 2024 will also address various issues from the perspective of its stakeholders alongside the relevant regulatory frameworks and will have dedicated presentations on ‘Crops & Markets’ of various spices, which was one of the most sought-after sessions at the previous conferences.

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Programme Schedule

Day 1 - Sunday 03 March 2024

1700 hrs. - 1930 hrs. - Inaugural Session

17:00 hrs. - 17:02 hrs. Prayer

17:02 hrs. - 17:12 hrs. Welcome Speech



MR SANJEEV BISHT
CHAIRMAN - AISEF; VICE PRESIDENT -
VALUE ADDED AGRI PRODUCTS
ITC LIMITED

17:12 hrs. - 17:17 hrs. Lighting the Lamp

17:17 hrs. - 17:47 hrs. Address by Chief Guest

Topic: Shaping the future: The Great New India Story



MR ABHEEK SINGHI
MANAGING DIRECTOR & SENIOR
PARTNER
BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP

17:47 hrs. - 18:17 hrs. Address by Keynote Speaker

Topic: Shaping Future Trends in the Industry



MR MOHIT MALHOTRA
CEO
DABUR INDIA LTD

18:17 hrs. - 18:47 hrs. Address by Guest of Honour:

Topic: Shaping the future: Global Spice Industry



**MR BRENDAN M FOLEY
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
MCCORMICK & COMPANY**

18:47 hrs. - 18:52 hrs. Felicitation by Cochin Chamber



**MR ANAND VENKITRAMAN
PRESIDENT
COCHIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY**

18:52 hrs. - 19:12 hrs. Lifetime Achievement Award and AISEF Award for Excellence in Spices

19:12 hrs. - 19:27 hrs. Setting the Context & Vote of Thanks



**MR EMMANUEL NAMBUSSERIL
VICE CHAIRMAN - AISEF; CHIEF
MARKETING OFFICER
AKAY NATURAL INGREDIENTS PVT. LTD**

19:30 hrs. - 19:45 hrs. Inauguration of Exhibition

19:45 hrs. Welcome Dinner

Day 2 - Monday 04 March 2024

Transparency, Flexibility, and Resilience: Foundations for a Robust Supply Chain

10:00 hrs. - 10:10 hrs. Setting the Context



MR EMMANUEL NAMBUSSERIL
VICE CHAIRMAN - AISEF; CHIEF
MARKETING OFFICER
AKAY NATURAL INGREDIENTS PVT. LTD

10:10 hrs. - 10:40 hrs. Keynote Address

Topic: Transparency, Flexibility and Resilience: Foundations for a Robust Supply Chain



MR GREGORY SOMMERVILLE
VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL
PROCUREMENT AND QUALITY CONTROL
FRONTIER CO-OP

Climate Change & Sustainability - Global Perspective *

10:45 hrs. - 11:35 hrs. Introductory address by Chairman of the Session followed by Panel Discussion



MR EVERT JAN VERSCHUREN
SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS
VERSTEGEN SPICES & SAUCES BV



DR MADHURI NANDA
DIRECTOR – SOUTH ASIA
RAINFOREST ALLIANCE



MS SONIA CORDERA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
IDH

11:35 hrs - 11:45 hrs. Q&A

**More speakers to join*

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Disconnect - Farmer Needs Vs Customer Wants

11:50 hrs. - 12:20 hrs. Fireside Chat: Changes and Challenges in the Global Supply Chain - Buyers' Perspective *



MR GULSHAN JOHN
MANAGING DIRECTOR
NEDSPICE PROCESSING INDIA PVT.
LTD



MS NADIA NIEMANN
PROCUREMENT
CATEGORY MANAGER
SOLINA GROUP SAS

11:35 hrs - 11:45 hrs. Q&A

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12:35 hrs. - 13:05 hrs. Fireside Chat: Changes and Challenges in the Global Supply Chain - Growers' Perspectives



MR PRAKASH NAMBOODIRI
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR STRATEGY
AB MAURI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED



MR SUMEET BARUAH
CO-FOUNDER
CLG- AGRO & LIVESTOCK,
GUWAHATI



MS APARAJITA BARUAH
FOUNDER
CLG- AGRO &
LIVESTOCK, GUWAHATI

13:05 hrs. - 13:25 hrs. Discussion on Farm & Finance *



MR SUNJAY VUPPULURI
NATIONAL HEAD - FOOD & AGRIBUSINESS
STRATEGIC ADVISORY & RESEARCH (FASAR) UNIT
YES BANK

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13:15 hrs.- 13:25 hrs. Q & A

13:30 hrs. Lunch

14:30 hrs.- 16:30 hrs. Round Table on Pesticide Residues

Day 3 - Tuesday, 05, March 2024

Future Trends - Innovations for Value Addition

10:00 hrs. - 10:10 hrs. Setting the Context



MR EMMANUEL NAMBUSSERIL
VICE CHAIRMAN - AISEF; CHIEF
MARKETING OFFICER
AKAY NATURAL INGREDIENTS PVT. LTD

10:10 hrs. - 10:40 hrs. Keynote Address

Topic: Value Addition: Where Innovation Meets Excellence



DR A K TYAGI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HALDIRAM SNACKS PVT. LTD

Session III - Value Addition in Spices and Seasonings - Shape of the Future

10:40 hrs. - 10:50 hrs. Introductory Address by Chairman of the Session

Topic: Shape of the Future



**MR NISHESH SHAH
MANAGING PARTNER
UNIVERSAL OLEORESINS**

10:50 hrs. - 11:05 hrs. Potential New Markets - Africa - Presentation on the Changing World of the Spice Industry on the African Continent



**MR ROBIN HALLER
CEO
DELI SPICES PTY LTD**

11:05 hrs. - 11:55 hrs. Panel Discussion: Shape of the Future *



**MR GEORGE KURIAN
CEO & FOUNDER
GROWCOMS PVT. LTD**



**MR JAMES LOFTUS
SENIOR GLOBAL
CATEGORY MANAGER
KERRY**



**MR NITIN PURI
FOUNDER
KISAANSAY**

11:55 hrs. - 12:05 hrs. Q&A

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Session IV - Challenges in Regulations on Food Safety

12:10 hrs. - 12:20 hrs. Introductory Address by Chairman of the session followed by Panel Discussion



MR RAMKUMAR MENON
CHAIRMAN
WORLD SPICE ORGANISATION

12:20 hrs. - 01:10 hrs. Panel Discussion *



MS LAURA SHUMOW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AMERICAN SPICE TRADE
ASSOCIATION



DR. PANKAJ JAIMINY
MANAGING DIRECTOR
EUROFINS ANALYTICAL
SERVICES INDIA PVT. LTD.



MR BENOIT WINSTEL,
PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN
SPICE ASSOCIATION

13:10 hrs. - 13:30 hrs. Q & A

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13:45 hrs. Lunch

Session V - Crops and Markets: Dehydrates, Ginger & Seed Spices

14:30 hrs. - 14:40 hrs. Introductory address by the Chairman of the Session



MR KIRANDIP SWANI
MANAGING DIRECTOR
SWANI SPICE MILLS PVT. LTD

14:40 hrs. - 14:55 hrs. Crop Report - Dehydrates - Onion & Garlic



MR OLIVIER NONNEMAN
COO
CHINA SPICE SERVICES

14:55 hrs. - 15:10 hrs. Crop Report- Ginger



MR THOMAS DANIEL
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (CPO)
PLANT LIPIDS (P) LIMITED

15:10 hrs. - 15:25 hrs. Crop Report - Seed Spices - Coriander, Fennel, Fenugreek



MR HÜSNÜ BURÇAY A
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR
JAYANTI HERBS & SPICE

15:25 hrs. - 15:35 hrs. Q & A

15:30 hrs. - 18:30 hrs. Special Event

19:00 hrs. Gala Dinner

Day 4 - Wednesday 06, March 2024

Crops & Markets

10:00 hrs. - 10:10 hrs. Setting the Context by Chairman of the Session



MR ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
TEROVA INC

10.10 hrs. - 10.40 hrs. Keynote address

Topic: Global Commodity Trade – Keeping Demand and Supply Connected



MR SIMON GEORGE
MANAGING DIRECTOR
CARGILL FOOD SOLUTIONS, SOUTH ASIA,
& PRESIDENT CARGILL INDIA

Session VI - Crops and Markets: AV Presentations of Black Pepper, Chillies, Cumin, and Turmeric *



MR PETER SAYIA
PARTNER
A A SAYIA INC



MR FIRAT ABRAS
SALES MANAGER
KUTAS FOOD GROUP



MR PRAKASH NAMBOODIRI
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR
STRATEGY
AB MAURI INDIA PVT. LTD.

13:25 hrs - 13.35 hrs Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

13:35 hrs. Lunch

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