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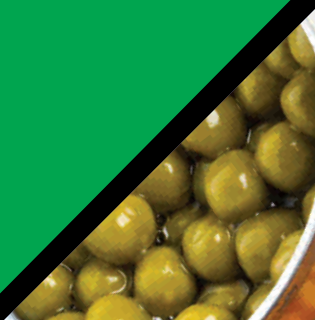
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

# 4<sup>th</sup> FACCC 2012

## International Summit *cum* Exhibition

### Food Processing, Agribusiness & Cold Chain

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## Background

**F**ood processing and value addition is one of the largest sectors in India in terms of production, growth, consumption, and export. The turnover of the total food market is approximately Rs. 250,000 crores (US\$ 69.4 billion) out of which value-added food products comprise Rs.80,000 crores (US\$ 22.2 billion). The sector has been growing over 10 percent consistently from last couple of years. Thanks to the burgeoning middle class income groups in India and their demand for processed food items. The total available basket of perishable products is estimated to be around 336 million tons. Though, India has made significant progress in terms of creating refrigerated warehouses, it still is far behind when compared with major horticulture producers of the world in terms of storage space available for F&V produced. When compared with world standards in respect of Cargo movement through cold chain, India is still far behind.

In this context the food processing sector has opportunity for large investments in developing infrastructure, technologies, skills, product development, refrigeration, etc. Realizing prospects for immense growth potential in the food processing sector, ASSOCHAM is proposing Summit cum Exhibition on Food Processing Agribusiness and Cold Chain (FACC 2012) with following objectives and focus areas.





## OBJECTIVES

The Summit will focus on processed food, agribusiness and cold chain with a view to increase business opportunities and investments by meeting the following objectives:

- To exhibit latest research developments and products in the market.
- Make prospective investors and policy makers aware of the emerging opportunities and strategic thrust areas.
- Forge global partnerships between nations by highlighting common priorities.
- Share and learn best practices in technologies/innovations and management practices.
- Network with institutions (R&D and Academia) globally for providing technical support in industry led collaborative projects and prospective venture capitalists to invest in Agro-Food Processing & Cold Chain Sectors.
- Enumerate policy recommendations for the state and central governments through a dialogue process.

## FOCUSED AREAS

### Agribusiness:

- Inclusion of the Farmer.
- Promoting Value Addition in Crops.
- Organics: Issues in Certification and wider adoption.
- Supply Aggregation Models for Farmers.

### Food Processing:

- Attracting Investments.
- Technology Innovation and Adoption.
- Emerging Food Basket & Value Space Creation.
- Strengthening Trade Linkages.
- Regulatory and Policy Issues.
- Packaging, Safety, Testing and Regulations

### Cold Chain

- To get upgraded with latest trends & technologies in the Cold Chain, followed globally.
- To implement best practices for better efficiency learnt from industry leaders.
- To raise the funds or investments for the growing chain from private equity and venture capital.
- To access the advantages by overcoming challenges in the cold chain & being cost effective.
- Alignment with Global Supply Chains and emerging issues in cold chain management.



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