



FoodTech[®] **January**
KERALA
Kerala's Premier Exhibition for Food, Processing & Packaging Sector

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Rena Event Hub
Cochin, India



Food Process Technology | Post Harvest Technology | Packaging Equipments & Materials | Food & Beverages

POST SHOW REPORT

The 12th Edition of Kerala's Premier Food Processing & Packaging Event- **FoodTech Kerala** was organised from **January 6th to 8th, 2022** at the Rena Even Centre, Cochin, Kerala.

The event was endorsed and supported by Kerala Bureau of Industrial Promotion(K-BIP), Kerala Start-Up Mission, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology(CIFT), Norka-Roots and Kerala Agricultural University. Federal Bank was the banking partner for the event.

The key highlight of the expo was the Industrial Pavilion featuring 20 SME units participation from the State which was sponsored by Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt of Kerala and Kerala Start-Up Mission had also put-up an Start-Up Pavilion featuring 5 Start-ups from this sector.

The presence of food processors & food processing & packaging equipment suppliers, buyers and importers will give a new dimension to the entire sector bringing the local buyers and national suppliers for the food sector on a single platform.

The pandemic has given a major push to the food industry especially to the small scale food processors and home bakers in Ernakulam district compared to previous years. The event was inaugurated on 6th January by Dr. K. P. Sudheer, Head of Agri-Engineering, KAU in the presence of Dr. N. Anandavally, HACCP Consultant, NCHC and other stake holders of the Industry from public and private sector.

The exhibition spanning three days had over 73 stalls from a wide arena of categories related to the Agro-Food Processing and Packaging industry. The stalls included exhibitors representing the machinery and equipment for the processed food industries. It was a great success with a total of 58 organizations (both local & national) exhibiting during this year's edition with a total of 3850 trade visitors and over 285 pre-registered trade buyers who attended the expo.

The post event evaluation has revealed a strong positive desire by the exhibitors and the participants to be engaged in future editions as well. It was also mentioned about the increase in small and medium scale enterprises and the latest innovative products they have to offer.

Seminar Sessions

The 1st Day witnessed the Inaugural Session by Dr. K. P. Sudheer, KAU on opportunities in Food processing sector in Kerala followed by Dr. Anandavalley on Relevance of Food Safety Management with special emphasis to HACCP. The last session was done by Dr. Dattatreya M Kadam Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai as an online session.

Technical Sessions—Day 2 January 7th

The 2nd Day sessions was started by Mr. Sreekumar, Dy. Director(Retd), CDB on Value Addition of Coconut Products which was followed by Dr. Anil S Das, Executive Director, Centre for Bio Resources & Agricultural Research on Opportunities in Production & Processing of Foods of Animal Origin. The 3rd session was taken by Dr. Sreelakshmi—CIFT on value addition in fish processing and the final session by Ms. Ms. Shafna, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Kochi on pollution norms for the food sector. All the sessions was eagerly attended by the delegates and a interactive Q&A session was also held.

Visitor Statistics

VisitorRegistrations on Site - 3,850
Pre-Registered Trade Visitors - 285

Exhibitors Statistics

73 Stalls
58 Exhibiting Companies

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