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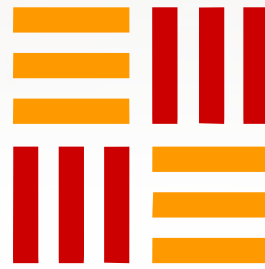
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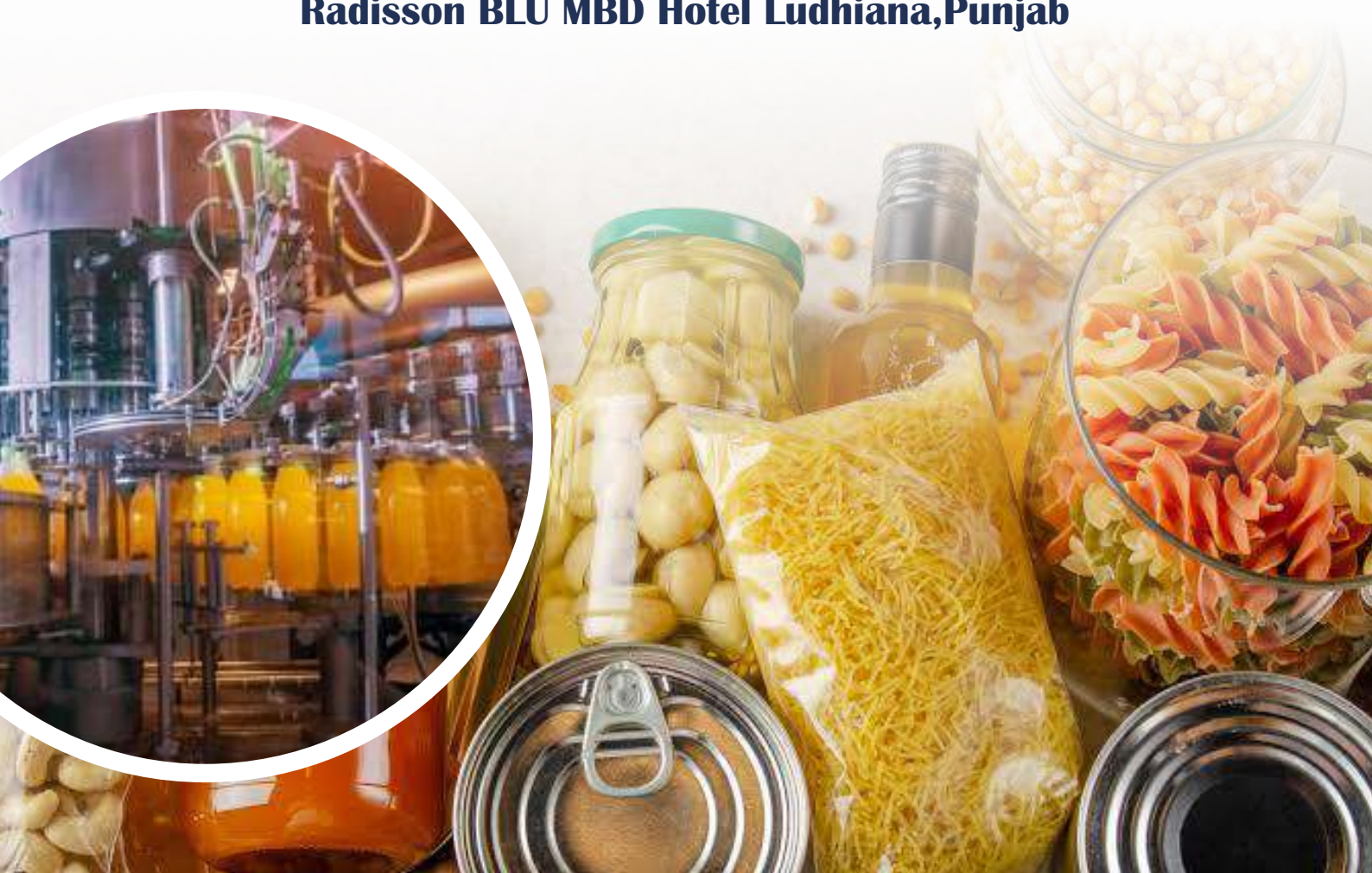
REGIONAL FOOD



PROCESSING MEET

15th July, 2024

Radisson BLU MBD Hotel Ludhiana, Punjab



Food Waste: A Global Crisis

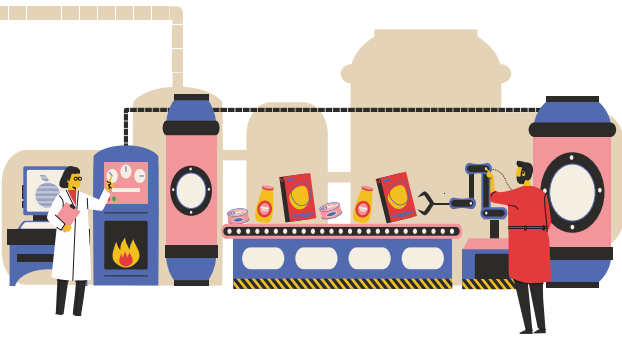
In a world where 78.3 crore people grapple with chronic hunger, the revelation that 19 percent of the food goes to waste demands urgent attention. The latest UN report underscores a stark reality: despite ample resources, the inability to manage food distribution effectively is not only morally reprehensible but also environmentally unsustainable.

This crisis is particularly pronounced in India, where food waste poses a significant challenge alongside persistent food insecurity. According to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, one-third of all food in India is wasted or spoiled before consumption. This crisis is particularly pronounced in India, where food waste poses a significant challenge alongside persistent food insecurity.



Processing to Control Food Waste and Hunger

Addressing food waste is a moral obligation for all of us and it requires a comprehensive strategy that integrates policy measures, public awareness campaigns and community-driven initiatives. Government interventions, such as implementing regulations to minimize waste and incentivizing sustainable practices, are essential. The food processing industries is one such tool which can play a vital role in reducing agricultural wastage, promoting value addition, ensuring food security, and strengthening the supply chain from farm to fork. Farmers Produce being grown in one state have to be transported to the other state for cold storage and half of perishable items like food, vegetables and fruits get damaged in transit. Given the possibility to minimize wastage and do value addition, the local Processing and cold storage can make it possible to benefit farmers in that region.



Punjab: The Bread Basket of India

Punjab has a robust ecosystem for Food Processing with share of 21% in the States Manufacturing GSDP (National Average 8.8%). The state is emerging as a food processing hub and the state government has put food processing sector in key thrust areas and offering a host of incentives to food processing units. The Government is also giving a major push to the food processing sector, which will create job opportunities for youth on one hand and immensely benefit farmers as well. Both international and local markets have immense possibilities in store for our food processing sector.

Considering the tremendous potential for growing the local agriculture and food processing sector and attracting investment to the region, Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee, PHDCCI proposes to organize the Regional Food Processing Meet on 12th July, 2024 at Ludhiana, Punjab.

Recognizing India's accomplishment and future aspect of food processing sector and its quintessential role in linking Indian farmers to consumers in the domestic and international markets is important. Considering the same, the above Regional Industry Meet will give a glimpse of the WFI (World Food India). WFI is the largest gathering of investors, manufacturers, producers, food processors, policy makers, and organizations from the global food ecosystem and also aims to address issues like water wastage, malnutrition and food waste.

The Regional Meet expects a vivid participation of over 150 delegates and industry leaders of agriculture and the Food Processing fraternity and the recommendations and inputs received from the brainstorming session will help further shaping the future of Food Processing Industry in the state and Country.

OBJECTIVES:



EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- A Food Processors and Manufacturers
- B Nutrition Agency / Nutritionist
- C Food Safety and Standards Agencies
- D National and International NGO Agencies
- E National and International health organizations
- F Policy Makers
- G Non-Governmental Organizations
- I Food Processing Institutes
- J Foreign Delegates
- K Women and Child Development Agencies
- L Science and Technology Institutes
- M Medical Research Institutes
- N FPOs



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PHDCCI, acting as the “**Voice of Industry & Trade**” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level. At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.



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