

# 4th edition of World Food India 2025, the global mega food event, will be inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi

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The **4th** edition of the global mega food event, **World Food India (WFI) 2025**, is set to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, **Shri Narendra Modi**, on **25th September 2025 at 6:00 PM** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**. The inaugural ceremony will also be graced by the presence of **Shri Chirag Paswan**, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries.

Organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India, World Food India 2025 will be held from **25–28 September 2025**. Recognizing the transformative potential of the food processing sector, this flagship global event aims to position India as the “*Food Hub of the World*” by fostering collaboration, innovation, and investments across the food processing value chain.

Building on the remarkable success of its earlier editions, the fourth edition of World Food India will serve as a premier international platform, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, researchers and other stakeholders to connect, collaborate and explore opportunities in India’s fast-growing food processing ecosystem. A large number of domestic and international exhibitors are expected to participate, making it one of the most comprehensive showcases of the global food ecosystem.

This year, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia have been designated as *Partner Countries*, while Japan, UAE, Vietnam, and Russia will participate as *Focus Countries*. Their participation will further deepen bilateral ties, enhance knowledge exchange and create new opportunities for trade and investment in the food processing sector.

It will feature a series of High-level knowledge sessions and panel discussions with global thought leaders, policymakers and industry experts. Sectoral exhibitions highlighting the latest innovations, technologies, and solutions in food processing, packaging, machinery, cold chain and allied industries, B2B and B2G networking opportunities designed to forge strategic partnerships and collaborations. Culinary experiences and Chef Competitions will be showcasing India’s rich food diversity and global trends in healthy, sustainable and futuristic foods.

Two prestigious international events, 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Food Regulators Summit by FSSAI, which will provide a unique platform for global regulators to discuss harmonization of food safety standards and strengthen regulatory cooperation. 24<sup>th</sup> India International Seafood Show (IISS) by Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) focusing on India’s growing seafood export potential and global market linkages are being held as parallel events as part of World Food India.

In preparation for this mega event, the Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, Shri Chirag Paswan, visited Bharat Mandapam on 11th September 2025 to conduct a detailed review of the arrangements. The Minister assessed the venue layout, logistics, stall planning, security arrangements, and protocols for welcoming international delegates. He emphasized the need to ensure seamless coordination, adherence to international standards, and creation of a world-class experience for all participants.

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