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Trade Show Announcement

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Report Highlights:

This report provides a list of food, beverage and agricultural shows held in India. The Indian trade show industry holds a large number of shows dedicated to the various aspects of the food and agricultural industry. Indian ag, fishery, and forestry imports and exports in 2015 were, respectively \$25 billion and \$35 billion.

General Information:

Indian food shows traditionally showcased Indian exporters or focused on food processing technologies. However, over the past few years, several shows have attracted exporters and importers as well as domestic manufacturers. Trade shows have become a potentially useful vehicle for those businesses seeking to identify a distributor, introduce a new product, or, get a feel for the Indian market. Additionally, India has long held shows focused on agricultural technology and inputs; some of these shows attract hundreds of thousands of farmers.

Indian importers increasingly travel to international trade shows such as Gulfood, Anuga, SIAL Paris and Food & Hotel Asia. FAS India office disseminates information of most frequented [international USDA endorsed trade shows](#) to Indian importers and distributors with assistance offered at these shows. Additionally, USDA Cooperator groups take buyers missions from India to various domestic [USDA endorsed food shows](#) in the U.S. These shows present good opportunities to meet some self-selecting Indian firms that import and distribute food, beverage, and other agricultural products. However, to meet a broader audience of potential importers and distributors, local or regional shows taking place within India provide an opportunity to identify manifold more potential customers.

One of the best reasons to come to a show in India is to gain a greater understanding of the local market. Consequently, combining a local retail tour along with participation at a trade show or some site visits and meetings with customers is a better way to get the most out of a visit to India. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) currently endorses the Annapoorna-World of Food India show held each September. Occasionally, USDA India offices as well as USDA Cooperator groups participate in additional food and agricultural product shows. In addition, the USDA India offices regularly assess shows (e.g., Food Ingredients/Health Ingredients, India Food Forum, Food Hospitality World, Aahar and Delhi Wood) to talk with industry members about U.S. food and agricultural products and their potential in India.

The list of shows following the trade tables includes some farm and technology oriented trade shows as well as food and beverage shows. This list is not exhaustive and inclusion or absence in this report should not be considered recognition of the particular show quality. The trade show industry in India is relatively new and the expectations for experienced trade show visitors should be managed accordingly for a developing market. Dates are subject to change and travelers should check with the show organizers before making travel arrangements.

Note: There are several key trade restrictions that limit market access for U.S. food products. Imports of most animal and livestock-derived food products are effectively banned due to established Indian import requirements. This includes certain sub-categories in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule under Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 16 and 21 (e.g., milk and dairy products, poultry meat, certain seafood, ovine and caprine products, as well as pork products and pet food). Furthermore, imports of beef are banned due to religious concerns.

U.S. exporters may wish to consider these factors when deciding to enter the Indian market. If you have a question about market access for your food product, please contact the Office of Agricultural Affairs, India.

Table 1. India: Imports of Ag., Fish, and Forestry Products from the World (U.S. \$ Billion)

Category	2011	2015	2016 (YTD) Jan-Aug'16
Bulk	3.474	6.101	4.199
Intermediate	10.719	12.715	7.891
Consumer- Oriented	3.125	4.489	2.793
Fishery and Seafood	0.113	0.068	0.041
Forestry	2.438	2.482	1.444
Total	19.869	25.351	16.368

Source: Global Trade Atlas/Indian Ministry of Commerce

Table 2. India: Exports of Ag., Fish, and Forestry to the World (U.S. \$ Billion)

Category	2011	2015	2016 (YTD) Jan-Aug'16
Bulk	13.426	12.825	7.534
Intermediate	9.915	6.047	3.768
Consumer- Oriented	7.842	10.929	7.065
Fishery and Seafood	3.245	4.773	3.158
Forestry	0.241	0.490	0.304
Total	34.669	35.064	21.829

Source: Global Trade Atlas/Indian Ministry of Commerce

Table 3. India: Leading 25 Bulk, Intermediate, Consumer-Oriented, Fishery and Forestry Imports from 2012 – 2014 (U.S. \$ Billion) at the 6-Digit Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) Level

HTS	Description	Year To Date					
		2013	2014	2015	08/2015	08/2016	% Change
151110	Palm Oil, Crude, Not Chemically Modified	4.87	5.32	4.58	3.09	2.1349	-30.89
150710	Soybean Oil & Fractions, Crude, Wheth/Not Degummed	1.18	1.99	2.68	1.54	2.0689	34.15
151190	Palm Oil, Refined But Not Chemically Modified	2.09	1.24	1.36	0.84	1.2312	46.28
151211	Sunflower-Seed Or Safflower Oil, Crude, Fract, Etc	1.25	1.54	1.32	0.91	0.8651	-4.89
080131	Cashew Nuts, Fresh Or Dried, In Shell	0.81	1.03	1.31	1.02	0.8627	-15.05
071340	Lentils, Dried Shelled, Including Seed	0.43	0.48	0.92	0.42	0.3333	-21.1
071310	Peas, Dried Shelled, Including Seed	0.55	0.82	0.81	0.36	0.5469	53.09
071331	Beans (Vigna Mungo (L.) Hepper Etc), Dried Shelled	0.47	0.59	0.69	0.54	0.6030	12.7
080211	Almonds, Fresh Or Dried, In Shell	0.50	0.57	0.65	0.39	0.3349	-13.28
071360	Pigeon Peas, Dried, Shelled	0.24	0.38	0.52	0.27	0.3234	20.81
400122	Technically Specified Natural Rubber (Tsmr)	0.51	0.48	0.48	0.30	0.2937	-2.48
170114	Cane Sugar, Solid, Raw, No Added Flav/Color, Nesoi	0.36	0.54	0.48	0.22	0.4052	81.2
071320	Chickpeas (Garbanzos), Dried Shelled, Include Seed	0.33	0.20	0.43	0.22	0.3523	63.38
520100	Cotton, Not Carded Or Combed	0.40	0.51	0.39	0.27	0.3999	49.09
230990	Animal Feed Prep Except Dog Or Cat Food, Retail Pk	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.1891	-4.79
151411	Rapeseed/Colza Oil & Fractions, Lw Erucic Acid, Crd	0.03	0.21	0.23	0.15	0.1978	33.44
080810	Apples, Fresh	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.2017	2.56
510119	Wool, Not Carded Or Combed, Greasy, Nesoi	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.13	0.1192	-11.24
090411	Pepper Of Genus Piper, Neither Crushed Nor Ground	0.09	0.18	0.20	0.14	0.1244	-8.93
080410	Dates, Fresh Or Dried	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.11	0.1174	4.36
151321	Palm Kernel Or Babassu Oil, Crude Nt Chem Modified	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.13	0.0529	-60.48
382319	Indust Monocarboxylic Fatty Acids, Nesoi Acid Oils	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.09	0.1430	54.98
400121	Natural Rubber In Smoked Sheets	0.33	0.30	0.17	0.11	0.0800	-28.64
500200	Raw Silk (Not Thrown)	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.10	0.1041	1.56
090710	Cloves, Neither Crushed Nor Ground	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.1061	-4.85

Source: Global Trade Atlas/Indian Ministry of Commerce

JANUARY 2017

Khadhya Khurak

Jan 3 – 6, Ahmedabad

www.khadhya.khuraknews.com

Organized by Khimashia Associates, the show focuses on the food processing and hospitality sector.

BodyPower India

Jan 6 – 8, Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai

<https://www.bodypower.com/expo/india/about>

Organized by BodyPower, UK, the show focuses on sports, fitness, wellness and nutrition.

Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit

Jan 10 – 13, Gandhinagar

www.vibrantgujarat.com

The event is organized by the Gujarat government to attract investment under numerous sectors from handicrafts to infrastructure to textile to food and beverages. In 2015, USA was the country partner for the event.

Foodtech Kerala

Jan 12 – 14, Kochi

<http://cruzexpos.com/Kerala%20Exhibition.html>

Organized by Cruz Expos, the show focuses on Kerala's food processing and packaging industry.

Food Hospitality World

Jan 19 – 21, MMRDA Ground, Mumbai

www.fhwexpo.in

Organized by Global fairs & Media Pvt Ltd., the show caters to the food, beverage and hospitality industry. USDA participated in the 2014 and 2015 shows. The show takes place in Bangalore and Goa as well.

Krushik

Jan 19 – 22, Baramati, Pune

www.krushikexpoindia.com

Organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, the expo is an annual forum for farmers, agricultural industrialists and social institutions to discuss research and technological advancements in the field.

UpperCrust Food & Wine Show

Jan 27 – 29, 2017, WTC, Mumbai

www.theuppercrustshow.com

Organized by the publishers of UpperCrust food, wine and style magazine, the food and wine event caters to both businesses and end-consumers.

India Food Forum

Jan 31 – Feb 2, MMRDA Ground, Mumbai

www.indiafoodforum.com

Organized by Images Multimedia Pvt. Ltd., India Food Forum combines India's leading food conference with a concurrent trade show. USDA participated in the 2014, 2015, 2016 shows.

FEBRUARY 2017

India Leather Fair

Feb 1 – 3, Chennai

www.iilfleatherfair.com

Organized by ITPO, the show focuses on products relating to the leather industry. The show is held in Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai.

Global Grain Food & Feed (G2F2)

Feb 1 – 3, JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity, New Delhi

www.g2f2.com

Organized by Tefla, this event focuses on the global grain, food and feed manufacturing, processing equipment and technology.

Sula Fest

Feb 3 – 5, Sula Vineyards, Nashik

www.sulafest.net

Organized by Sula Vineyards, Sula Fest is a 3-day event featuring food and Indian wine from Sula's vineyard.

Etailing Expo

Feb 8 – 10, 2017, Hotel Sahara Star, Mumbai

www.etailingexpo.com

Organized by eTailing India, the conference focuses on India's growing ecommerce, retail and mobile sector

India Pharma

Feb 9 – 11, Bangalore

www.indiapharmaexpo.in

Organized by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the show caters to the Indian pharmaceuticals sector.

India Bakery Expo

Feb 17 – 19, Chennai

www.indiabakeryexpo.com

Organized by Tamil Nadu Bakers Federation, India, the show focuses on bakery equipments, ingredients, technology and accessories sector.

IIDE – India International Dairy Expo

Feb 16 – 18, BEC, Mumbai

www.iideindia.com

Organized jointly by Indian Dairy Association and Koelnmesse YA Tradefair Pvt. Ltd, the show caters to the latest technological developments in the dairy industry.

Feed Tech Expo

Feb 23 – 25, Karnal, Haryana

www.feedtechexpo.com

Organized by Benison Media, the show focuses on feed technology for the poultry, dairy and aqua industry along with conference on animal nutrition.

Acrex India

Feb 23 – 25, India Expo Center, New Delhi

www.acrex.in

Organized by NumbergMesse GmbH, Acrex focuses on the cold chain sector including building engineering.

MARCH 2017

Delhi Wood

Mar 1 – 4, India Expo Center, New Delhi

www.delhi-wood.com

Organized by PDA Trade Fairs, the show focuses on furniture production technologies, woodworking machinery, tools, fittings, accessories and raw materials.

IITCE - India International Tea and Coffee Expo

Mar 3 – 5, Kolkata

www.teacoffeexpo.in

Organized by the Tea Board of India, the exhibition hosts alongside with it a conference, seminar and championship awards focused on tea, coffee and related products.

AAHAR International Food Fair

Mar 7 -11, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

www.aaharinternationalfair.com

Organized by the government-run Indian Trade Promotion Organization, AAHAR caters to the processed food and hospitality sector including machinery & technology. This is India's oldest food show.

APRIL 2017

Oils & Fats International

April 7 – 8, BEC, Mumbai

www.ofievents.com/india/

Organized by Quartz Chemicals, UK, the event caters to the edible oils and fats sector of India.

Fresh Produce India

April 27 – 28, Mumbai

www.freshproduceindia.com

Organized by Asia Fruit, the event highlights the fresh produce industry of India. The event also hosts a conference and tour of the fresh produce market.

JUNE 2017

Food Hospitality World

Jun 8 – 10, Bangalore

www.fhwexpo.in

Organized by Global fairs & Media Pvt Ltd., the show caters to the food, beverage and hospitality industry. FAS Mumbai staff attended the 2016 show.

The Bakery World Expo

Jun 15 – 17, BEC, Mumbai

www.thebakeryworldexpo.com

Organized by Reed Exhibitions First, the show focuses on the bakery, pastry and confectionery sector of India.

Hospitality Business Fair

Jun 26 – 28, Coimbatore

www.nferias.com/hospitality-business-fair/

Organized by Synergy Exposures and Events India, the show focuses on the hospitality sector in Southern India.

AUGUST 2017

Food Hospitality World

Aug 3 – 5, Goa

www.fhwexpo.in

Organized by Global fairs & Media Pvt Ltd., the show caters to the food, beverage and hospitality industry. FAS Mumbai staff attended the 2016 show.

Woodtech India

Aug 4 – 6, Chennai Trade Center, Chennai

www.woodtechindia.com

Organized by PDA Trade Fairs, the show focuses on woodworking and furniture manufacturing machineries, tools fittings, wood products, accessories and raw materials.

ANUTECH - International FoodTec India

PackEx India**Dairy Universe India****Sweet and SnackTec India**

Aug 21 – 23, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

www.foodtecindia.com

www.packexindia.com

www.dairyuniverseindia.com

www.sweetandsnacktecindia.com

A joint-venture of Koelnmesse and the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the show focuses on the food and drink processing industry. Concurrent to ANUTECH, the above shows focus on packaging, processing distribution, refrigeration, warehousing, and production technology for a range of agricultural sectors.

India Foodex, Graintec India, MeatTech Asia, Dairytech, International Poultry and Livestock Expo

Aug 28 – 30, Bangalore

www.indiafoodex.com

www.graintechindia.com

www.meattechasia.com

www.dairytechindia.in

www.iplexpo.com

These concurrent shows focus on processing and production technology for a range of agricultural sectors.

SEPTEMBER 2017 **Annapoorna World of Food India**

Sept 14 – 16, Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai

www.worldoffoodindia.com

A joint-venture of Koelnmesse and the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Annapoorna – World of Food India is an international exhibition on food and beverage products in India. This is a USDA endorsed show.

Indian Ice Cream Congress & Expo

Sept 14 – 15, CIDCO Exhibition Center, Vashi, Navi Mumbai

www.indianicecreamcongress.in

Organized by the Indian Ice Cream Manufacturers Association, the expo holds seminars, exhibitions, workshops and networking with ice cream manufacturers in the region.

India Retail Forum

Dates and Venue to be confirmed

www.indiaretailforum.in

Organized by Images Group, the forum is focuses on the trends, opportunities and challenges faced for the Indian retail sector.

OCTOBER 2017

Mumbai Wood

Oct 12 – 14, BEC, Mumbai

www.mumbai-wood.com

Organized by PDA Trade Fairs, the show focuses on furniture production technologies, woodworking machinery, tools, fittings, accessories and raw materials.

NOVEMBER 2017

BioFach India

India Organic

Nov 9 – 11, New Delhi

www.biofach-india.com

Organized by NumbergMesse GmbH, Biofach and India Organic are venues for the organic food and fiber sectors.

Food Ingredients & Health Ingredients

Nov 9 – 11, BEC, Mumbai

www.figlobal.com/india/

Organized by UBM India, the show focuses on food and beverage ingredients sector.

Poultry India

November 22-24, 2017, Hitex Exhibition Complex, Hyderabad, India

www.poultryindia.co.in

Organized by Indian Poultry Equipment Manufacturers Association, the exhibition focuses on poultry production and management, poultry health & nutrition, poultry breeding and new techniques in feed manufacturing.

DECEMBER 2017

India Cold Chain Show

Dec 12 – 14, BEC, Mumbai

www.indiacoldchainshow.com/about-india-cold-chain-show/

Organized by Reed Exhibitions First, the show focuses on the cold chain industry of India.

World Tea & Coffee Expo

Dates to be confirmed, Mumbai

www.worldteacoffeexpo.com

Organized by Sentinel Exhibitions, the show focuses on the Indian tea and coffee sector.