



## EVENT AGENDA

### DAY ONE – MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025

- 6.00 pm Onwards : Registration
- 07.30 pm - 9.30 pm : Pre-Conference Fellowship Dinner – Hyatt Pool

### DAY TWO – TUESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025

- 08.30 am Onwards : Registration
- 9.20 am – 9.30 am : Introduction & AV
- 9.30 am – 9.50 am : **Business Session - I**  
**Global Sugar & Ethanol Debate**  
Robin Shaw, Consultant, Marex, UK  
Stephen Geldart, Associate Director, Head of Analysis, Czarnikow
- 9.50 am – 10.35 am : **Business Session - II**  
**Fueling Global Agri Trade: The Power of Commodity Trade Finance**  
**Moderator**  
**Mrugank Paranjape**, Managing Partner, MCQube, India  
**Guest Panelists**  
**Arun Raste**, MD & CEO, NCDEX, India  
**Sajith Kumar P.K.**, Group CEO & Managing Director, IBMC UAE  
**Vijay Valecha**, Chief investment Officer, Century Financial, UAE  
**Naveen Kumar**, Head- Trade & Structured Finance Origination & Supply Chain Solutions, South Asia, Olam Agri  
**Nikunj Thakkar**, Searates FZE (an DP World Group Entity), Dubai
- 10.35 am – 11.30 am : **Business Session – III**  
**Edible Oil Trade in 2025: Boom, Bust, or a New Normal?**  
*Will 2025 Bring Stability or More Chaos to the Global Edible Oil Market?*  
**Moderator**  
Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil Organising Committee, India  
**Guest Panelists/ Speakers**  
**Growth Story of Soybean in Southern Africa**  
J.P. Coppez, Managing Director, FR Waring International, South Africa  
  
**Indonesian Palm Oil Outlook**  
**Dr. Mohamad Fadhil Hasan**, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, GAPKI, Indonesia

### **Pakistan Edible Oil Outlook**

**Rasheed Janmohammed**, CEO, Westbury Group of Companies,  
Pakistan

### **Argentina Soya / Sunflower Outlook**

**Mariano Beheran**, Agriculture Attache of Argentina to India & the  
Region, Embassy of Argentina

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**Christophe Kuyer**, Head Trader & Managing Director, GITC Pte Ltd.

**Mayur Toshniwal**, President, Emami Agrotech Ltd.

**Abdul Moiz Khan**, Procurement Director, ADVOC, UAE

**11.30 am – 11.45 am** : **Special Address**  
**Trump, Trade & Turbulence:**  
**Navigating Global Markets in an Unpredictable Era**  
**G. Chandrashekhara**, Senior Journalist, (Hindu Business line) Policy  
& Agri Commodity Expert

**11.45 am – 1.00 pm** : **Inaugural Session**  
**Welcome Address**  
**Aadil Singh**, Director, Tefla's & Organiser Globoil

### **Introductory Remarks**

**Atul Chaturvedi**, Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd  
& Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India

**Sandeep Bajoria**, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil  
Organising Committee, India

**Angshu Mallick**, MD & CEO, AWL Agri Business Ltd., India

**Sanjeev Asthana**, CEO, Patanjali Foods Ltd., India &  
President, The Solvent Extractors' Association of India

**M.D Ramesh**, CEO, Africa Improved Foods BV, Rwanda

**Sanjay Sancheti**, Country Head, Olam Agri, India

### **Special Guest**

**Turgut Yegenaga**, CEO –Al Ghurair Foods

Al Ghurair Resources International LLC, UAE

### **Address by The Guest of Honour**

**H.E. Dr. Obaid Saif Hamad Al Zaabi**, Chairman of the Board  
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development  
(AAAID) (Invited- Confirmation awaited)

### **Felicitation of Dignitaries**

#### **Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. B V Mehta**, Executive Director, The Solvent Extractors'  
Association of India

**1.00 pm – 2.00 pm** : **Networking Lunch**

- 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm** : **Business Session – IV**  
**Seeds of Change: Africa's Agri Sector in a Global Economy**  
**Moderator**  
**Sumit Gupta**, Agri Analyst  
**Guest Panelists**  
**Jayesh Patel**, CEO BIG Group, India  
**Alok Bhargava**, Director, Praramb Agri Trading DMCC, UAE  
**Tarun Chawla**, Global Business Head: Sesame, Peanuts & Country Director, ETG, UAE  
**Sameer Chaturvedi**, Managing Director, KMG-Robust Trade Links DMCC, UAE  
**Andrea Bernardini**, Commercial Director, Technoology s.r.l, Italy
- 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm** : **Business Session – V**  
**Ethanol vs Sugar – Can Global Biofuel Ambitions Keep up Without Fueling a Supply Crunch?**  
*Governments are ramping up biofuel mandates, but at what cost to sugar supplies?*  
**Moderator**  
**Mrituenjay Jha**, Commodity Editor & Anchor, Zee TV, India  
**Guest Panelists**  
**H.E. Jorge Rafael Archila**, Ambassador of Guatemala  
**Ravi Gupta**, Director, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd, India  
**Dr. Linda Davis**, Founder & CEO, Giraffe Bioenergy  
**Devesh Dukhira**, CEO, Mauritius Sugar Syndicate  
**Vijendra Singh**, Executive Director & Dy CEO, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd., India
- 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm** : **Business Session – VI**  
**African Edible Oil Leaders Gather to Strategize on Global Competitiveness**  
**Moderator**  
**Nirav Desai**, Co-founder, BNS Africa & GGN, India  
**Guest Panelists**  
**Narottam Somani**, Country Head – Surface Wilmar and Olivine Industries, Zimbabwe  
**Mahendra Vaidh**, CEO-Edible Oils & Animal Fats, ARISE IIP, UAE  
**Saurabh Kumar**, Managing Director, Olam South Africa Pty Ltd., South Africa  
**Ipsit Chakrabarti**, Managing Director, West African Soy Industries Ltd. (WASIL), Nigeria  
**M.D Ramesh**, CEO, Africa Improved Foods BV, Rwanda  
**J.P. Coppez**, Managing Director, FR Waring International, South Africa  
**Sreedhar Kommareddy**, Managing Director, Tiryaki Agro Nigeria Ltd.  
**Samir Desai**, Co-founder & CEO, BNS Group SA, Director, Goodhope Group, Malaysia  
**Shailendra Mishra**, Managing Director, Saje Agri Pty Ltd.

- 4.15 pm – 4.30 pm** : **The Sunflower Oil Dilemma: Boom, Bust or Market Manipulation?**  
*Supply crunch or strategic speculation? Uncover the forces driving prices and what's coming next.*  
**Christina Serebriakova**, CEO, ASAP Agri & Broker, Atria Brokers, Ukraine
- 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm** : **Business Session – VII**  
**How Global Agri Food Leaders Are Navigating an Uncertain Market?**  
**Moderator**  
**Manisha Gupta**, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC - TV18, India  
**Guest Panelists**  
**Atul Chaturvedi**, Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India  
**Sandeep Bajoria**, CEO, Sunvin Group & Chairman, Globoil Organising Committee, India  
**Angshu Mallick**, MD & CEO, AWL Agri Business Ltd., India  
**Sanjeev Asthana**, CEO, Patanjali Foods Ltd., India & President, The Solvent Extractors' Association of India  
**Sandeep Bhan**, CEO, SD Guthrie Oil Trading Pte Ltd., Singapore  
**Sudhakar Tomar**, President, India Middle East Agri Alliance & Chairman, Bharat Subcontinent Agri Foundation  
**Arvind Mittal**, Group Managing Director, Mount Meru Group  
**Deepak Kaul**, Ex GM, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Saudi Arabia
- 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm** : **Leisure Networking**
- 7.00 pm Onwards** : **Entertainment, Awards & Gala Dinner**

## **DAY THREE – WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025**

<b>10.00 am – 10.15 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Audio/Visual &amp; Introduction by Emcee</b>
<b>10.15 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Global Palm Oil Market Dynamics</b> Dr. Sathia Varqa, Managing Director, Fastmarket Palm Oil Analytics, Malaysia
<b>10.30 am – 11.15 am</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Business Session – VIII</b> <b>Feeding the Future: Tech as the Global Game-Changer</b> <b>Vijay Sardana</b> , Advocate Supreme Court of India, Techno-Legal Expert, IPR & Contract  <b>Role of Instruments in Deoiled Toaster Operation, an Energy Saver</b> <b>Ashwin Palshikar</b> , Director, Sapcon Instruments Pvt. Ltd.
<b>11.15 am – 12.15 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Business Session – IX</b> <b>India's Sugar Dilemma – Will the World's Biggest Swing Player Make Its Move?</b> <b>Exports, Ethanol, and Unpredictable Yields – What's Next for India's Sugar Industry?</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Manisha Gupta</b> , Group Commodities Editor, CNBC-TV18, India <b>Guest Panelists</b> <b>Atul Chaturvedi</b> , Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd & Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India <b>Somit Banerjee</b> , Head of Trading, Al Khaleej Sugar Co., UAE <b>Yatin Wadhwana</b> , Director, Gradient Commercial Pvt. Ltd., UAE <b>Vipul Bhandari</b> , Structured Products Specialist, Hedgepoint Global Market
<b>12.15 pm – 12.45 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Agri Commodities Market Outlook &amp; Risk Mitigation Strategies for Volatile Times</b> <b>Nagaraj Meda</b> , Founder Chairman & Managing Director, Transgraph Consulting Pvt. Ltd, India
<b>12.45 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Global Vegetable Oil Price Outlook 2025-26</b> <b>Dorab Mistry</b> , Director, Godrej International Ltd., Singapore
<b>1.30 pm Onwards</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Networking Lunch</b>