

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

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

## **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> Vijay Sardana, Advocate Supreme Court of India, Techno-Legal Expert, IPR & Contract
		<b>Role of Instruments in Deoiled Toaster Operation, an Energy Saver</b> Ashwin Palshikar, 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> Manisha Gupta, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC-TV18, India <b>Guest Panelists</b> Atul Chaturvedi, Executive Chairman, Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd & Chairman, Asian Palm Oil Alliance, India Somit Banerjee, Head of Trading, Al Khaleej Sugar Co., UAE Yatin Wadhwana, Director, Gradient Commercial Pvt. Ltd., UAE Vipul Bhandari, 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> Nagaraj Meda, 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> Dorab Mistry, Director, Godrej International Ltd., Singapore
<b>1.30 pm Onwards</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Networking Lunch</b>