

FOOD TRADE





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### **Council Of Indian Food Trade**

Council of Indian Food Trade (CIFT) is an apex trade and investment promotion organization in Indian Food Industry. CIFT is serving as global platform for trade facilitation, partnerships, technology, investments and agribusiness services. A proactive approach helps CIFT in discerning critical challenges emerging in Indian agriculture along with creating opportunities for development, value addition and international trade to augment farmers' growth and farm revenue. Industry oriented working groups and sector specific councils, CIFT represent the interests of key stakeholders at the national level, through international platforms and partnerships it facilitates global engagement and positions India's food and agriculture sector prominently on the world map. CIFT's efforts are also recognized and supported by the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprise. We work towards facilitating the growth of Indian food industry with global investment & trade opportunities. The council provide strategies for expanding business internationally, by organizing specialized business events and simultaneously working with the Government by providing policy suggestions which are essentially based on inputs collated from research and industry stakeholders.

# **Main Objects**

- To promote, develop and protect the interest of farmers, food processors, exporters, importers, traders and professionals engaged in Food Industry globally and to classify, and circulate statistics and other information relating to such activities
- To consider all questions connected with the setup of such Global food industry and trade
- To communicate with mercantile and public bodies about concerns and to promote measures for the protection of food industry globally
- To advise the Government on matters relating to promotion and development of Food Industry and to bring to the notice of the Government the impact of various laws and regulations on business of such matters
- To support food industry, to identify emerging markets on international level, genuine importers and exporters from potential markets
- To provide a global platform to Indian importers and exporters to showcase their world class products

### Membership

The CIFT is a thriving apex body comprising of farmers, food processors, exporters, importers, traders and professionals, the non-profit trade association provides its members in India and abroad with resources, knowledge and connections to champion and nurture their companies in an always-evolving marketplace.

The members take part in the activities organized by CIFT and also bring to the table various unaddressed areas of policy framework that create bottlenecks for smooth sailing of the industry.

CIFT invites Trade & Industry across one spectrum to register as its member to actively



participate in the activities of the council. The annual Membership is valid from the date of commencement of subscription till the duration of one year.

CIFT has developed its knowledge network in India through its composite interactions with various government & non-government agencies, embassies, agricultural experts and international chambers, who helps in attaining an unmatched outreach and exposure.

## **Our Membership Options**

#### **Patron Member**

Patron Members Directors/ Promoters will be eligible to be a part of working committee of Council on yearly basis.

- Avail subsidized rates for participation in the events under Market Assistance Initiatives (MAI) scheme of Department of Commerce and also the events being organized by Council of Indian Food Trade
- Avail reimbursement from MSME recommended shows
- Patron member's logo on Indian Food Delegation's website i.e. the flag ship show of Council of Indian Food Trade
- Speaking opportunity in Indian Food Delegation Forum
- Opportunity to be a part of managing committee
- Patron member's logo on IFD back panel of the conference
- Opportunity to explore new markets in the most cost-effective way
- Avail services for issue of Visa Recommendation Letter
- Patron members can use conference area of Council of Indian Food Trade office located at New Delhi
- Monthly newsletter
- Updates & participation call for study tours & business trips in India & abroad
- Special hotel discounts at the time of selected trade shows.
- Industry updates & forecasting

#### **Associate Members**

- Avail subsidized rates for participation in the events under Market Assistance Initiatives (MAI) scheme of Department of Commerce and also the events being organized by Council of Indian Food Trade
- Avail reimbursement from MSME recommended shows
- Opportunity to explore new markets in the most cost-effective way
- Avail services for issue of Visa Recommendation Letter.
- Free visa for wherever offered by various governments i.e. once in year for Dubai at the time of Gulfood
- Monthly newsletter
- Updates & participation call for study tours & business trips in India & abroad.
- Special hotel discounts at the time of selected trade shows.
- Industry updates & forecasting

### **Ordinary Members Benefits**

- Monthly Newsletter
- Industry update & forecasting
- Membership discounts for the selected trade shows.
- Updates & participation call for study tours & business trips in India & abroad.
- Special hotel discounts at the time of selected trade shows.



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"The Voice of Indian Food Industry"