

Agenda for IVPA Global RoundTable @4.0 on Navigating Tectonic Global Shifts

Day 1 : 24th July 2025 Market Forces, Trade Strategies & Growth Levers	
Time	Agenda Item
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Networking
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address	Mr. Sudhakar Desai, President IVPA & CEO & Director, Emami Agrotech Ltd
Keynote Address	Trumping Uncertainties & Growing Responsibly Mr. Mohd. Haris Mohd Arshad, Group Chief Operating Officer, SD Guthrie Bhd., Malaysia
Keynote Address	Rebalancing and Navigating Through Global Tariffs- Emergence of New Trends and Opportunities Mr. Kevin Roepke, Regional Director for US Soyabean Export Council
Keynote Address	(TBC) Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Keynote Address	Indian Agriculture and Oilseed economy with reference to Macro Economic View Shri Pralhad Joshi, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India
	Release of Souvenir by all dignitaries on dias Visit to Exhibition Area



10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	SESSION I Global Market Trends – What Will Shape the Future? Understanding the major macro forces impacting edible oils
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Paper 1: Feeding India's Future: Emerging Paradigms in Food Procurement and Supply Chains Mr. S. Sivakumar, Group Head – Agri & IT Businesses, ITC Limited
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Paper 2: Impact of Renewable Fuels on Vegetable Oil Dynamics in the Context of the Tariffs and Counter tariffs Mr. Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Paper 3: India's Path to Self-Sufficiency in Edible Oils – Vision, Challenges, and Solutions (TBA)
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Paper 4: Driving Value Chain Innovation: The Strategic Role of IVPA's Centre of Excellence Dr. Bhavna Shah, Deputy CEO, N.K Proteins Private Ltd, India
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Paper 5: India's Macro Policies For Vegoils & Allied Sector – Striking the Right Balance for Growth Mr. Sanjeev Asthana, CEO, Patanjali Foods Ltd.
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	SESSION II Trade Policies & India's Position in Global Markets How regulatory shifts, FTAs, and global politics impact Indian edible oil businesses
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Paper 6: Navigating Trade, Tariffs and Trust: Positioning Malaysian Palm Oil for the Indian Market Ms. Belvinder Sron, CEO, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Paper 7: Thailand's Agri-Trade Outlook: Strengthening Supply Chains for Regional Dominance Dr. Burin Sukhphisa, Vice Chairman: Palm Oil Value Added Development Sub-committee



12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Paper 8: Argentina's Oilseed Export Strategy: Managing Currency Risk and Enhancing Global Reach Mr. Mariano Beheran, Agriculture attaché of Argentina
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Paper 9: Indonesia's Balancing Act: Sustainability Mandates and Competitive Advantage in Global Markets Dr. M. Fadhil Hasan, Senior Economist and Head of Foreign Affairs Division of Indonesian Palm Oil Association / GAPKI
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Paper 10: Malaysia's Palm Oil Strategy: Sustaining Global Leadership in a Carbon-Conscious Economy Datuk Dr. Ahmad Parveez Ghulam Kadir , DG , MPOB
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	SESSION III Fireside Chat With Dr James Fry, Sheriff of Oxford, Oxford City Councillor for Walton Manor Ward, U.K by Mr. Sudhakar Desai, President IVPA & CEO & Director, Emami Agrotech Ltd
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Paper 11: Palm & Laurics 2025: Navigating Price Volatility Amid Tectonic Shifts in Global Supply, Demand & Trade Flows Dr. Sathia Varq a, Senior Analyst, Fastmarkets Palm Oil Analytics
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Business Lunch and Networking
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	MOU Signing between IVPA and GAPKI, UOB
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	SESSION IV Reimagining India's Edible Oil Future – Policies, Sustainability, and Innovation
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Paper 12: Revolutionizing Policy Frameworks: Navigating Climate, Resilience, and Geopolitics in India's Edible Oil Sector Mr. G.K. Sood
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Paper 13: Out-of-the-Box Thinking: Futureproofing India's Vegetable Oil Economy Mr G Chandrasekha r, Senior Editor and Policy Commentator in Agribusiness and Commodity Markets



3:15 PM - 5:15 PM	SESSION V Retail & Consumer Markets – Winning in a Competitive Landscape Demand trends, branding, and retail strategies that drive market share
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Paper 14: Consumer Preferences and changes– What's Driving Edible Oil Choices in 2025? Mr. Angshu Mallick, CEO, AWL Agri Business Ltd.
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Paper 15: Branding & Packaging Innovations – What Sells, What Doesn't (TBC)
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Paper 16: Risk Management For Palm Oil, Hedging Through Derivatives Ms. Gabriela Gan, CFA, Director, Derivatives, UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) SDN BHD, Malaysia
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Paper 17: TBC
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Paper 18: TBC
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Tea/Coffee Break
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Paper 19: TBC
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Paper 20: IVPA recommendations with regard to the implementation of national mission on oilseeds Mr. Amrendra Mishra , M.D. (Oilseeds) & Country Manager India at ADM Agro Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	SESSION VI Panel Discussion on Weather, Demand & Geopolitical Risks – The Big Price Movers-Role of India
Moderator	Mr. Mrituenjay Kumar Jha, Commodity Editor and Anchor, Zee Business
	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Partner, SS Agrovision LLP, Former AMD, NAFED
	Mr. Vivek Pathak, Managing Director, Athena Tradewinds Pvt. Ltd.



	Mr. Sudhakar Tomar, President- India Middle East Agri Alliance - UAE & UK & Chairman – Bharat Subcontinent Agri Foundation - India
	Mr. Vijay Data, MD Vijay Solvex Ltd.
	Mr. Nirav Desai, Managing Partner - GGN Group, India
	Mr. Jayesh K. Thakkar, Managing Director, Gokul Agro Resources Ltd, India
	Mr. Samir Desai, Co-Founder and CEO, BNS Group SA, Director - Goodhope Group
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Cultural Evening, Networking & Cocktail Dinner
End of Day One	



Day 2 : 25th July 2025 Market Forces, Trade Strategies & Growth Levers	
Time	Agenda Item
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SESSION VII : Driving Innovation in the Edible Oil Industry – The Path Forward. Exploring innovations in production, technology, and business models that will shape the future of the edible oil industry
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Paper 21: Smart Farming and Precision Agriculture – Transforming Edible Oil Production in India Dr. Vijay Sardana, V.P & Head – Food Security, Agribusinesses, Policies & Projects
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Paper 22: Disrupting the Supply Chain – How Blockchain and IoT Can Revolutionize Edible Oil Trade Mr. Deepak Pareek, Founder, HnyB Tech-Incubations Pvt. Ltd.
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Paper 23: Edible Oils: A key catalyst for FMCG and Food Demand Mr. Somnath Chatterjee, Executive Vice President, Head of Procurement & Logistics, ITC's Food Division
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Paper 24: U.S. Soybean Oil: Advancing Health, Functionality, and Innovation Ms. Christelle Cordahi, Regional Head Human Utilization & Nutrition Consultant, South Asia, U.S. Soybean Export Council
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	SESSION VIII Sustainability Panel Discussion
	IDH
	RSPO
	CRB
	Preferred by Nature
	RTRS



	Mr. Sougata Niyogi, CEO, Godrej Agrovet
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SESSION IX Global Market Trends – What Will Shape the Future? Understanding the major macro forces impacting edible oils.
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Paper 25: Global Shocks and Shifts: Major Macro Forces Redefining the Edible Oil Landscape Mr. David Mielke, Director, ISTA Mielke GmbH OIL WORLD, Hamburg, Germany
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Paper 26: Global Production & Demand Shifts – Winners & Losers Dr. Julian C McGill, Managing Director Glenauk Economics , UK
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Paper 27: Balancing The Basket: Palm Oil Outlook in the Global Tug-Of-war with Competing Oils Mr. Sandeep Bhan, CEO, SD Guthrie International Trading Pte Ltd. Singapore
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Paper 28: Macro Economics, Crude, Bio Diesel Impact, Analysis on S&D of Vegetable Oils and Price Forecast Mr. Nagaraj Meda, CMD, TransGraph Consulting
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	SESSION X Panel Discussion on Global Price Forecast 2024-25 – Market Fundamentals & Projections
Moderator	Ms. Manisha Gupta, Group Commodities Editor, CNBC
	Mr. Pradeep Chowdhry, Managing Director Gemini Edible oils Ltd.
	Mr. Vidya Bhushan, Head – Edible Oils, Bunge India Pvt Ltd
	Mr. Mayur Toshniwal, President, Head of Trading, Emami Agrotech Limited
	Mr. Prashant Reddy, Head : Oil and Oil seeds at Louis Dreyfus Company



	Mr. Sandeep Bajoria, CEO, Sunvin Group
	Mr. Aashish Acharya, Vice President, International Trade Division Patanjali Foods Ltd
	Mr. Purnendu R. Thakore, CEO, IFFCO Singapore PTE Limited
	Mr. Jairaj
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Vote of Thanks by Mr. S. P. Kamrah, Secretary General, IVPA
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Business Lunch and Networking
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	RSPO Meeting
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Tea/Coffee Break
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM	USSEC Meeting