

Dear Friends,

India is the second largest producer of food in the world next only to China and has the potential for development of a very large food processing industry. The Indian food industry is estimated to be worth US \$ 200 Billion and expected to grow to US \$ 310 Billion by 2015.

The processed food market is the most important segment of the food industry, making it very dependent on technology and new developments. The need for high volumes, high productivity and high quality has led to an increasing demand for automation in the food industry, especially with the Indian food processing companies looking to export their products. Being a part this high-speed industry as suppliers of Modern Food Processing Machinery we can very modestly articulate to be the part of its success story. But somewhere in various discussion with members of the food industry it was realised that an immediate need for a common forum was becoming necessary – which would represent and interact with the Governmental authorities and other related agencies to further the cause of the food processing industry and its players.

Thus AFPTAI was launched in 2009 by some concurring people of the food processing industry. The forum was a join up of members from the food industry itself. Ever since its launch there is no looking back, the number of members is increasing and *AFTPAI* has become a cohesive association of allied sector of the agro & food processing industry of the country.

In the era of economic liberalization where the private, public and co-operative sectors are to play their rightful role in development of food processing sector, the association acts as a catalyst for enhancing this sector, guiding and helping the industry in a proper direction, encouraging exports and creating a conducive environment for the healthy growth of the food processing industry.

Memorandum presented by *AFTPAI* on the eve of Union Budget 2009 was also appreciated by the Honorable Cabinet Minister for Food Processing Industries, Mr Subodh Kant Sahai.

As it is said united we stand strong, therefore all the companies who are willing to do business with the Indian food processing industry or who are the part of the food industry are amiably invited to join this noteworthy effort by *AFTPAI*, and make it a successful assemblage.

Sanjeev Gupta

*President
AFTPAI*



Dear Friends,

Food Processing Industry is in its development stage in India and contributes about 14 percent of the manufacturing GDP also employs about 13 million people. However most of the processing is primary processing. Considering competition from other countries the processors are realising the need for value added products and this will drive the need for food processing machinery further.

Shortage of skilled labour and food safety concerns are the key challenges for food processing industry and this is encouraging food processors to invest in automation. Many conventional processes for making Indian Ethnic Snacks are being converted to automated lines. Many companies both Indian and foreign are planning big investments in the food processing segment.

Most sectors of the Industries have their associations to liaison with the governmental and other agencies to resolve issues of common concern and try for policies that will encourage growth of their sector. Quite a few of us have been discussing this during trade shows and other events and Agro & Food Processing Equipment and Technology Providers Association of India (*AFTPAI*) is a result of such an effort.

At *AFTPAI* we are looking at working towards a common goal - Increase the level of food processing in India and that will help all the sectors of industries supporting the food processing industry. We have enlarged the scope of *AFTPAI* to include all the allied sectors of the Food processing industry.

I would request all the companies that are associated with the food processing like - processing & packaging machinery manufacturers, automation, food ingredients - Flavours, Colours and additives, certification agencies, supply-chain and all other groups working closely with the food processing industry to come together and work under the platform of *AFTPAI* to the common goal of increasing the level of food processing in India.

Finally I sincerely hope all of you will support this cause and make *AFTPAI* successful.

Manoj Paul

*Vice President
AFTPAI*



Brief Profile & Vision

Agro & Food Processing Equipment & Technology Providers Association of India (AFTPAI) represent entire allied sectors of the food processing industry in India. Majority of members belongs to food processing & packaging machinery, suppliers, manufacturers and technology providers. It also has members from packaging material, food ingredients, cold chain, automation and other related sectors.

Allied sectors of the food processing industry have been working equally hard for the success of the food processing industry. Our mission is to work together to create an operating environment that helps to promote members interests, and increase consumer confidence, leading to category growth through:

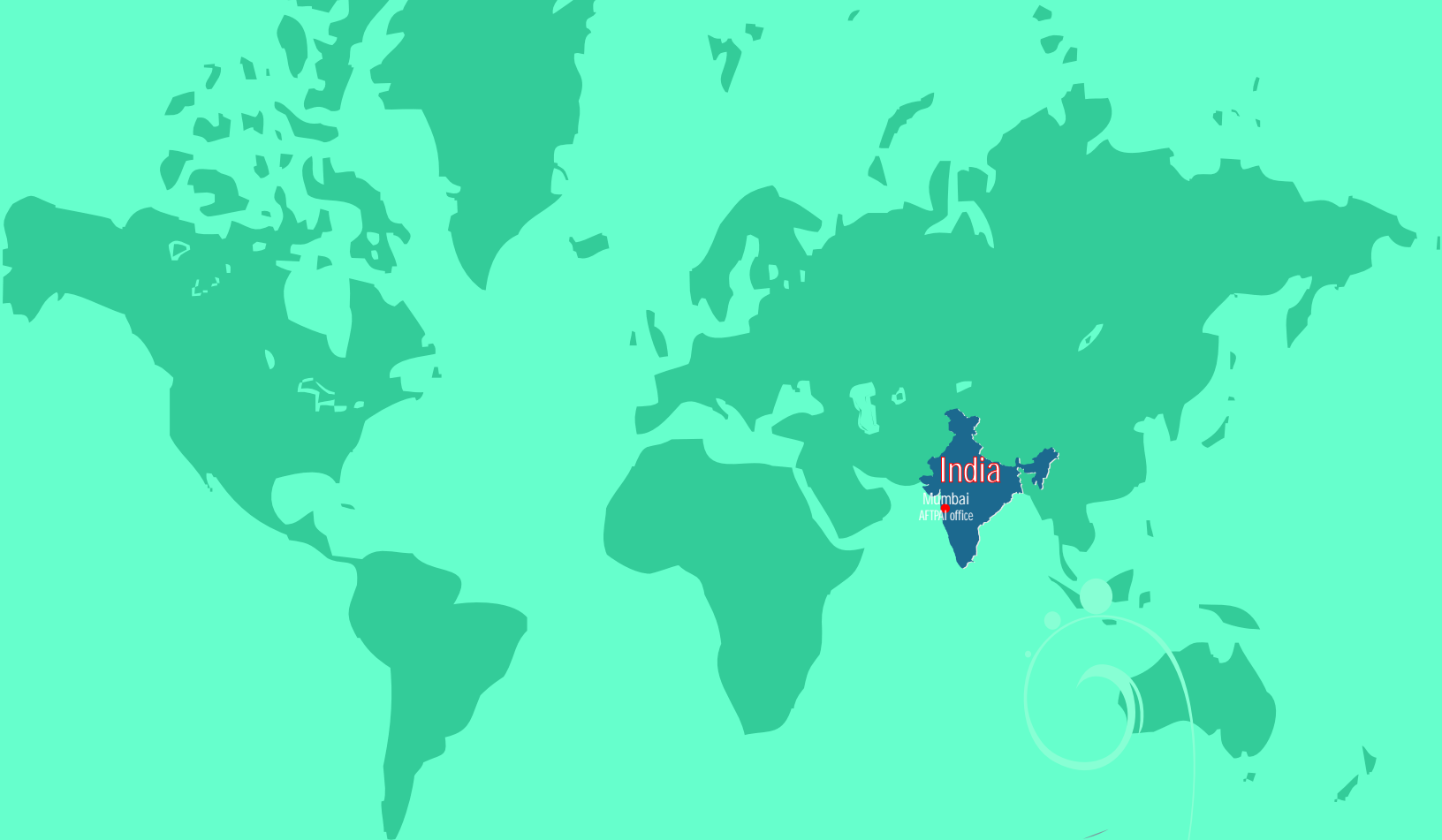
- **Providing a platform to facilitate cross-industry co-operation**
- **Aligned industry wide self-regulation**
- **Working with legislators and regulators**
- **Influencing key opinion formers**

Benefits of Becoming Members

Members of the Association will enjoy access to the following key benefits, plus many others resulting from being part of a dynamic trade body.

AFTPAI aims to:

- **Increase** the level of food processing in India.
- **Protect** and promote the interests of the Indian food processing industry and allied sectors through representation with the Central & State Governments, regulators, legislators, opinion formers and industry stakeholders.
- **Inform** members of all relevant legislations, codes of practice, regulatory matters and other issues affecting the food processing industry & allied sectors.
- **Provide** a positive industry voice to media, governments and opinion formers.
- **Safeguard** the industry's reputation in the public arena, by meeting criticisms head on and presenting an accurate and balanced view.
- **Circulate** advance information and advice on proposed legislation and provide the opportunity for AFTPAI Members to influence the final texts.
- **Organise** regular members' working groups to address a range of issues of direct relevance to the industry.
- **Provide** online promotion of the food processing industry and members' interest.
- **Hold** regular business conventions, conferences, seminars and high caliber business / technical events.



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Application for Membership

REGULAR MEMBER

Membership #.....

PART 1

1. Name of the Fire / Company:-.....

(In Block letters)

2. Status Co :- Proprietary HUF Partnership Pvt Limited Limited

3. Address for Communication:-.....

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.....Pin.....

4. Address of the Factory Works :-.....

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.....Pin.....

5. Telephone :-Office Mobile:-..... Fax:-.....

Email.....Website.....

6. Name of the person representing with designation:-.....

7. Registration No. & Date Establishment of the company:-.....

8. Size of the Industry:- SSI Medium Scale Large Scale

9. Central Excise License No:-.....and Date:-.....

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Application for Membership

PART II

1. Products Manufactured :-.....
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2. Selling Agents:-.....
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3. Annual turnovers in crores:-.....
4. Products trading/ Manufacturing in Our Service:-.....
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5. Representing:-.....
6. Since how long:-.....
7. Membership Subscription Rs:-25000/-.....Entrance Fee Rs:-5000/-.....

By Cheque /DD No:-.....Date:-.....on Bank:-.....

8. Introduced By:-.....

DECLARATION

We/I have read and understood the Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as Rules made there under and undertake to abide by them as also any further amendments and bye laws.

Yours faithfully,

Name:-.....

Signature:-.....Status:-.....

Official Seal:-.....Date:-.....

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Received on:-.....Proposed on:-.....

Provisional Admission:-.....Approved by MC on:-.....

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