

FOOD SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

INNOVATIONS IN THE AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN

DATE AND TIME: 22 FEBRUARY 2023; 0900 AM – 1610 PM (INDIAN STANDARD TIME)

Agenda

0900 – 0945	Registration
0945 – 1100	Plenary session
	Welcome Address: FICCI Director
	Opening Address: Tarun Vij, Country Director, GAIN India
	Special Address: Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, GAIN
	Address by Secretaries of the Government of India* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Address: Prof Vinod Paul, Member, NITI Aayog• Special Address: Ms Inoshi Sharma, Executive Director, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)• Address by Secretaries : Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
1100 – 1130	Tea break
Panel Discussions	
1130 – 1230	SESSION-I Title: Disruptive technology innovation for food system transformation
	Objective: Understanding how technology and innovation in food value chains have helped bridge the gap between nutritional food choices and populations, especially the most vulnerable. Moderator: Ishank Gorla – Project Manager Senior Advisor- Country Programs, GAIN Panellists: Puneet Khanduja – Lead- Health and Nutrition, Government and Social Impact Namita Singh – Director of Strategy, Digital Green Vipin Yadav – Founder and CEO, Dure Technologies* Penjani Mkambula – Programme Lead, Fortification, GAIN
1230 – 1330	SESSION-II Title: Multisectoral approach to improve nutrition for all
	Objective: Deliberate on how different partners and stakeholders can collaborate with a common vision and perspective to address challenges in the food system. Moderator: Debjani Samantaray – Manager, Knowledge Management and Mobilization, GAIN Panellists: Agnes Mallipu – Country Director, GAIN Indonesia

	<p>Dr Baskar Reddy – Senior Advisor, Syngenta Foundation</p> <p>Arjan de Wagt – Chief Nutrition, UNICEF India</p> <p>Malory Henry – Malory Henry– Nutrition and Food Security Lead, Olam Agri & Olam Group</p>
1330 – 1500	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Followed by Street play by field level functionaries from the tea estates of Assam</i></p>
1500 – 1600	<p>SESSION-III</p> <p>Title: Transforming food systems dialogue – priorities for India</p>
	<p>Objective: With growing intentions and concerted efforts in transforming food systems to ensure food and nutrition security at the population level, this panel would deliberate on key learnings based on global evidence and policy priorities.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Tarun Vij, Country Director GAIN India</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Lawrence Haddad – Executive Director, GAIN</p> <p>Urvashi Prasad – Director, DMEQ, NITI Aayog</p> <p>Hari Menon – Country Director, BMGF*</p> <p>KM Jayahari – Country Director, FOLU</p>
1600 – 1610	<p>Concluding remarks</p>
	<p>Tarun Vij – Country Director, GAIN India</p>

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