



14th World Spice Congress


16-18 February 2023

CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre,
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

A mega event
on the sidelines of
India's G20 presidency,
supported by
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SPICES BOARD INDIA
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry)
Government of India



Spices are an indispensable part of our daily life. Our ancestors recognized their advantages and started using them thousands of years ago. Spices are an inseparable part of our cultural traditions and they command an undeniable position in every kitchen shelf.

History has it that, it was indeed spices that connected the western world with India. Ever since Vasco da Gama landed on the Malabar coast in 1498 in the quest for valuable spices, the global maritime trade has changed and evolved significantly. Though spices subsequently lost their higher pedestal as the most valuable items of global trade, they still enjoy wide patronage across the world which sustains a profitable global spice trade.

Blessed with an amazingly wide array of spices, India remains a premier centre for supply of quality and authentic spices to the world and her spices have enriched the palettes across the world with their rich intrinsic properties. Besides their role as agents of flavour, aroma and taste which constitute the 'soul' of our food items, spices have found wider uses, as vital ingredients in pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, health and wellness products too. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic period, the global demand for spices had witnessed an increase and the sector is poised to continue the robust growth in the aftermath of the pandemic too.

The 'World Spice Congress (WSC)', hosted by India, remains the premier platform that brings the global spice industry together to deliberate on the problems and prospects in the spices sector. Organized under the leadership of 'Spices Board India' (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India), in association with the leading trade and export forums in India, the WSC is the world's largest platform fostering trade, technology and innovations in SPICES sector.

Since the first ever WSC in 1990, through 13 successful editions during the last three decades, the WSC has established a hallowed tradition, benefitting the spices stakeholders across the globe. Needless to say, the WSC remains a much sought-after event amongst the global spice community.

Now, it is time for the global spice fraternity to plan their visit to 'the Spice Bowl of the World' to be a part of 'the largest global event dedicated to spices'!

Yes, Mumbai, the premier port of trade in India and the 'city of dreams', is all set to host the much anticipated 'World Spice Congress', during 16-18 February 2023.

The Theme

The 14th edition of the WSC is going to be all about and only about 'SPICES'. And the theme is 'Vision 2030: SPICES' (Sustainability- Productivity - Innovation - Collaboration- Excellence and Safety). The Congress shall witness experts sharing their wisdom on aspects such as production, processing, value addition, quality and safety, trade, and supply chain management of spices in the new normal period. It will foster new business opportunities and strengthen trade connections.

Why WSC?

The forthcoming WSC will continue in its hallowed tradition of bringing together the best in the business, be it industry leaders, experts, service providers, key policymakers, regulators, etc., and serving as a platform of 'collective gain', for demonstration of modern technologies and novel products, for deliberations on emerging as well future challenges, for sharing latest information on trends and opportunities in the sector, etc. The Congress will have an ensemble of eminent delegates, ranging from well-established multinationals to start-ups striving to carry the flair of spices to broader horizons, besides policy makers, trade regulators and the trade practitioners themselves. The WSC deliberations will focus on customized production of quality spices meeting the requirements of the consumers, sustainable and safe production practices, quality and safety management, value addition, product innovations and new technologies, supply chain management, challenges and prospects, etc. In short, the ensuing WSC will have every ingredient to foster and strengthen trade linkages and to usher in innovations and sustainable practices to propel the sector to greater heights.

Besides useful business sessions, the WSC will also have an exhibition demonstrating the strengths and capabilities of the Indian spice industry, her spice wealth, her product range, innovations and cutting-edge technologies. The WSC will provide the best opportunity for global participants to share their ideas and experiences with their peers and trade partners, facilitating mutual understanding and paving way for stronger business alliances.



Highlights of World Spice Congress 2023

- ▶ Organised on the sidelines of India's G20 presidency
- ▶ The largest spice audience under a single roof.
- ▶ Access to latest trends, trade information & market intelligence
- ▶ Interactive sessions with experts, policy makers, regulators and industry leaders
- ▶ Thematic sessions on topics of significance
- ▶ Exclusive exhibition pavilion – showcasing products, innovations & technology
- ▶ Business networking and strategic collaborations
- ▶ Potential customers and diverse target groups
- ▶ Exclusive & dedicated sessions focusing on G20 countries
- ▶ State pavilion to showcase the wealth of spices
- ▶ Awards for excellence in Spices Export

Meet the Stalwarts

- * **Key policymakers, trade regulators and trade associations from G20 countries and others**
- * **Top Executives from Industry Segments**
 - ◆ Whole and Processed Spices
 - ◆ Ingredient Manufacturers
 - ◆ Flavours & Seasonings
 - ◆ Cosmetics & Personal care
 - ◆ Nutraceuticals & Pharmaceuticals
 - ◆ Food & Beverages
- * **Service Providers**
 - ◆ Equipment Manufacturers
 - ◆ Packaging Industry
 - ◆ Testing & Certification Agencies
 - ◆ Trade Support Institutions
 - ◆ Regulatory Bodies
 - ◆ Industry Associations

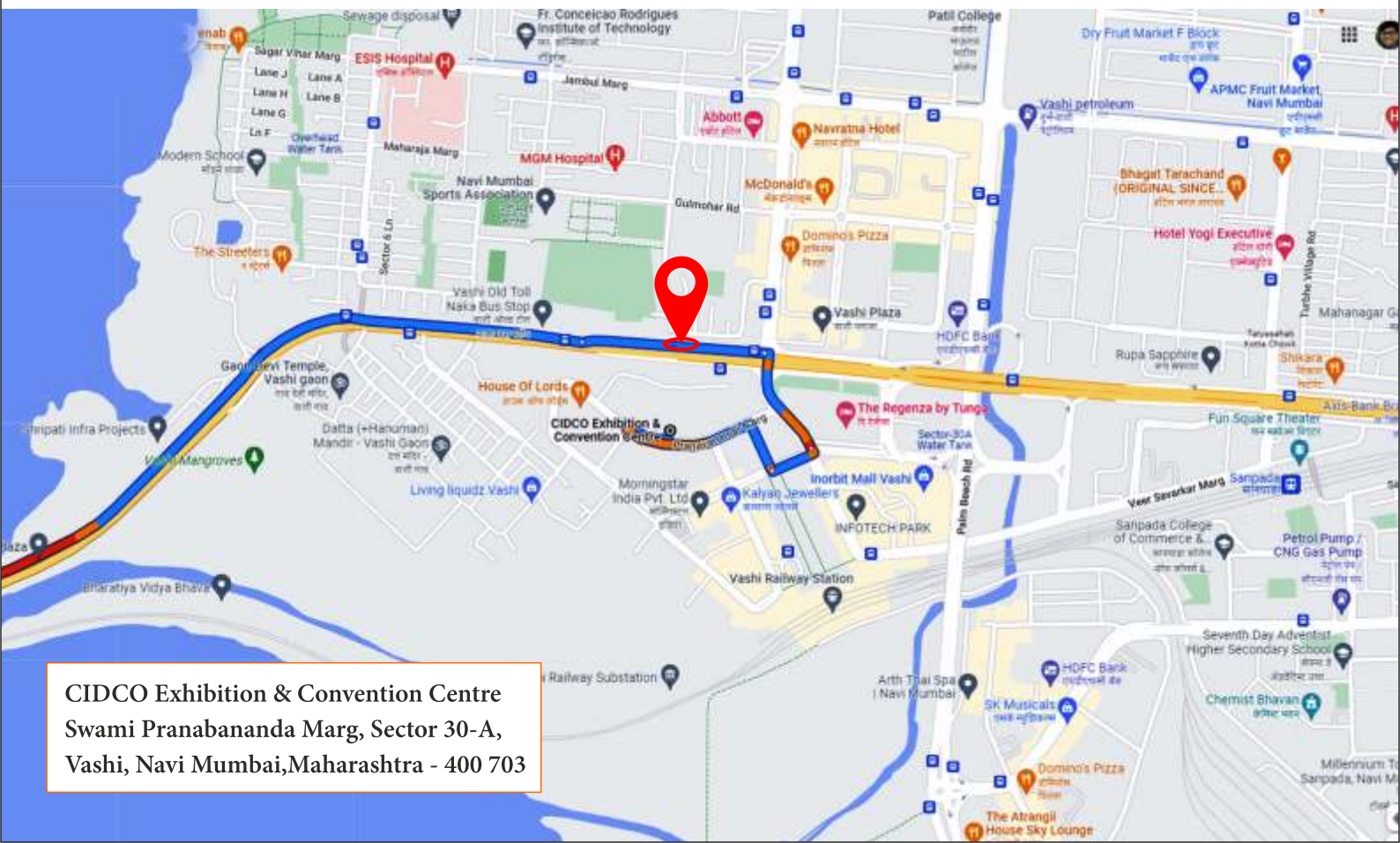


When, Where and How?



Organized with the active support of the Indian Spice and Food Stuff Exporters' Association, Mumbai, Indian Pepper and Spice Trade Association, Kochi, Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders, Unjha, Gujarat, and the Indian Chamber of Commerce, the 14th WSC is scheduled to be held at Mumbai, the vibrant port city on the Western coast of India.

The 14th World Spice Congress will be held during 16-18 February 2023 at the state-of-the-art, purpose-built CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Centre at Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The centre is located at the heart of the metropolitan satellite town of Mumbai, boasts of a beautiful and modern infrastructure having all the facilities under one roof, easily accessible, and well connected too.



Participation in
World Spice Congress 2023
 is open only for registered delegates.



Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird (Up to 31.12.2022)	Regular (01.01.2023 to 10.02.2023)	Spot (At Venue)
Indian	INR 15000/- + 18% GST	INR 17500/- + 18% GST	INR 20000/-+18% GST
Overseas *	USD 600	USD 900	USD 1200
Spouse of Indian delegate	INR 7500 + GST		
Spouse of overseas delegate	USD 175		

* Delegate fee specified is inclusive of applicable taxes.

Register your participation at www.worldspicecongress.com to avail early bird benefits.
 For enquiries, please contact +91 484 2333610, extn: 250/ 233, or write to conference@worldspicecongress.com.

Come, let us be part of the legacy and sail together towards a glorious future...!

Please keep your dates reserved for this mega event !

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