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SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
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FOOD LOSS AND WASTE

Theme:

Building Resilient, Inclusive, and
Sustainable Food Systems –
From Production to Consumption

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Pradeep Chaturvedi

Vice President
IOD Foundation

Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi is Advisor FAO and former Chairman, Institution of Engineers, Delhi. He is a Mechanical Engineer and has been involved with Environment and Energy Policy and planning and implementation of energy projects under the UN Agencies for over three decades in India and other Asian and Pacific countries. For his life time contribution, he has been conferred Engineer of the Year 2013 Award of Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific. He was a Member of the Perspective Planning Group of Planning Commission; and Member of Energy Policy Expert Group. He is Vice-President, World Environment Foundation & Institute of Directors, India. ■

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Bharatarshabha Dasa

National President and Trustee
Akshaya Patra Foundation

Inspired by the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, Bharatarshabha Dasa joined ISKCON movement in 1992 while studying B.Tech in Computer Science from REC Calicut. Since then, he has dedicated his life in the service of society through various initiatives. Akshaya Patra has immensely benefitted from his contributions to address classroom hunger across the country. In this direction, he has been handling multiple areas related to public affairs, strategic outreach, policy planning and implementation, programme management, and emergency food relief activities.

Bharatarshabha Dasa serves as the National President and Trustee for Akshaya Patra feeding initiatives PAN India by overseeing operations and projects. He directly sees operations and projects in Delhi NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Bihar. He has been instrumental in the commencement of the organisation's feeding operations in various parts of India, such as Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and NCR region. ■

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Dr. Nilesh Lele

Founder & MD
Exelon Foodbio Advisors Pvt. Ltd.
 (Representing AIFPA)

Dr. Nilesh Lele is a young dynamic technocrat having over 20 years of experience in varied fields in India and in USA. Dr. Nilesh holds a Chemical Engineering Degree from ICT (formerly called UDCT, Mumbai) and MBA from USA and is now venturing into number of startups varying from manufacturing to advisory.

Dr. Nilesh is a first generation entrepreneur, the Founder and Managing Director of Exelon Foodbio Advisors Pvt. Ltd.; a company that provides Technical and Management Consultancy to Startups and Small & Medium Enterprises in Food Industry and Co-Founder of Foodtech Pathshala, which is into e-learning and has already, trained 10,000+ e-learners since January 01, 2022.

He is the Proprietor of Exelon Basket, which is into manufacturing of carbonated and non-carbonated beverages (such as Jeera Masala, Orange, Lemon, Blue Curacao, Ginger, Mango, Kokam and Solkadhi). He is also the Proprietor of Frutine Beverages, which is into manufacturing of Exotic Fruit Wines, such as Mango & Jamun Wines. In January 2018 Dr. Nilesh won the Best Innovation Award at Global Kokan Conclave for these “Exotic Fruit Wines”. ■

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Dr. Smriti Pahwa

Senior Consultant
Public Health Nutrition

Dr. Smriti Pahwa is a Doctorate in Public Nutrition and has degrees in Education as well as Management. In her professional positions she has engaged with premium government, CSO as well as academic research institutions like ICMR, MoHFW, FSSAI, MWCD, Pratham-ASER, Arogya World, World Bank, Evidence Action, Intra Health Intl, NIH, icddr-Dhaka, UCL-London, UPenn, Yale etc. She actively engages with industry bodies like ASSOCHAM and has worked closely with many innovative socio-tech social enterprises. In her recently published book entitled "Of missed Opportunities...One Too Many!!", Dr. Pahwa, summarizes key case studies from more than two decades of her experience in maximization of RoI through resource effective innovative design thinking. ■

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Dr. Sujeet Ranjan

Associate Director
Tata Trusts

Dr. Sujeet Ranjan, has been associated with public health sector for more than two decades. His experience includes large-scale program management, policy advocacy and partnership management.

Dr. Sujeet Ranjan is associated with Tata Trusts as Associated Director. Prior to this, he has worked as Executive Director, the Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security (CFNS), Director – CARE India – Jharkhand and Senior Vice President cum Chief Operating Officer – Swasthya Management and Research Institute, Hyderabad.

He is working closely with the Government, Civil Society Organisations and National / International organization in the field of public health and to strengthen convergence.

He has also undergone International Fellowship Program on Visionary Leadership. Has undertaken the international fellowship on leadership at the Centre for African Family Studies (CAFS), Nairobi, Kenya, and with the NFPCB, Government of Indonesia, Jakarta. ■

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