



Unione Parmense degli Industriali

INVITATION

‘Opportunities in the Indian Food Processing Sector’

At PARMA, Palazzo Soragna,

On Wednesday, 4th October 2017, 10:00 a.m.

We are pleased to invite you to the "**Opportunities in the Food Processing Industry in India**" event that the Embassy of India, Rome organizes together with the Parmesan Union of Industrialists at Palazzo Soragna in Parma on Wednesday, October 4th, at 10:00 a.m.

As you may know, India is one of the largest producers of vegetables, fruits and milk worldwide. Thanks to its geographical position, India exports large quantities of agri-food products to all Southeast Asian countries. In the light of its large population, the increase in purchasing power and the growing awareness of brands and quality, the agri-food market in India is rapidly expanding. However, India has a reduced ability to transform and conserve this type of products and needs investments with respect to cold-chain related infrastructure and food processing facilities, sectors where Italian companies are world-leading.

During the meeting will be illustrated the opportunities and facilitations for foreign investments for the realization of crucial projects provided by the Government of India, such as the realization of over 40 mega-food parks and the upgrading of the infrastructures for the cold chain and the preservation of agri-food products.

In addition, from 3rd to 5th November 2017, the largest agri-food fair in India, World Food India 2017 will be held in New Delhi, which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and with respect to which Italy is focus country through the ICE Agency.

To learn more about these and other news and to have an opportunity to meet us, we look forward to meeting you in Parma on October 4th.

Please confirm your participation by simply sending an email to commercial1.rome@mea.gov.in.

PROGRAMME

10:00 a.m. Introduction

Alberto Figna – President Unione Parmense degli Industriali

H.E. Reenat Sandhu – Indian Ambassador in Italy

10:30 a.m. The Indian Food Processing Sector – Schemes & projects by Government of India in order to support the sector

Mrs. Gloria Gangte – DCM, Embassy of India, Rome

11:00 a.m. Italian Business Mission to India for the *World Food India 2017*, on 3rd – 5th November , 2017

Mr. Giancarlo Lamio – Istitutional Relations ITA Agency, Milan Office

11:15 a.m. Evolution & Development of the AgroParks in India

Mr. Enrico Perego - Senior Partner Octagona Srl

11:30 a.m. Opportunities in India. Italy: data, cases of success and failure

Mr. Alessandro Fichera - Managing Director Octagona Srl

11:45 a.m. Q & A

12:15 a.m. Conclusions

12:30 a.m. Light Lunch



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