

# Dr Kaushik Banerjee served as a jury member for the 13th Food Safety Award of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Dr Kaushik Banerjee, Director, ICAR-NRC Grapes served as a jury member of the CII Food Safety Awards constituted by CII's Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence (FACE). The award ceremony was held in New Delhi on January 19, 2023. While thanking him, Dr Indrani Ghose, the Strategic Advisor - Food Safety and Quality, CII-FACE mentioned, "You have been an inspiration for the stakeholders of this Capacity Building Program on Food Safety aimed at inculcating a Culture of Excellence in the Food and Agri sector companies." The coverage of the event appeared in Economic Times Delhi and NCR on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



Confederation of Indian Industry

## 13th CII FOOD SAFETY AWARD 2022

THE MOST COVETED AND PRESTIGIOUS AWARD IN FOOD SAFETY

### AWARDING FOOD SAFETY CHAMPIONS

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE WINNERS - CII FOOD SAFETY AWARDS 2022

**FATS & OILS**



ADANI WILMAR LTD., Hazira, Surat - Large, Rising Star

**READY TO COOK**



ASANDAS AND SONS PVT. LTD., Mehsana - Large

**PARTNERSHIP FOR FOOD SAFETY EXCELLENCE**



HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL INDIA PVT. LTD., Zeon Life Sciences Ltd. - Healthcare 2, Paonta Sahib

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**



HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD., Nashik - Large

**BEVERAGES**



ITC LTD., Kapurthala - Large

**FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES**



SGS INDIA PVT. LTD., Chennai - Large

**MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**



SHANTHI FEEDS PVT. LTD., Coimbatore - Large

**COFFEE**



TATA COFFEE VIETNAM COMPANY LTD., Vietnam - Large

**HEALTH SUPPLEMENTS & NUTRACEUTICALS**



TIRUPATI WELLNESS PVT. LTD., Sirmour - Small & Medium

**FELICITATING DESERVING WINNERS**



The 13th CII Food Safety Awards Ceremony was organised on 19th January 2023 in New Delhi to recognise role models and best in class food business operators on food safety excellence and provide a framework for continual improvement. Shri G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI graced the grand occasion. He was joined by Mr. Steve Weare, Chairperson, Codes Alimentarius Commission, Mr. S Swaminathan, CEO, Indian operators, GSI India and Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Co-Chairman, CII Task Force on Food Harvest and Logistics & Managing Director, Carier Transcold. The virtual evaluation for the Awards followed a stringent four stage evaluation methodology comprising of technical assessment by CII-FACE trained food safety professionals, calibration by sector specific calibrators and a final round of evaluation by a distinguished Jury. More than 120-man hours on an average were spent on assessment of each unit.

**VOICES**

A complete visibility using this approach like blockchain, IoT and others can be crucial for ensuring enhanced traceability of food, consumer trust and business, reduce food wastage and create a digital food passport aimed at consumer safety.

**S SWAMINATHAN**, Jury Member, CII Award for Food Safety 2022 and CEO-Indian Operators, GSI India

"Consumer preferences are changing rapidly, leading to a high focus on food safety. The CII Food Safety Awards is a continuous engagement with the industry towards improving food businesses to world class levels by stimulating and recognizing excellence."

**PANKAJ MEHTA**, Co-Chairman, CII Task Force on Food Harvest and Logistics & Managing Director, Carier Transcold

"Use of digitalization in food safety has been a hallmark of the food industries this year and is commendable."

**STEVE WEARE**, Chairperson, Codes Alimentarius Commission

**THANK YOU JURY MEMBERS**  
CII AWARD FOR FOOD SAFETY 2022



**DR. CHINDI VASUDEVAPPA**  
Chair, Jury, CII Award for Food Safety, (under Ministry of Food Processing Industry)



**DR KAUSHIK BANERJEE**  
Director, ICAR, National Research Centre for Grapes, Chairman, India Section, AICAR, IIT



**DR NIMISH SHAH**  
IISc, India, Chairperson, CII Expert Group on Food Safety & Quality



**S SWAMINATHAN**  
CEO, Indian Operators, GSI

**CEO SPEAK**



**SHRI G. KAMALA VARDHANA RAO**  
Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

"We are fortunate to be a nation with surplus food produced due to our geographical position and it is important to ensure access to safe and hygienic foods for the poor and vulnerable. Capacity building in rural areas, promoting food safety through creation of healthy awareness in schools, strengthening food testing and analytical laboratories will be significant to assure safe food for our future generation. Congratulations all applicants, winners and also CII for organizing the food safety awards!"

**CERTIFICATE WINNERS - CII FOOD SAFETY AWARDS 2022**

**FATS & OILS**



Adani Wilmar Ltd., Kadi - Large

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**



Doodla Dairy Ltd., Gundrampally, Hyderabad - Large

**BAKERY AND OTHERS**



Parsons Nutritionals Pvt. Ltd., Harohalli - Large

**MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**



Srinivasa Farms Pvt. Ltd., Medak - Small & Medium

**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**



ITC Ltd., Uluberia Atta Plant - Small & Medium

**BEVERAGES**



Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi - Large

**KAIZEN COMPETITION**

CII-FACE Food Safety & Quality Kaizen Competition, Bangalore 2022

The 4th edition of CII Food Safety & Quality Kaizen Competition was organized on 20th November 2022 at the Gokulm Hall, Hotel Hazira, Hazira, Surat. Twenty-One industries across the nation, representing Small and Micro, Medium and Large categories actively participated in the competition for the pre-jury round and only selected business were invited to present their methodology, analysis, and solutions to specific problems to an eminent panel of jury & evaluation committee members. The presentation round was followed by a brief feedback session with each industry participant. In the final round, 11 industries based on their overall performance were selected for the award. The Gold winners in SME & Large categories were: Kriken Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. (Bharatpur), Berry Caretech, Bangalore and Jubilee Foodworks Limited, Andhra Pradesh. The efforts of the industries were lauded by the expert and methodology to solve problems for ensuring quality with employee involvement was emphasized. The competition ended with enthusiastic commitment from industries for their active participation in the next 10th CII Food Safety & Quality Kaizen Competition, 2023.

Applications invited for CII Awards for Food Safety 2023, mail / call

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