

International Conference

on
**Advanced Next Generation Vision
for Emerging and Sustainable
Healthy Foods**

NIFTEM-K



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About NIFTEM, Kundli

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli (An Institute of National Importance) under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India stands as a beacon of innovation and excellence in food processing and allied sectors.

Since its inception in 2012, NIFTEM-K has been at the forefront of advancing food science and technology, entrepreneurship and management, fostering industry-academia collaboration and global competitiveness.

With its vision to emerge as a Global Centre of Excellence, NIFTEM-K strives to catalyze transformation in the Indian food ecosystem through cutting-edge research, industry-oriented education, and impactful extension services. Nestled across 100+ acres of green campus in the industrial hub of Kundli, on the border of New Delhi (Delhi NCR), Haryana, NIFTEM-K boasts a Platinum-rated sustainable infrastructure and serves as a strategic hub for innovation, knowledge creation and technological advancement in food processing.

About the Conference ~ ANVESH 2026

The global food processing landscape is undergoing a paradigm shift driven by rapid technological innovation, evolving consumer expectations, climate challenges and the pressing need for sustainable practices. Against this backdrop, NIFTEM, Kundli is organizing the International Conference on "Advanced Next Generation Vision for Emerging & Sustainable Healthy Foods" to bring together academia, industry, policymakers, and entrepreneurs and all the stakeholders associated with food and allied sectors on a common platform to discuss, deliberate, and design the future-ready roadmap for the global food ecosystem.

The conference aims to bridge the gap between innovation and implementation, fostering dialogue across interdisciplinary domains to accelerate the

transformation of food systems that are smart, safe, sustainable, healthy, and socially inclusive. Participants will explore opportunities for integrating digital technologies, green practices, advanced processing technologies, and circular economy models to enhance food quality, safety, nutrition, and traceability while minimizing waste and optimizing resource use.

ANVESH 2026 will serve as a convergence point for global experts, showcasing advances in novel food processing, alternate proteins, nutraceuticals and plant-based foods, alongside strategies for environmental sustainability reduction, and speciality foods. The event will also emphasize the importance of policy alignment, industry-academia collaborations and entrepreneurial innovation in building resilient food systems of the future

Objectives

- To create a holistic platform for uniting digital technologies, sustainable processing, food innovation, safety, nanobiotechnology, and entrepreneurship to drive next-generation food systems
- To facilitate translation of research into commercialization and entrepreneurship, supporting startup incubation, MSME-driven innovations, technology transfer, and industry-academia-policy convergence in the food processing, food supply chain management, and postharvest sectors.
- To contribute to evidence-based policymaking and capacity building, aligning postharvest management, food processing innovations, and digital transformation with national priorities, sustainability goals, and global best practices.
- To promote interdisciplinary and international collaboration among food technologists, postharvest scientists, biotechnologists, nanotechnologists, data scientists, economists, policymakers, industry leaders, and development agencies.





"Advanced Next Generation Vision for Emerging and Sustainable Healthy Foods"

Deliverables

- Improved understanding of emerging technologies and challenges in sustainable and healthy food systems through expert interactions.
- Strategic roadmap integrating digital technologies, alternate proteins, nutraceuticals and sustainable processing approaches.
- Recommendations to support adaptive governance and regulatory frameworks for next-generation food innovations, post harvest loss reduction, and robust sustainable supply chain.
- Identification of scalable technologies and business models for translating research outcomes into market-ready, sustainable and healthy food products.
- Strengthened startup ecosystem through mentorship, industry linkages, and exposure to global best practices in food entrepreneurship.
- Capacity building of stakeholders including researchers, students, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and practitioners through technical sessions, hands-on discussions, and knowledge exchange.

Conference Themes

- Digital Technologies in Food Processing & Supply Chain Management
- Alternate Proteins & Plant-Based Foods with Next-Gen Technologies for Smart, Novel, & Clean-Label Foods
- Food Safety, Traceability, & Regulatory Compliance
- Sustainable Food Processing, Waste Valorization and Circular Economy in Food Processing
- Nutraceuticals, Specialty Foods, Personalized Nutrition, & Specialty Food Ingredients
- Food Business Analytics, Food Entrepreneurship & StartUps in Food Sector
- Innovations in Postharvest Management of Perishables & Technologies for Reducing Food Waste
- Governance, Regulatory, & Policy Framework for NextGen Food Processing

Through keynote addresses, plenary talks, exhibitions, panel discussions, poster and oral presentations, and technical sessions, **ANVESH 2026** seeks to inspire transformative action, promote cross-sectoral partnerships and propel India's leadership in global sustainable food processing.

Who Should Attend?

International Conference on **ANVESH**

2026 welcomes a diverse spectrum of participants from across the globe who are passionate about shaping the future of sustainable and technology-driven food systems. The event will serve as a vibrant networking platform for stakeholders across academia, industry and governance to exchange ideas, innovations and best practices.



Target Participants Include:

- Academicians, Scientists, Students and Research Scholars
- Farmers, Agri-Entrepreneurs and Representatives from Farmer Producer Organizations
- Food Industry Leaders, Start-ups and Entrepreneurs
- Industry Consultants, Equipment and Machinery Manufacturers
- Policy Makers and Representatives from Regulatory and Standardization Agencies
- International Organizations, Development Agencies and Diplomats
- Investors, Venture Capitalists and Financial Institutions
- Food industry associations



By bringing together these diverse participants, **ANVESH 2026** aims to stimulate cross-sectoral collaboration, accelerate innovation, and drive the transition towards a digitally empowered and sustainable global food ecosystem.

Last Date for Abstract Submission – 30th January, 2026

Last Date of Full Length Paper Submission – 15th February, 2026

Link for Registration and Abstract Submission: <https://forms.gle/XhKDqZJgzG5EjsKK9>

Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird (till 15 January 2025)	Regular
International Delegate including Industry Association Delegates	USD 200	USD 250
International Student	USD 100	USD 150
National Delegate (Academic/ Research)	₹5,000	₹6,000
Industry Delegate (National)	₹9,000	₹10,000
Student (National)	₹1,500	₹2,000
Accompanying Person	₹1,000	₹2,000

* Registration includes conference kit, meals, and local transport during the event.

** 10% discount on group registrations from single organization in all categories. However, for one abstract, only one participant will be allowed to present and rest will be permitted to attend the sessions.

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Delhi, the capital city of India, is a vibrant blend of ancient heritage and modern dynamism. Serving as the gateway to North India, it offers visitors a captivating mix of historical monuments, cultural richness, and cosmopolitan energy. From the majestic Red Fort, Qutub Minar, and Humayun's Tomb to the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk and the contemporary vibe of Connaught Place and India Gate, Delhi perfectly balances tradition and innovation much like the evolving landscape of food processing and technology that **ANVESH 2026** celebrates.

The city is well-connected through Indira Gandhi International Airport and an extensive metro and road network, making travel convenient for both domestic and international delegates. A wide range of hotels, restaurants, and tourist attractions ensure a comfortable and memorable stay.

During February (26-28,2026), Delhi experiences pleasant winter weather, ideal for travel and outdoor activities. The average temperature ranges between 12°C and 25°C, with cool mornings, sunny afternoons and pleasant evenings.

How to Reach NIFTEM-K

- By Air:** Nearest airport Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL), New Delhi (approx. 50 km). Connected to all major international cities.
- By Train:** Nearest railway station Sonipat (15 km), New Delhi Railway Station (40 km) and Old Delhi Railway Station.
- By Road:** Located on NH-44 (Delhi–Chandigarh Highway), NIFTEM-K is well connected by taxis, metro and buses.

Accommodation

- Budget hotels, mid-range, and five-star hotels are available within the vicinity of the venue. Limited accommodation, on a first-come, first-served basis, for students are available on payment basis in the institute's hostels.

Excursion Tours (Optional)

Delegates may join post-conference tours organized by NIFTEM-K's travel partner, on payment basis.

- Delhi Heritage Tour: Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Akshardham, Lotus Temple.
- Golden Triangle: Delhi – Agra – Jaipur (Taj Mahal, Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal).
- Northern Spiritual Circuit: Haridwar – Rishikesh – Dehradun – Mussoorie.
- Punjab Heritage Tour: Amritsar (Golden Temple, Wagah Border).

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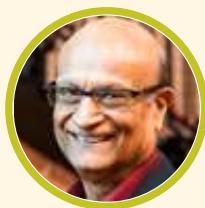
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