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Report Highlights:

The 5th Mumbai-based Global Economic Summit will be held from November 19 to 21, 2015 at the World Trade Center, Mumbai. This 3-day conference/exhibition broadcasts itself as “Enabling Food for All” with scheduled speakers, an exhibition, industry visits, and a platform for business to business trade. This conference could be a platform for U.S. companies wishing to explore the Indian food ingredients and processing sector.

General Information:

The 5th Mumbai-based Global Economic Summit will be held from November 19 to 21, 2015 at the World Trade Center, Mumbai. The Summit, organized jointly by the All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and World Trade Center, focuses on “Enabling Food for All” with thematic areas dealing with food security and nutrition, agriculture technology and engineering, food cold chain and value chain, risk management, food safety standards and regulation, soil and water management, as well as organic farming, foreign investment in agriculture and numerous other topics. The summit is expected to attract scientists, agronomists, farmers, policy-makers and agri-business practitioners from across the world. The highlights of the summit include the planned conference, exhibition, trade meetings and visits to agricultural and food parks in India. One of the planned outcomes is the development of a “roadmap” for sustainable agricultural development and future food security.

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has estimated that the food processing sector has the potential of attracting \$33 billion of investment in the coming years. The Ministry of Food Processing indicates the following segments are poised for growth within the food processing industry:

Fruits and vegetables, grains, meat and poultry, consumer foods including packaged foods, beverages and packaged drinking water.

For U.S. companies wishing to venture into the Indian food processing market, this show seems to be a good visit. Interested parties wanting more information should contact the World Trade Centre Mumbai at marketing@wtcmumbai.org or the All India Association of Industries at info@aiaiindia.com.

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