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**Sub: 5th Global Economic Summit on "Enabling Food for All"
from November 19- 21, 2015, Mumbai**

Dear Mr. Attar,

We are pleased to inform you that All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and World Trade Centre (WTC) Mumbai are jointly organizing the 5th edition of the Global Economic Summit on the theme 'Enabling Food for All' scheduled from November 19-21, 2015 at the World Trade Centre Mumbai.

The world is now witnessing a major shift in the way food is produced and distributed, there has been a growing need to liberalize agricultural trade and upgrade agricultural related technologies and innovations. This issue is vital since over 30% of the world active workforce is engaged in agricultural work. Yet one of the great flaws in current food systems is that despite significant progress in development and food production, the question of food security still lags far behind.

In view of the importance of the Summit we take great pleasure to invite **Amman Chamber of Commerce** to participate in this prestigious event and lead a delegation to explore the possibilities of business partnerships, commercial alliances and joint ventures with global counter parts. We also solicit your assistance in disseminating the summit information amongst your members and garner participation to this important event.

The Summit will attempt to address key issues and challenges faced by Agriculture, Food Processing and Allied Industries. It will examine and deliberate on the global trends in these industries and their implication on livelihood and sustainability world over. Important topics of discussion will include:

- Issues faced by the farmers
- New trends in farming
- Increasing productivity of land
- Preventive techniques of food wastage
- Optimal distribution of food
- Impact of climate change on agriculture
- Technological innovations in agriculture and food processing industries
- Nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Contract farming
- Access to rural finance
- Policies to attract youth towards agro/ farming
- Trade in agriculture
- Women in agriculture



Besides the Summit will facilitate a platform to India and participating countries to project their agricultural potentials.

Scientists, agronomists, farmers, financial institutions, SMEs policy-makers and agri-business practitioners from across the world will meet to discuss the challenges of sustainable agriculture, food security and emerging trends in food production, distribution and agri-business as well as explore trade and investment alliance skill development in this sector from India and over 30 participant countries.

The Summit will highlight the role of India as a key agricultural economy and explore ways and means of strengthening India's linkages with the global food chain.

The highlights of the three- day Summit are Conference, Exhibition, B2B meetings, visits to agri and food park and the Summit Hand Book.

Further, we solicit your views and suggestions to enhance the value of the Summit and make it more interesting. The full programme of the Summit will be sent to you in due course.

We are appending herewith a flyer of the Summit for your kind information.

We thank you for your valued cooperation and look forward to your response.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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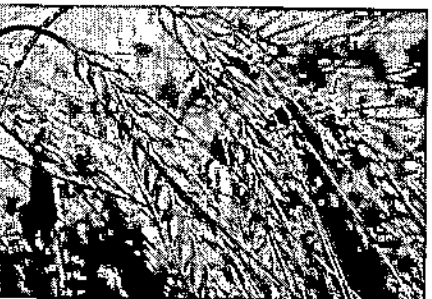
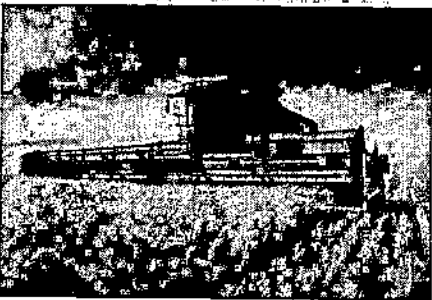
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The 5th Global Economic Summit

19 20 21 November 2015, Expo Centre, World Trade Centre Mumbai

Theme: Enabling Food for All



Highlights

**CONFERENCE
EXHIBITION
B2B
INDUSTRY VISITS
HANDBOOK**

- World hunger falls but 805 million still chronically undernourished
- Agriculture prices are expected to decline slightly in 2015
- Good weather boosts world cereal production – 2014 crop projections up 14 million tonnes
- Investment in agriculture needs to rise by more than 50 per cent
- Farmers in low and middle income countries invest more than USD 170 million a year in their farms
- India's food grain production likely to reach a record 263.2 million tonnes in 2014
- India attracts global investors in food processing industry

The world is witnessing a major shift in the way food is produced and distributed in recent years. The world now produces enough food to feed everyone. Yet one of the great flaws in current food systems is that despite significant progress in development and food production, hundreds of millions of people are hungry because they lack the means to produce or purchase the food they need for a healthy and productive life.

Improving agricultural and food systems is essential for a world with both healthier people and healthier ecosystems. This means in all agricultural production systems, the transition to move to sustainable practices requires more careful harnessing of ecosystems services. Governments around the world must make fundamental changes in the governance of food and agriculture to ensure an equitable sharing of the benefits of agricultural transition.

In the light of India's efforts to strengthen agriculture sector and support to the mission 'Food for All', the Summit assumes heightened importance.

Global Economic Summit 2015

Mumbai, 19, 20, 21 November 2015

The Global Economic Summit held annually in Mumbai ...

- A knowledge platform for dialogues, debates
- A forum for networking and showcasing of various facets of economic developments around the world
- Aims to bring together global stakeholders to build connections for future cooperation
- The World Trade Centre Mumbai and All India Association of Industries, the partner hosts of this prestigious event, are premier industry and trade promotion organizations in India

Industry leaders, government, multilateral institutions, academia and research community will explore opportunities to collaborate in developing improved access to food and nutrition. The Summit will discuss the roadmap for sustainable agricultural development and future food security

Focus Areas

Food Security and Nutrition	Soil and Water Management
Food Prices and Global Markets	Agriculture and Labour
Agriculture Technology and Engineering	Global Plans of Action
Food Chain/Cold Chains/Value Chains	Foreign Investment in Agriculture
Agriculture Risk Management	International Cooperation
Animal Husbandry, Poultry and Fisheries	Rural Institutions
Agriculture Research and Development	Sustainable Agriculture
Food Safety - Standards and Regulation	Organic Farming
Skill Development	Right to Food - Hunger and Millennium Development Goals

Who Can Attend?

- Government Representatives • Agriculture Institutions • Experts and Technocrats • Country Representatives
- Importers and Exporters • Retail Chain Suppliers • Technology Providers • R&D Institutions • Farmers
- Government Regulatory Bodies and Agencies • Machinery and Equipment - Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Large Buying Houses • Processed Food Manufacturers

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