

“Strategic Alignment - A Complimentary India-Australia Grains Partnership”

Date: 9 April 2025	
Venue: Trident – Bandra Kurla - C-56, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai	
Please note Program is in local time and subject to change.	
8.45am	Registrations & Badge collection
9.30am	MC: Suzanne Meiklejohn, Partner HFW, Singapore Opening & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry welcome – Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia Australian Government Welcome –Deputy Nicholas McCaffrey, Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commissioner to India
9.50am	Keynote: Australian grain value chain –Creating Value through Knowledge, Understanding & Confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia (GTA)
10.10 am	Keynote: India-Australia trade overview - The Economic Landscape in India and Food & Beveridge Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Southwell, Senior Trade Commissioner – Food and Beverage, Austrade, Mumbai
10.45am	Morning tea/coffee break – Sponsored by Fletcher International
11.15am	Keynote – Australian Supply & Demand Outlook – Cereals, Pulses, Feedgrains, canola Facilitator – Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Marks, Pulse Trader, Viterro Australia Ben Tiller, Head of Trading, CBH Grain TBC
12.00 pm	Keynote: - The local and global perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaurav Jain, Founder & CEO, AgPulse Analytica, Delhi
12:45pm	Lunch Break - Sponsored by Fletcher International
	MC: Sadhvi Mohindru, Senior Associate, HFW Singapore
2.00 pm	Keynote/Panel: Potential of India– Supply Chains, Aligning products & demographics Facilitator - TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Goyal, Chairman, Wheat Products Promotion Society (WPPS) Maneek Gupta – CEO Viterro - India, Viterro
2:30pm	Technical Plenary 1 – Australia: a reliable supplier of healthy, nutritious grain products Introduction: John Ackerman, GM Technical Market Access, Grains Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy La Macchia, General Manager, GLNC for AEGIC
3.00pm	Afternoon tea/coffee break sponsored by Fletcher International
3:30pm	Technical Plenary 2 – Strategic Collaboration - Targeting Agtech to drive productivity and nutritional security Facilitator - Rosemary Richards, Market Access Consultant, Grain Trade Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiran Karamil, Counsellor (Agriculture), South Asia, Australian High Commission, New Delhi Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia Gaurav Jain, Founder & CEO, AgPulse Analytica
4.00pm	Special Presentation –5th Year of India-Australia Strategic Grains Partnership - Complimenting and understanding opportunities as part of a Strategic Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemary Richards, Market Access Consultant, Grain Trade Australia
4.20pm	Closing comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Government – Kiran Karamil, Counsellor (Agriculture), South Asia, Australian High Commission, New Delhi Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia
4:30-6:30pm	AGIC India Networking function – Sponsored by HFW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and engage with fellow local & international delegates, speakers and sponsors