

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

Date:	9 April 2025
Venue:	Trident – Bandra Kurla - C-56, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai
<i>Please note Program is in local time and subject to change.</i>	
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 - Ambassador Nicholas McCaffrey, Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission 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)
10.10am	Keynote: India-Australia trade overview - The Economic Landscape in India and Food & Beverage Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiran Karamil, Counsellor (Agriculture), South Asia, Australian High Commission, New Delhi Khalid Khan, Vice President & Head - Procurement & Supply Chain and Member of Agri-Business Management Committee at ITC Limited
10.45am	Morning tea/coffee break – Sponsored by Fletcher International
11.15am	Keynote – Australian Supply & Demand Outlook – Cereals, Pulses, Feed grains, Canola Facilitator – Pat O’Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Marks, Pulse Trader, Viterra Australia Ben Tiller, Head of Trading, CBH Grain Ratna Sahni, Director India, GrainCorp
12.00pm	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
2.00pm	Keynotes: Potential of India Facilitator - Yemee Fernandes, Founder & Executive Director, Four Pillars Trading
2.20pm	What's driving growth and innovation in the Indian wheat industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Goyal, Chairman, Wheat Products Promotion Society (WPPS) Supply Chains, Aligning products & demographical demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manek Gupta, CEO Viterra - India, Viterra Sunil Kumar Singh, Fmr Additional Managing Director, NAFED
2.40pm	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
3.10 pm	Afternoon tea/coffee break sponsored by Fletcher International
3.40pm	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 Peter Breguet, Senior Manager, Trade & Market Access, Grains Australia
4.10pm	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
4.25pm	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