



Confederation of Indian Industry

International year of millets 2023-24 Proposed Calendar of Events for CII

NATIONAL FORUMS		
National Food Processing conclave <i>Session focused on Millets</i>	2 nd Dec 2022	New Delhi
National Conference on Millets <i>Focus on Climate resilience.</i>	18 th Jan 2023	New Delhi
National Nutrition Conclave <i>Session focused on importance of Millets in nutrition</i>	April 2023	New Delhi
NATIONAL AWARDS FOR CREATING EXCELLENCE		
CII Food Safety and Quality Awards <i>New award category on millet processing to be introduced in 2023</i>		
TRAINING & AWARENESS SESSIONS		
Awareness sessions on Food safety in processing especially around aflatoxin	Throughout the year	Pan India
Training program towards harnessing exports potential with focus on reducing MRL issues, value addition etc	Throughout the year	Pan India
Awareness sessions with certification agencies in major importing countries on regulatory requirements	Throughout the year	Pan India
Eat Right melas in partnership with FSSAI	Throughout the year	Pan India
Training on use for feed and fodder	Throughout the year	Pan India
Workshop on Rice and Millet Technologies	TBC	Southern region
Training Programme on Value addition of millet products	TBC	Southern region
Training Programme on Preparation of functional cookies	TBC	Southern region
Training around preparation of Model DPRs for various millet-based products	TBC	Southern region



STATE FOCUSED SESSIONS		
Roundtable on Sustainable Cultivation Techniques for Millets	April 2023	Maharashtra (Western region)
Roundtable on Millets <i>Theme: Sustainable Solution to Food Security</i>	May 2023	Gujarat (Western region)
Roundtable Harnessing the Potential of Millets	June 2023	Madhya Pradesh (Western region)
EXHIBITIONS / BUYER SELLERS MEETS		
Exhibition on Millets and value-added products	TBC	Southern region
PUBLICATIONS / COFFEE TABLE BOOKS		
Coffee table book on millet-based recipes, success stories of women entrepreneurs	Dec 2022	–
Handbook on lesser-known millets	June 2022	–
Indian millet map with focus on export clusters	March 2022	–
CII INTERNAL COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERSHIP		
Articles in CII internal publications for membership	Throughout the year	Pan India
SOCIAL MEDIA		
Microsite on International year on Millets	–	–
Post around awareness creation on CII social media handles	Throughout the year	–
COMPETITIONS		
Competition on millet-based recipes	TBC	–
Start-up pitch for millet-based innovators	TBC	–