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THE THEME OF THE YEAR "SOIL TO SOUL CONNECTING THE SPICE INDUSTRY"

MERRY CHRISTMAS



From the Chairman's desk



Dear Friends,

The vacation season is over and now is the time for the wedding season in India. Indian weddings are known for their grandeur and spell bound events. This also gives a boost to the economy as thousands of jobs are created and is the home to many a industry. The Spices industry too benefits from the wedding season as no dish is complete without Spices.

The month of November has been somewhat a quiet month however the Federation continues to work for the industry. Our webinars with the collaborative efforts of the Wadhvani Foundation are doing very well. The topics of the webinars are excellent with excellent speakers. I am sure all those of you who attended the event would appreciate it. However, I would like to see more participation in the coming webinars as the Wadhvani Foundation has put in lots of effort.

The US President has been forced to roll back the tariffs amidst rising prices in the US and nationwide protests on the implementation of the tariff war. This was not sustainable right from the very beginning and sense has prevailed. On 28th November, in conjunction with FIEO Gujarat chapter we organized an awareness program on the recent Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with UK. I am sure all the participants must have gained a lot of insight from the event. Our Past Chairman Mr. Mitesh Patel was the Guest who delivered the opening address.

As the cultivation season is on, I am hopeful that the upcoming season will see good crops. But we now have to be wary of the fact that "Climate Change is the only Constant". An Agri revolution could upend it. Climate change is not a threat to the future but a reality of the present. Farmers, Scientists and policy makers need to work together to make agriculture climate resilient. As the world and the country change, the biggest impact is seen in the agricultural sector. Where there is land, there is water & where there is water, there is land. Regions that witnessed the most rainfall are now facing droughts. State Govts. Are announcing agricultural packages and buying at MSP. But how long can this sustain. It puts a lot of burden on the exchequer. We cannot control natural disasters but, we can control agricultural losses. Farmers now need to change their cropping patterns. Climate smart cropping is the need of the hour. Experts suggest avoiding mono cropping and adopting inter-cropping.

The 10th Annual Meet of the Federation has been announced on 28th February & 01st March 2026. The venue is Golden Glory Hall, Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad. Registrations are now open and early bird offer is valid up to 31st December, 2026. I urge one and all to take advantage of the early bird offer to avoid last minute rush.

With the chilling winter, Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

As always keep sending your suggestions and feedback. This keeps motivating us.

May your Christmas be filled with warmth, joy and festive cheer this year.

Wishing you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026!

With Best Wishes

***Tejus Gandhi, Chairman,
Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders***

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Theme of the year "Soil to Soul Connecting the Spice Industry"

EXPORT OF SEED SPICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Export Data in Metric Ton	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25
Cumin seed	13,428.59	8,049.17	13,231.19	18203.64
Fennel Seed	1,468.66	2,167.91	3,752.14	4935.61
Coriander	2,461.90	3,548.63	6,225.32	5786.13
Fenugreek seeds	2,097.54	2,094.80	2,201.91	4224.53
	Feb-22	Feb-23	Feb-24	Feb-25
Cumin seed	12,620.09	11,362.19	11882.46	14093.56
Fennel Seed	2,561.75	951.47	1990.59	2497.28
Coriander	2,249.89	3,637.07	6577.43	5434.17
Fenugreek seeds	1,921.46	2,075.10	3691.74	3944.87
	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25
Cumin seed	13,406.43	18,552.11	33250.41	18737.32
Fennel Seed	1,580.99	938.64	1882.75	1999.82
Coriander	3,076.23	11,477.52	8289.76	5493.32
Fenugreek seeds	2,408.14	1,879.40	3682.4	4664.19
	Apr-22	Apr-23	Apr-24	Apr-25
Cumin seed	9,561.19	16281.87	39182.42	20688.16
Fennel Seed	1,971.89	6388.14	13396.75	2,623.40
Coriander	3,124.17	10300.26	6054.49	7,259.35
Fenugreek seeds	3,886.70	2272.85	3562.39	4,895.50
	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25
Cumin seed	13,372.75	24,794.40	22280.95	24,454.79
Fennel Seed	3,042.27	9,832.53	9574.92	3,261.88
Coriander	3,047.77	24,389.01	5492.14	6,598.61
Fenugreek seeds	3,777.38	3,848.12	4202.87	4,664.19
	Jun-22	Jun-23	Jun-24	Jun-25
Cumin seed	19,534.38	10,411.13	16624.46	17,717.80
Fennel Seed	1,980.97	1,974.74	11044.09	3,022.14
Coriander	2,427.04	12,240.90	5482.71	5,242.54
Fenugreek seeds	3,330.71	1,702.06	4174.30	3,380.10
	Jul-22	Jul-23	Jul-24	Jul-25
Cumin seed	19,096.00	8,297.80	19082.13	15,416.79
Fennel Seed	1,474.77	1,153.54	7628.22	2,850.81
Coriander	2,267.78	10,473.45	4383.43	4,346.29
Fenugreek seeds	3,291.27	2,375.79	2430.88	3,513.40
	Aug-22	Aug-23	Aug-24	Aug-25
Cumin seed	23,477.82	8,081.60	14,496.15	14,532.01
Fennel Seed	1,551.81	1,229.95	4,543.50	3,911.68
Coriander	2,561.56	7,473.44	4,120.03	4,466.00
Fenugreek seeds	3,031.30	2,071.68	4,109.93	3,466.72
	Sep-22	Sep-23	Sep-24	Sep-25
Cumin seed	17,154.81	7190.83	16973.75	17,132.84
Fennel Seed	1,181.65	1395.47	6922.64	2,681.35
Coriander	2,463.62	4810.78	4465.92	5,112.70
Fenugreek seeds	2,698.96	1408.17	2869.85	3,857.27
	Oct-22	Oct-23	Oct-24	
Cumin seed	11,700.55	7505.53	18081.38	
Fennel Seed	1,188.55	1739.44	6643.85	
Coriander	2,040.81	4916.84	4694.56	
Fenugreek seeds	2,496.36	2498.75	3779.03	
	Nov-22	Nov-23	Nov-24	
Cumin seed	10,503.69	9026.95	12643.53	
Fennel Seed	1,640.76	2573.95	3156.14	
Coriander	2,350.66	4197.41	3949.11	
Fenugreek seeds	2,145.53	2059.68	2901.79	
	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	
Cumin seed	11,794.50	13,403.06	19645.18	
Fennel Seed	1,773.95	5,274.30	4524.19	
Coriander	3,478.78	6,485.56	5295.02	
Fenugreek seeds	1,860.29	2,729.71	3613.57	

Courtesy: Data provided by Shri Devendra Patel, Director, Past Chairman, FISS



Voice of the Trade

सभी एपीएमसी को पूरी तरह से कम्प्यूटरीकृत किया जाना चाहिए और माल की आवक मोबाइल एप्लीकेशन आधारित होनी चाहिए।

किसानों को अपना माल पहले से स्लॉट बुकिंग के साथ लाना चाहिए, इससे उन्हें प्रतीक्षा करने की परेशानी से मुक्ति मिलेगी और उनका जीवन आसान हो जाएगा।

मोबाइल एप्लीकेशन क्षेत्रीय भाषा में तैयार किया जाना चाहिए और उसी एप्लीकेशन का उपयोग करके एपीएमसी मार्केट एडमिनिस्ट्रेटर दैनिक बाजार आवक, कीमत और अच्छी खेती के तरीकों के बारे में भी जानकारी दे सकते हैं।

इससे कृषि उपज की ट्रेसिबिलिटी भी आएगी और दैनिक आधार पर आवक के आंकड़े भी मिलेंगे।

All APMC should be fully computerized and arrival of cargo should be mobile application based

Farmer should bring their cargo with prior slot booking, that will save their hurdles of waiting and make their life easy.

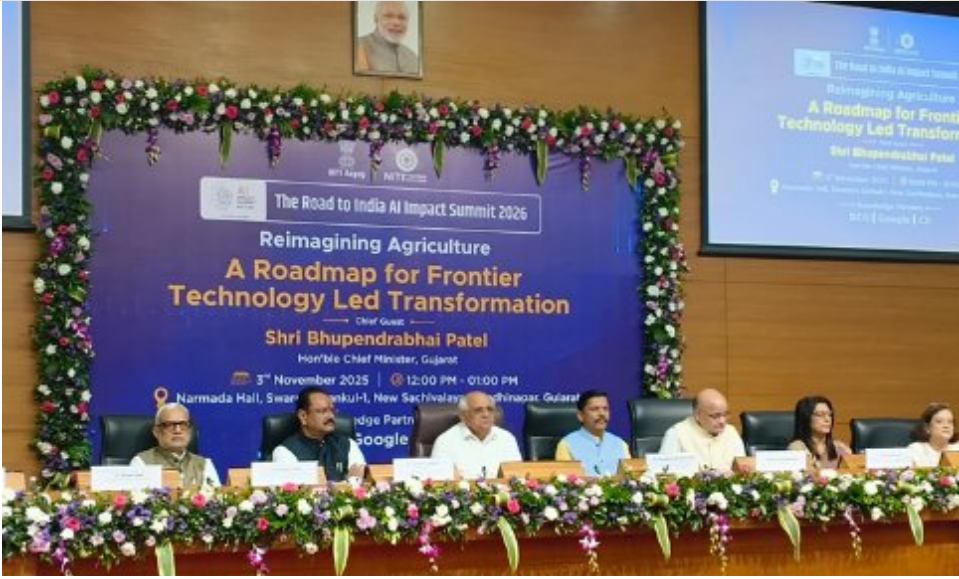
Mobile application should be prepared in regional language and by using the same application APMC market administrator can also pass the daily market arrival, price and also educate on good farming practice.

This will also bring traceability of Agri produce its arrival data on daily basis

Shailesh Shah – Jabs International Pvt Ltd

Hon'ble Shri Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat, presided over the Road to India AI Impact Summit 2025. The focus of the discussion and deliberation was on reimagining agriculture, outlining a roadmap for transformation driven by frontier technology.

Shri Tejus Gandhi, Chairman, FISS attended the summit held on 3.11.25 at Gandhinagar



FISS Chairman and Board of Directors met Shri Dinesh Patel, Chairman requesting APMC UNJHA to continue as the main Sponsor for Crop Survey 2026





10th ANNUAL spice TRADE MEET

28th February & 01st March 2026 at Golden Glory Hall, Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad

FISS is conducting its 10th year of successful Annual Spice Trade meet once again in Ahmedabad.

Join us for an informative, interesting and the much awaited 10th Annual Spice Trade Meet on 28th February & 01st March 2026 at Golden Glory Hall, Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

This meet will be attended by the who's who of the Spice trade stakeholders from across India and Importers from abroad to strategize their business plan based on the Crop survey 2026 report. The Annual Crop survey report 2026 will be released along with Panel discussion on Technical and Fundamental aspects which will be conducted by experts, trade members and trade analyst.

Panel discussion on Technical and Fundamental of Seed Spices

Interactive Panel discussion w.r.t Area of cultivation, Yield, Production, effect of climatic changes, Domestic and International consumption and demand pattern, Market Volatility, Stock availability, Effect on usage of pesticides, Organic farming, Crop rotation and Farmers welfare. Veterans and experts from the spice trade are invited as panellists to share their views on the topics moderated by experts from Zee Business, CNBC Awaaz, Times Group, Commodity World and others.

Award function

Reward and recognise the top performers in Domestic and Exports trade will be recognised and rewarded along with Young Achievers, start-ups and leading retailers. Veterans and stalwarts from the Spice trade will be felicated with Life time Achievement award and Farmers for best agriculture practice, promoting in cultivation of organic & Integrated Pest management (IPM) crops, etc.

Delegate registration & Sponsorship, Advertisement in Souvenir is now open as per the rates given below, please register for Delegate at the discounted rate as there are limited seats



Delegate Registration form

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1	STAR SPONSORSHIP	Rs. 15,00,000 + GST (FIFTEEN LAKHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12(Twelve) Free Registrations with accommodation. * Name & logo on all crop survey slides. * Exclusive stall will be provided. * Name on banner & all other material and on website inside &outside hall/ * 15 Mins. Presentation at conference will be allowed. * Chance to be chief Guest of the event. * All round Advertisement on screen
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TMC Technical Report

TMC Daily Chart



NCDEX April TMC – Technical Outlook

NCDEX April TMC is currently trading near 12,808 levels. In May 2024, the contract posted a high of 21,058, followed by a sharp decline to 11,282 in March 2025 — a correction of nearly 46%. Since the March 2025 lows, prices have recovered by approximately 13%.

At present, the overall structure remains positive, with the contract trading above all major moving averages. However, the 200-day moving average (200 DMA) at 13,500 will act as a crucial long-term support and trend-defining level.

Key Levels

Resistance

- 15,352 – First resistance
- 16,080 – Second resistance

Support

- 14,358 – Initial support
- 13,878 – Second support
- 13,500 – Key support and 200-day moving average

The daily chart setup indicates a strengthening upside bias, with the RSI momentum indicator signaling continued short-term bullishness.

Trading Strategy

- The trend is expected to remain strong as long as prices hold above 13,500 (200 DMA).
- Traders may look to create fresh long positions in the 14,350–13,900 accumulation zone.
- Targets:
 - 15,352
 - Above 15,352, the next target is 16,080
 - Sustained trade above 16,080 may open the path toward a new lifetime high
- Stop Loss: 13,500 (1-hour sustained closing basis)

Dhaniya Technical Report

Dhaniya Daily Chart



NCDEX December Dhaniya – Technical Outlook

NCDEX December Dhaniya is currently trading near 10,666 levels. The daily chart indicates a strong upward trend, with prices trading above all major moving averages, including the 200-day moving average (200 DMA).

Momentum remains positive, supported by a strong RSI reading, though the current RSI value of above 91 signals overbought conditions.

Given this, traders are advised to book 60–70% profits in existing long positions and look for opportunities to re-enter after a meaningful correction. The 200 DMA, placed at 7,850, will remain an important long-term support.

Key Levels

Support

- 10,046 – First support
- 9,589 – Next support

Resistance

- 11,050 – Major resistance
- 11,710 – Next key resistance

Trading Strategy

- Traders may consider fresh long positions on dips in the 9,800–9,600 zone
- Stop Loss: 9,200
- Target: 11,050–11,500

Jeera Technical Report

Jeera Daily chart



NCDEX December Jeera – Technical Outlook

NCDEX December Jeera is currently trading near 22,205 levels. After registering an all-time high of 64,800 in September 2023, prices have remained in a prolonged downtrend. The contract hit a major low of 18,410 on 8th August 2025 — a steep correction of nearly 71% from its lifetime high. Since the August 2025 bottom, prices have recovered by approximately 20%, indicating a short-term positive structure.

Key Levels

Resistance

- 22,500 – First resistance
- A sustained breakout above this level may push prices toward 23,550

Support

- 21,220 – Immediate support
- 20,476 – Next support (also the 200-DMA)

Trading Strategy

- Look for buying opportunities on dips toward 21,200
- Stop Loss: 20,440
- Targets:
 - 22,450
 - 23,550

Trend Reversal

The trend would turn negative only if Jeera sustains below 20,476, which is the critical 200-day moving average support.

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LABOUR REFORMS
For **ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT**

Benefits for Export Sector Workers

- ✓ **Export sector fixed term workers** to receive gratuity, provident fund (PF), and other social security benefits.
- ✓ Every worker to have the option of availing **annual leaves after 180 days of work in a year.**
- ✓ Every worker to get right to **timely wage payment and no unauthorized wage deductions and no wage ceiling restrictions.**
- ✓ **Women allowed to work in night shifts with consent,** ensuring opportunity to earn higher income.
- ✓ **Safety and welfare measures** include mandatory written consent, double wages for overtime, safe transportation, CCTV surveillance, and security arrangements

LABOUR REFORMS – ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

India prepares to implement its **new labour codes**, it stands at a decisive moment in redefining the **social contract** between the **state, workers, and enterprises**. The **consolidation of 29 fragmented labour laws** into a more **coherent and predictable framework** holds the promise of **wider social security**, greater **formalisation**, and enhanced **inclusion of women and gig workers**. However, this ambitious transformation unfolds within a persistent ecosystem of **complex compliance requirements** that continue to deter **scale, investment**, and the creation of **productive jobs**.

What are the Key Features of the New Labour Codes in India?

- **Code on Wages, 2019:** The Code merges four wage-related laws to create a **single, uniform wage system** for all workers, including those in the unorganised sector.
 - It guarantees a **statutory minimum wage**, backed by a **national floor wage** below which states cannot fix wages.
 - The minimum wage fixation now considers skill levels, geographical differences, and working conditions, ensuring fairness across all sectors.
 - The Code promotes **gender-neutral employment**, mandates **timely wage payments**, and ensures **overtime at twice the normal rate**.
 - Compliance becomes simpler through a **uniform wage definition**, a friendly **Inspector-cum-Facilitator system**, and **monetary penalties** instead of criminal prosecution for minor offences.
- **Industrial Relations Code, 2020:** This Code streamlines the laws on trade unions, **industrial disputes, and standing orders**, aiming for **industrial harmony, predictability, and labour flexibility**.
 - It formalises **Fixed Term Employment**, granting contract workers full wage parity and gratuity after one year.
 - The threshold for layoffs, retrenchment, and standing orders rises from **100 to 300 workers**, making scaling easier for industries.
 - Collective bargaining becomes stronger through formal **negotiating unions/councils**, while disputes are settled faster through enhanced **Industrial Tribunals** and direct access after failed conciliation.

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- The Code regulates strikes with a **14-day notice**, recognises "mass casual leave" as strike action, and encourages full **digitisation of employment records**.
- **Code on Social Security, 2020:** This Code consolidates nine social security laws and extends social protection to **unorganised workers, gig workers, and platform workers**, marking a major expansion in India's welfare net.
 - It widens **ESIC coverage nationwide**, mandates it for hazardous occupations, and simplifies EPF procedures with **time-bound inquiries** and lower appeal deposits.
 - Gig and platform workers are included through mandatory **aggregator contributions** and a dedicated **Social Security Fund** covering life, health, maternity, and old-age benefits.
 - The Code creates a **uniform definition of wages**, covers **commuting accidents** under employment injury, and grants gratuity to fixed-term employees after one year.
 - Compliance becomes easier through digital records, randomised inspections, and compounding of minor offences.
- **Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020:** The OSH Code merges 13 laws to create a **unified, modern framework for workplace safety, health, and welfare**.
 - It introduces **one registration, one licence, and one return** for establishments, significantly reducing paperwork and compliance burden.
 - Coverage is expanded to even single-employee hazardous establishments, while migrant workers benefit from **travel allowances, PDS portability, and inclusion in a national database**.
 - The Code promotes **women's employment** by allowing night work with safety measures and mandates **annual health check-ups** and formal appointment letters for all workers.
 - It strengthens workplace safety through **safety committees**, a national **OSH Advisory Board**, and higher thresholds for factory applicability.
 - Working hours are fixed at **8 hours/day and 48 hours/week**, backed by a shift from imprisonment to **monetary penalties** for violations.

Key Government Schemes Aimed at Ensuring Labour Welfare in India

- [Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan \(PM-SYM\)](#): Provides a minimum monthly **pension of Rs. 3000** to **unorganized sector workers** after 60 years of age.
- [e-Shram Portal](#) : A **national database** for unorganized workers to facilitate **social security** and welfare scheme delivery across **400+ occupations**.
- [Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana \(ABRY\)](#) : **Incentivizes employers** for **job creation** and restoration post-COVID-19, with benefits claimed by over **1.5 lakh establishments** covering **60 lakh beneficiaries**.
- [National Career Service \(NCS\)](#) : An **integrated online platform** connecting **job seekers** with **employers**, **skill training**, and **career counseling** services.
- [Employees' Provident Fund Organisation \(EPFO\) schemes](#) :Expanding **membership** and **benefits coverage** with increased **claim settlements**.
- [Employees' State Insurance \(ESI\)](#): Providing **health** and **social security** to workers across more than **600 districts** with **3.1 crore insured persons**.
- [Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act \(MGNREGA\)](#): Guarantees **100 days of paid rural employment** to boost **livelihood security** with an allocation of **Rs 86,000 crore** for FY 2025–26.
- [Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana \(PMJJBY\)](#) and [Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana \(PMSBY\)](#): **Affordable life** and **accident insurance** schemes covering **millions of workers**.
- [Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana](#): Launched in 2025 to create over **3.5 crore new jobs** through **employer and employee incentives** with a budget of nearly **Rs. 1 lakh crore**.



Day 2 of ISC 2026 will bring together distinguished experts who will deliver sharp market intelligence, crop insights and global demand-supply perspectives that shape strategic decisions across the spice value chain.

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KAMESH ELLAJOSYULA
Chief Innovation & Quality Officer
Olam Food Ingredients (OFI)
Keynote address on "Bold Moves: Building a Future-Ready Business in a Disrupted World"



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जीरे में कृत्रिम तेज़ी का प्रयास, अब कीमतों में पांच से सात रुपये का उतार-चढ़ाव होगा: योगेश महेता

» गुजरात-राजस्थान का कुल स्टॉक 20 से 22 परसेंट जीरे के » गुजरात में जीरे की बिजाई में 20 परसेंट की कमी आने की केंरीओवर होने का अनुमान संभावना, मौसम पर नज़र रखें



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- » जीरे के बाजार में कीमतें हाल ही में बढ़ी हैं, लेकिन बाजार को कृत्रिम तौर पर बढ़ाने की कोशिश की जा रही है। अभी गुजरात में रोखाना 20 से 25 हजार खोरी और राजस्थान में 8 से 10 हजार खोरी जीरा आ रहा है।
- » ऐसी बात भी कि इस साल जीरे की फसल 10 से 15 परसेंट कम है, लेकिन अगर ऐसा है तो नवंबर महीने में इतनी बड़ी आमदनी कभी नहीं होगी.. पिछले पांच-छह सालों में पहली बार नवंबर के आखिर में इतनी बड़ी आमदनी हो रही है।
- » जीरे का स्टॉक बहुत ज्यादा स्टोक में है और इस बात की पूरी संभावना है कि जीरे की मौजूदा फसल का 20 से 22 परसेंट नए सीजन में केंरी फॉरवर्ड हो जाएगा।
- » जीरे के मार्केट में स्टॉक तो है, लेकिन तेजी न होने की वजह से वे निकल नहीं पाए। स्टॉकिस्ट को भी पैसे की जरूरत होती है, इसलिए वे मार्केट को ऊपर लाने की कोशिश करते हैं। बायदा बाजार में ट्रेड करने वाला वर्ग भी मार्केट में अर्टिफिशियल तेजी लाने की कोशिश करता है, लेकिन मार्केट ऊपर जाता है और फिर हाई लेवल से नीचे गिर जाता है।
- » नवंबर के आखिर में जीरे के मार्केट में आमतौर पर कोई एक्सपोर्ट ट्रेड नहीं होता है। दिवाली के बाद जब कीमतें कम थीं, तो अच्छी-खासी मात्रा में एक्सपोर्ट ट्रेड हुआ

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या, इसलिए अब कोई नया ट्रेड नहीं हो रहा है। साथ ही, रुपया धले ही कमजोर हो रहा है, लेकिन मार्केट पर इसका असर नहीं दिख रहा है। 15 दिसंबर से जब अमेरिका और यूरोप में क्रिसमस की छुट्टियां शुरू होंगी, तो एक्सपोर्ट ट्रेड पूरी तरह से बंद हो जाएगा।

» गुजरात सरकार के जीरे की बिजाई के आंकड़े शुरूआती स्टेज में बढ़े हैं और बिजाई के आंकड़े फॉरवर्ड किए जा रहे हैं। किसानों को जीरा लगाने के लिए मोटिवेट करने के लिए ये आंकड़े ज्यादा भी दिखाए जा सकते हैं।

» पूरी संभावना है कि जीरे के मार्केट में बिजाई कम हो जाएगी क्योंकि 2023 के बाद किसानों को अच्छे दाम नहीं मिलेंगे। मेरे हिसाब से गुजरात में बिजाई में कम से कम 20 परसेंट की कमी आने की संभावना है। राजस्थान के लिए अभी कुछ कहना जल्दबाजी होगी।

» नए सीजन तक जीरे के मार्केट में पांच से सात रुपये का उतार-चढ़ाव रहने की संभावना है। बाई एनालिस्ट जीरे का फ्यूचर प्राइम 255 या 270 रुपये होने की बात करने लगे हैं, लेकिन इतनी बड़ी तेजी की कोई संभावना नहीं है। जीरे का एक्सपोर्ट हर जगह सिर्फ 20 परसेंट कम है।



Shri Mitesh Patel, Director and Past President, FISS was the Chief Guest at the India UKFree Trade Agreement organised by FIEO at Mehsana on 28.11.2025

Govt to release ₹1,100 cr arrears to exporters

Amiti Sen
 New Delhi

In what could spell some relief for exporters struggling with US tariffs and a slow-down in global demand, the government is set to release over ₹1,100 crore outstanding payments for the interest equalisation schemes (IES) and market access initiative (MAI) pending for over a year in some cases.

"The clearance of the pending payments has been approved as part of the export promotion mission (EPM) package. Once the funds are allocated under revised estimates for budget FY26, the exporters' dues can be cleared," a source tracking the matter told *businessline*.

The popular IES, under which the government subsidised interest on pre- and post-shipment export credit for eligible exporters, was allowed to lapse on December 31, 2024. Not only did the government not continue the scheme despite strong protests from exporters, who argued that high costs of funds were hurting their competitiveness, past dues were also kept pending.

"The Commerce Department did not have enough funds to clear exporters' dues under the IES which adds up to around ₹800-850 crore. But now that the Cabinet has cleared the EPM, the payments are accounted for. The allocation will be made as part of the revised estimates for the budget for the ongoing fiscal. Exporters will hopefully get the payments soon," the source said.

Similarly, payments are also pending under the MAI for exporters, totalling about ₹300 crore, the source pointed out.

MAI SCHEME

Under the MAI scheme, financial assistance is given to Indian exporters to help them develop new markets and increase their share in existing ones, by giving funds for activities such as participating in exhibitions,



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Pending payments for interest equalisation scheme and market access initiative have received government approval as part of the export promotion mission, said an official

trade fairs and conducting market studies.

"Under the MAI scheme, funds were sanctioned by the government till the end of FY25. Payments are due not only for FY25 but in some cases also for the previous fiscal," a Delhi-based exporter pointed out.

While announcing the ₹25,000 crore EPM cleared by the Cabinet earlier this month, the government clarified that both the IES and the MAI would be subsumed in it. The EPM is for a period of six years, from FY26 to FY31.

"We do not know yet if exporters will get any interest subvention for the last quarter of FY25 as the scheme was suspended on December 31. Whatever new scheme would be there, is likely to be applicable from April 1, 2025," the source said.

The IES was first implemented in April 2015 for five years. It covered non-MSME exporters of about 410 identified products and all exporters from the MSME sector.

The scheme was subsequently extended for limited periods of time and the last extension, which only covered MSME exporters, lapsed on December 31, 2024.

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Nashik, Thursday, November 13, 2025

Centre accepts Waje's onion export proposals

FPJ News Network
 NASHIK

In a major relief for onion-producing farmers and exporters, the Central Government has accepted key proposals put forth by Nashik MP Rajabhau Waje to boost onion exports. The move comes as a response to his efforts to support farmers facing losses due to falling wholesale prices.



Central Government approves Nashik MP Rajabhau Waje's plea to increase RoDTEP and transport subsidy to help onion growers and exporters

On July 31, 2025, Waje had written to Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, urging an increase in the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) rate to 5% and the Transport & Marketing Assistance (TMA) rate to 7%. Goyal has now officially informed Waje that the Centre has accepted these suggestions and begun implementing them.

This policy change comes amid a bumper onion harvest across the country following good rainfall. Early harvesting in southern states led to a supply glut since August, pushing wholesale prices

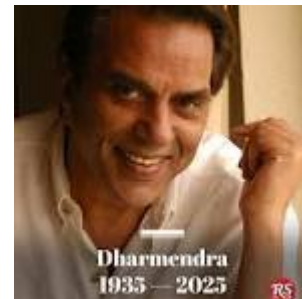
down to ₹1,280-₹1,300 per quintal — leaving farmers unable to recover even basic production costs.

Waje had warned the Centre in July that, without intervention, Indian exporters would struggle to compete with Pakistan and China, which have been offering onions at significantly lower international prices.

"Nashik is the nerve centre of India's onion economy. Movements here influence markets across the nation. Therefore, it's essential to act decisively and without delay. To prevent a market crash,

the surplus production must be absorbed through exports — but for that, India must achieve competitive pricing in global markets. Hence, implementing higher RoDTEP rates and transport subsidies is crucial. I thank the Central Government for taking note of these concerns," Waje said.

Officials believe the revised RoDTEP and TMA rates will provide much-needed support to farmers and traders in Nashik and other onion-growing regions, improving India's competitiveness in global markets.



Dharmendra Veteran actor and Padma Bhushan awardee passed away on 24.11.25

Dharmendra a massive mega star, incredibly handsome and a hero with the most enigmatic screen presence, will be remembered not only as a bona fide legend of Indian Cinema but also as the best human being.

Affectionately known as Bollywood's He-Man, the actor leaves behind an unmatched legacy of over six decades. His career boasts over 300 films, many of which are considered classics today. Some of his most memorable performances include the iconic role of Veeru in the cult classic 'Sholay', besides memorable performances in 'Phool Aur Patthar', 'Seeta Aur Geeta', 'Chupke Chupke', 'Dharam Veer' and 'Pratigya'.



150 Years of Vande Mataram

Vande Mātaram is a poem that was adopted as the national song of the Republic of India in 1950. It is written in Sanskritised Bengali by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in the 1870s, and was first published in 1882 as part of Chatterjee's Bengali novel Anandmath.

150 Years of Vande Mataram is a national commemorative initiative to celebrate the spirit of Vande Mataram and its unique role in the history of India. Vande Mataram is not just a song; it is the collective consciousness of India and was the rallying cry of freedom fighters during the struggle for independence.

On 1st October the Cabinet approved country-wide celebrations for the 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram' to foster an impactful movement to connect citizens, especially our youth and students, with the song's original, revolutionary spirit. The celebrations will honour this timeless message and ensure its legacy is fully celebrated and embedded in the hearts of the next generation.



Trump tariff rollback offers relief for Indian farmers.

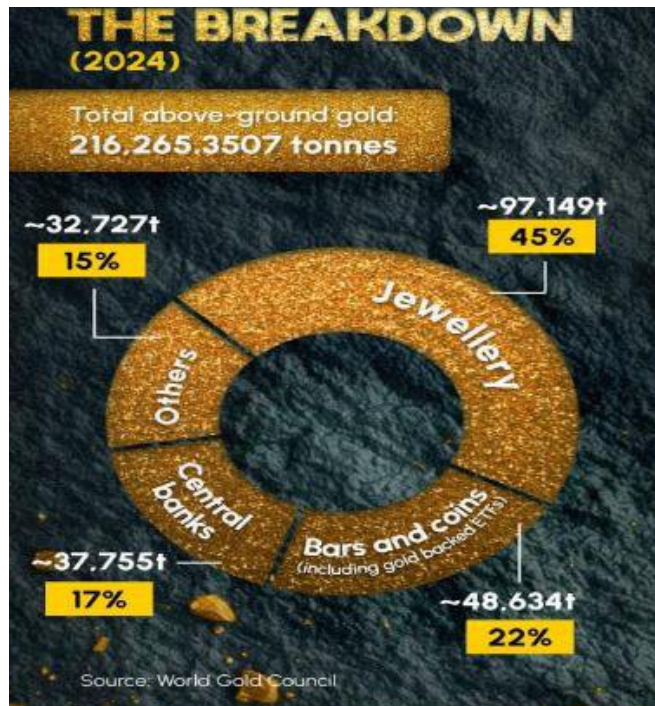
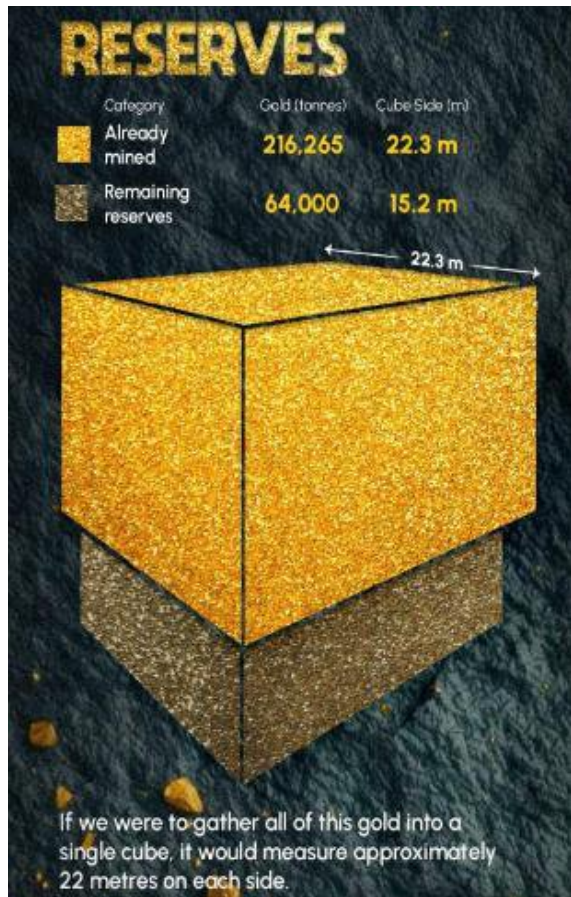
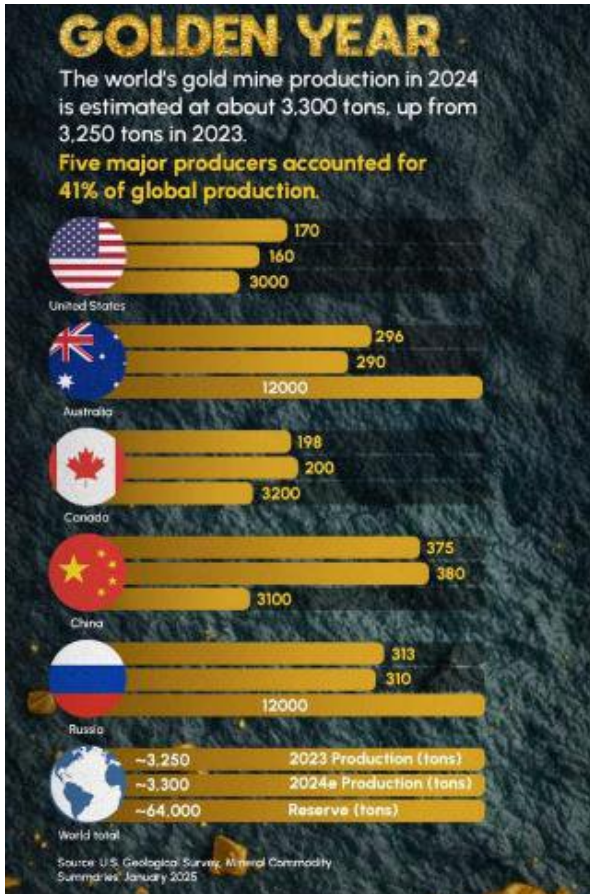
Officials involved in trade and farm export policy said the exemptions are also a positive signal for ongoing US–India trade talks and could ease export pressure triggered by this year's tariff increases.

Exports of Indian goods to the US fell nearly 12 per cent year on year in September to \$5.43 billion after tariffs were raised. Indian farm exports, estimated to account for \$5.7 billion of the country's \$87 billion of exports to the US in 2024, were among those hit.

The move benefits Indian farmers and exporters of tea, coffee, cashew and fruits and vegetables, India's US-bound farm exports - focused on a few high-value spices and niche products - would register limited gains given its weak presence in key exempt items such as tomatoes, citrus fruits, melons, bananas and fruit juices.

The tariff shift would marginally strengthen India's position in spices and niche horticulture and help revive some lost US demand after the tariff hikes.





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Exchange Rate Notification for foreign currency rates for Imports & Exports w.e.f 07-11-2025

Currency Code	Currency Name	Currency Unit	Rate Import	Rate Export
AED	UAE Dirham	1.0	24.85	23.4
AUD	Australian Dollar	1.0	59.05	56.35
BHD	Bahraini Dinar	1.0	243.9	226.6
CAD	Canadian Dollar	1.0	63.9	61.75
CHF	Swiss Franc	1.0	111.95	107.1
CNY	Chinese Yuan	1.0	12.65	12.2
DKK	Danish Kroner	1.0	13.85	13.45
EUR	EURO	1.0	103.75	100.15
GBP	Pound Sterling	1.0	117.7	113.85
HKD	Hong Kong Dollar	1.0	11.55	11.25
JPY	Japanese Yen	100.0	58.55	56.65
KRW	Korean won	100.0	6.3	5.95
KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar	1.0	297.35	279.7
NOK	Norwegian Kroner	1.0	8.8	8.55
NZD	New Zealand Dollar	1.0	51.5	48.9
QAR	Qatari Riyal	1.0	25.1	23.6
SAR	Saudi Arabian Riyal	1.0	24.35	23
SEK	Swedish Kroner	1.0	9.4	9.15
SGD	Singapore Dollar	1.0	69.05	66.7
TRY	Turkish Lira	1.0	2.15	2.05
USD	US Dollar	1.0	89.5	87.75
ZAR	South African Rand	1.0	5.25	4.95



Federation extends its Heartiest Congratulation to Shri Hasmukh Patel, Director FISS and his associates at Unjha Agro Company for being awarded by Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council for Export award of Hulled Sesame seeds



Wadhvani Foundation, core initiatives are Entrepreneurship, Skilling, Innovation & Research, and Government Digital Transformation, which support start-ups and small businesses, equip jobseekers with future-ready skills, promote advanced scientific research, and help governments adopt digital solutions.

They have shown interest for promotion of business in North Gujarat in association with FISS viz handholding, providing training, upgrading skills, and job creation. Considering the above they have organized the following webinar and more to follow on a regular basis.

Following Programs were conducted under the Wadhvani Lift-off Academy

- Sales Lead Creation and Conversion in Export on 18.9.25
- Govt. Schemes for Food and Agri SME's on 25.9.25
- India's Performance & Opportunities in Value Added Agricultural Exports on 16.10.25
- Digital Marketing for Lead Generation: Meta Advertising and SEO Optimisation on 16.10.25
- Strategic Approaches for Value-added F & B Exports on 30.10.25
- Market Research Driving Global Business Expansion on 6.11.25
- Leading Effective, Committed and Together Teams on 13.11.25
- People Management: Acquisition and Retention on 27.11.25
- Data Driven Decision Making & Analysis on 28.11.25

The **Indian cricket team** beat South Africa by 52 runs in the final to win the **Women's ODI World Cup 2025** at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai on 2nd November 2025.



After heartbreaks in 2005 and 2017, **Harmanpreet Kaur's** side produced a complete performance to lift their **Women's Cricket World Cup** title, also becoming the first women's team from Asia to win a global title across formats.

Put into bat first, the **Indian women's cricket team** posted 298/7 in their 50 overs. **Shafali Verma** top-scored for the hosts with a 78-ball 87 - her highest ODI score - while Ayabonga Khaka (3/58) was the pick of the bowlers for the Rainbow Nation.

In reply, South Africa rode on a fluent century from their captain **Laura Wolvaardt**, who scored 101 from 98 balls but struggled for support from the other end.

The first-time Women's ODI World Cup finalists finished on 246 in 45.3 overs. **Deepti Sharma**, with figures of 5/39, became the first bowler to pick up a fiver in the Women's World Cup final. Shafali Verma was named the Player of the Match for her knock and figures of 2/36 with the ball. Deepti Sharma, who finished as the **top wicket-taker in the Women's World Cup 2025** and scored three half-centuries, was named the Player of the Tournament.

[History made as India claim inaugural Blind Women's T20](#)

India have won the first-ever Blind Women's T20 World Cup in Sri Lanka, defeating Nepal by seven wickets in the Final.



India defeated Nepal by seven wickets in the final played in Sri Lankan capital Colombo on Sunday. The victory, which came weeks after India won its first Women's One-Day International World Cup, is expected to provide a fillip to sportspersons with disabilities in the country.

The tournament featured six teams - India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Australia and the US - in a single round-robin.

Theme of the year "Soil to Soul Connecting the Spice Industry"



The Trustees & Board of Directors
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Re. Patron Membership.

Dear All,

First of all let me Thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart for the exceptional teamwork demonstrated during the 9th Annual Trade meet @ Goa. The event was applauded and praised by one and all who attended the meet. Another feather in our cap.

During the annual meet we had launched a patron membership scheme for first 50 members on first come first basis. The response was tremendous, and we are still receiving inquiries for the same. This shows how much faith the trade has in the Federation.

The highlights of the scheme are as follows.

Each patron member will have to pay a sum of Rs. One Lakh. Upon becoming a patron member, the patron member will enjoy the following benefits:

1. 20% discount on registration at all our events.
2. Free registration for spouse for the first annual Trade meet, on becoming a member.
3. Membership fees waiver for 9 (Nine) years.
4. Special seating arrangements at all our events, as a privileged member.
5. In future, if the Federation publishes a member directory, Special pages will be allotted for patron members.
6. A special patron member card will be issued.
7. A welcome kit will be given to each patron member.
8. In future if we negotiate with any laboratory or insurance company for special rates, the patron member will enjoy the benefits.

Kindly treat this as the official communication from the Federation for anyone who desires to become a patron member.

I look forward to welcoming all the patron members.

Yours Sincerely,

Tejus. Gandhi.

(Chairman)

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PATRON MEMBERSHIP FORM



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Name of the person (Please attach latest passport size photo)	
Date of Birth	
Designation	
Name of the company	
Status: Individual / Proprietorship / Partnership / LLP / Pvt. Ltd / Public Limited / HUF / Others	
Registered office address	
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Phone No	Fax No
Cell No (This will be used for Password for FISSH Portal)	WhatsApp No:
Email id (This will be used for Login for FISSH Portal)	Website
Nature of business (Please mention Farmer / Traders / Processor / Manufacturer / Importer / Exporter / Agent / Broker / Service provider, Others	
Name of the products / service offered.	
Country of Export	
Country of Import	
GST No of the Organisation (Attach a copy)	
PAN card of the Organisation (Attach a copy)	

Spice Board Registration No & Validity period	
Member of any other Association / Business Chambers / Federation	
PATRON MEMBERSHIP FEE	Rs 100000 + 18% GST = 118000/-
BENEFIT OF PATRON MEMBERSHIP The following are the benefits /deliverables the Patron members enjoy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 20% discount on registration at all our events. 2. Free registration for spouse for the first annual Trade meet, on becoming a member. 3. Membership fees waiver for 9 (Nine) years. 4. Special seating arrangements at all our events, as a privileged member. 5. In future, if the Federation publishes a member directory, Special pages will be allotted for patron members. 6. A special patron member card will be issued. 7. A welcome kit will be given to each patron member. 8. In future if we negotiate with any laboratory or insurance company for special rates, the patron member will enjoy the benefits. 	
Cheque / DD /UTR No.	
Please draw Cheque / DD for Rs 1,18,000/- (Rupees One lakh eighteen thousand only) in Favour of "Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders" (Cheque/DD Subject to realization)	
Bank Electronic transfer through RTGS: A/c NAME: FEDERATION OF INDIAN SPICE STAKEHOLDERS Current A/c No: 01570200001082. NEFT: BARB0(zero)UNJHAX.: BANK OF BARODA, UNJHA	
I agree to follow all the rules and regulations of the FEDERATION OF INDIAN SPICE STAKEHOLDERS	
Place	Date
Signature	Company's Stamp
For Official use only	
Approved by	Membership Registration No
Validity of Membership period	Entry made in Membership register



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Membership renewal form

Pan No: AADCF0181D

GST No:

24AADCF0181D1Z8

Name of the person (Please attach latest passport size photo)		
Designation		
Name of the company		
Federation Registration No		
Status: Individual / Proprietorship / Partnership / LLP / Pvt. Ltd / Public Limited/ HUF/ Others		
Registered office address		
Phone No	Fax No	
Cell No	WhatsApp No:	
Email id	Website	
Nature of business (Please mention Farmer / Traders / Processor / Manufacturer / Importer / Exporter / Agent / Broker / Service provider		
Name of the products / service offered.		
Country of Export		
PAN card of the Organisation (Attach a copy if not already submitted)		
Spice Board Registration No & Validity period		
Member of any other Association / Business Chambers / Federation		
Membership fee Rs 9000/- for 3 years (For 2024, 2025 & 2026 upto 31.12.2026) +18%GST (Rs 1620) = Total 10,620/-		
Cheque / DD / UTR No.		
Please draw Cheque / DD for Rs 10,620/- (Rupees ten thousand six hundred and twenty only) in Favour of "Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders" (Cheque/DD Subject to realization)		
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Theme of the year "Soil to Soul Connecting the Spice Industry"



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New Membership Registration Form

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GST No: 24AADCF0181D1Z8

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Status: Individual / Proprietorship / Partnership / LLP / Pvt. Ltd / Public Limited/ HUF/ Others	
Registered office address	
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Nature of business (Please mention Farmer / Traders / Processor / Manufacturer / Importer / Exporter / Agent / Broker / Service provider, Others	
Name of the products / service offered.	
Country of Export	
Country of Import	
GST No of the Organisation (Attach a copy)	
PAN card of the Organisation (Attach a copy)	
Spice Board Registration No & Validity period	
Member of any other Association / Business Chambers / Federation	
Membership fee Rs 9000/- for three years (For 2024, 2025 & 2026 upto 31.12.2026) + One-time Entry / Admission fee Rs 3000/- +18% GST (Rs 2160) = Total Rs 14160/-	
Cheque / DD / UTR No.	
Please draw Cheque / DD for Rs 14160/- (Rupees fourteen thousand one hundred sixty only) in Favour of "Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders" (Cheque/DD Subject to realization)	
Bank Electronic transfer through RTGS: A/c NAME: FEDERATION OF INDIAN SPICE STAKEHOLDERS Current A/c No: 01570200001082. NEFT: BARBo(zero)UNJHAX.: BANK OF BARODA, UNJHA	
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ABOUT US Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders

The extensive Seed Spices trade sector is primarily concentrated in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country, where its presence was previously minimal despite its substantial contributions to both the domestic market and exports in terms of value and volume. The absence of representation led to the initiative of uniting the trade, prompting leading stakeholders in the Seed Spice and Agro trade to collaborate and establish FISS in 2016. This organization has experienced remarkable growth over the past decade, and its influence is now recognized and respected within the corridors of power at both the State and Central Government levels. Furthermore, the Federation is frequently consulted regarding the development of rules, regulations, and compliance measures formulated by the Government.

The Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders, often known as FISS, functions within the Agro-trade industry is a national organization that includes essential players in the spice trade, such as farmers, traders, processors, manufacturers, and exporters. The main aim of FISS is to bring these stakeholders together on a unified platform to cultivate a sustainable ecosystem that encourages growth and development in the spice sector. FISS is unique in the country and serves as a bridge between farmers and the industry. As part of our commitment to social responsibility, the FISS provides training to students from Agricultural Universities by engaging them in crop surveys and offering practical training, as these young individuals represent the future of sustainable growth, Agro-sector development, and food security.

Headquarters is situated in Unjha, Gujarat, which hosts one of the largest APMC in the nation and is a significant commercial centre for the trade of various spices, including Jeera (Cumin), Variali (Fennel Seeds), Isabgol (Psyllium Husk), Raido (Mustard Seeds), Dhaniya (Coriander), and Methi (Fenugreek) apart from other spices such as Mustard, Celery, Turmeric, Chilly, Cardamom, Ginger which grown in other part of the country.

Annual Spice Trade Meet – The most prestigious and flagship event of the Federation

The Federation has successfully organized the Annual Spice Trade meet and Mid-Term meet over the past several years in locations such as Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Neemuch, Junagadh, and others. During the annual meet, the Crop survey report is disclosed, and at the Mid-term meet, a review is conducted to assess the harvested crop in relation to the estimated crop production.

Recognizing and Awarding top performers in the spice trade for both domestic and export markets, as well as farmers for promotion of Organic and IPM crop, young achievers, start-ups, etc, Lifetime achievement awards are conferred to veterans and stalwarts of the spice trade for their contribution. It serves as a gathering for prominent figures in the spice trade from across India and international importers to strategize their business plans based on the Crop Survey report, which will be unveiled alongside a panel discussion on both technical and fundamental aspects conducted by experts, trade members, and trade analysts, moderated by professionals from Zee Business, CNBC Awaaz, Times Group, Commodity World, and others.

The 10th Annual Spice Trade meet will once again take place in Ahmedabad on the 28th of February and the 1st of March 2026 at the Golden Glory Hall, Karnavati Club, Ahmedabad.

Crop Survey of Seed Spices Including Coriander, Cumin, Fennel, and Fenugreek

The Federation has been conducting crop surveys for seed spices since 2016 Students from Dantiwada Agricultural University participate in touring various regions where seed spices are cultivated, surveying the crops under the supervision of Federation members, faculty, agricultural experts, and farmers, and compiling the crop survey report. The Federation's crop survey report is published during the Annual Spice meet, which takes place every March. Our reports are utilized by the Spice Trade and the Ministry due to their high accuracy. Crop Survey 2024 and Crop Survey 2025 are supported by the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Regional Meet across India

Regional Meet were held at Unjha, Jodhpur, Kota, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Mumbai, Rajkot, Jaipur, recently the regional meet was held on Hyderabad and Guntur to connect with the local market to discuss the market dynamics and explore new markets and products.

International Trade Meet.

The Inaugural International Trade Meet was held in Dubai, UAE on February 17, 2024 which included a conference and a gala dinner attended by over 200 delegates which provided a platform for exploring new business opportunities, networking with industry leaders from India and abroad, and connecting with foreign buyers and importers, while also keeping participants informed about current and future trends It coincided with the Gulf Food exhibition scheduled held on February 19 to 24, 2024.

The 2nd International Spice Meet is scheduled from 22nd and 23rd January 2026, at Hotel Park Royal in Yangon, Myanmar, which is again coinciding with the GulFood 2026 scheduled from January 26–30, 2026 in Dubai

World Spice Congress

The Federation served as a prominent event partner for the 14th World Spice Congress 2023, which took place from September 15 to 17, 2023, at the CIDCO Convention Centre in Navi Mumbai.

BharatNext Accelerator Cohort – Amrit Mehsana Startup Innovation Mission

Amrit Mehsana Startup Innovation Mission has been established to harness and utilize potential by fostering, nurturing and supportive environment for startups to thrive. This is India's first district-level innovation hub aimed at tier 2 and tier 3 cities. Federation is among the leading partners of this project, collaborating with various research and educational institutions in its objectives

Innovative Land and Agricultural Advancement Venture (ILAAV), an Agritech Start-up, is dedicated to empowering Indian farmers through technology and innovation, making farming smarter, more sustainable, and more accessible by bridging the divide between technology and agriculture under the initiatives Amrit Mehsana Start-up & Innovation Mission. FISS has provided its office as a co-working space at ILAAV and supports its mission.

Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference – North Region held in Mehsana.

Federation has been an integral part of Vibrant Gujarat Regional Hon'ble Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat chaired the recent meeting. FIEO alongside the Chairman and Members of FISS participated in the discussion to identifying new opportunities to further boost Gujarat's agricultural exports and enhance its presence on the global stage.

FISS stands out as a one-of-a-kind organization in the nation, acting as a crucial bridge between agricultural producers and the industrial sector. The Federation is proud to have over 500 distinguished members who play a significant role in the exportation of spices and spice-related products from India, amounting to approximately US\$ 4.72 billion for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

FISS theme for the year is "Soil to Soul Connecting the Spice Industry." The Federation's leadership comprises Mr. Tejus Gandhi serving as Chairman, Mr. U Karthik as Co-Chairman, and Mr. Ajay Goyal in the role of Honorary Secretary. They are all backed by an active Board of Directors and Trustees who represent diverse facets of the Spice Trade across India.

Federation wishes many happy returns of the day to Shri Bimalbhai Patel, , Shri Chintanbhai Kanabar, Shri Vinaybhai Patel and Shri Ashvinbhai Patel on their birthday celebration

Federation is happy to announce that the prestigious Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry has partnered with Federation and have offered their complimentary membership to those who renew or register New membership of Federation up to 31.12.2023 giving them an opportunity to avail access to GCCI influential Network, supercharge business connect, stay informed about the industry trends and seize collaboration opportunities

Federation Newsletter 'The Spice Aroma' containing Domestic and International news of importance to the Spice trade is being send to our members, Govt Departments/ agencies, Indian & Foreign embassy among others for creating a wider presence of the Federation. 'The Spice Aroma' has attractive advertisement opportunities for members to promote their company and products.

Members are requested to renew their membership and continue enjoying the membership benefits offered by FISS and strengthen its collective power to make its voice heard at the corridor of power. Those who have already renewed may kindly ignore this message.

REVISED MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Patron Membership fee Rs 100000 + 18% GST for 9 years **(Currently closed for enrolment)**
- Renewal Membership fee Rs 6000+ 18% GST for 2 Years (Jan 2025 to Dec 2026)
- New members enrolment One-time Entry /admission fee Rs 3000 +Membership fee Rs 6000 for 2 years upto (Jan 2025 to Dec 2026) +18%GST

We look forward for your comments, feedback, suggestions and articles / writeups related to Spices and Spices products which could be of interest to the Spice trade to be published in the forthcoming issues

The power of association means the people around you have an influence and impact your mindset, actions, health, behaviour, attitudes, habits, character, personality, and values which in turn influence your performance, success, well-being, and happiness

Thanks for sharing your valuable time

Contact us For further information,

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