



**All India Food
Processors' Association**



AIFPA FOOD SAFETY AWARDS 2026

Recognizing Excellence in
Food Safety, Quality Assurance
& Consumer Protection

*Building Consumer Confidence
Through Safe Food Practices*



**FOOD
SAFETY**



**QUALITY
ASSURANCE**



COMPLIANCE



EXCELLENCE

APPLICATIONS INVITED FROM

**MICRO • SMALL • MEDIUM • LARGE
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES**

AWARD CATEGORIES

- ✓ Excellent Performance Award
- ✓ Big Contribution Award
- ✓ Brave Commitment Award



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AWARD CATEGORIES



Categories are based on Annual Turnover



MICRO FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Up to
₹10 Crore



SMALL FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

₹10 Crore –
₹100 Crore



MEDIUM FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

₹100 Crore –
₹500 Crore



LARGE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Above
₹500 Crore

ELIGIBLE SECTORS



Fruits &
Vegetables



Dairy
Products



Bakery &
Confectionery



Beverages



Ready-to-Eat
Foods



Spices &
Seasonings



Edible
Oils/Fats



Grain & Cereal
Products



Meat & Poultry
Processing



Seafood
Processing



Nutraceuticals &
Health Foods



Other Food
Processing
Sectors



*Recognizing Excellence.
Promoting Safe Food. Building Trust.*



*Safe Food Today,
Stronger Tomorrow.*

ABOUT THE AWARDS



The **AIFPA Food Safety Awards** recognize and honour food processing enterprises that demonstrate outstanding commitment to food safety, quality management, hygiene, regulatory compliance and consumer protection.

The Awards aim to promote a culture of food safety excellence and encourage Indian food businesses to achieve globally benchmarked standards.



WHY PARTICIPATE?



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Gain recognition at the national level



ENHANCE BRAND CREDIBILITY

Demonstrate your commitment to safe and quality food



BENCHMARK AGAINST INDUSTRY LEADERS

Evaluate and benchmark against industry leaders



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with regulators, experts, peers and industry stakeholders



IMPROVE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

Build trust with consumers and stakeholders



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Strengthen your position in domestic & global markets



OUR VISION

To promote food safety excellence and contribute towards a safe, healthy and sustainable food ecosystem.



Food Safety
Quality
Trust
Excellence

Excellence in Food Safety is Excellence in Business



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



Applications will be evaluated on the following parameters by a team of trained assessors and industry experts.



1. FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- HACCP Implementation
- Risk Assessment
- GMP & GHP Practices
- Preventive Controls



2. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- FSSAI Compliance
- Legal & Other Requirements
- Documentation & Record Control



3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Product Testing & Analysis
- Traceability & Recall Systems
- Supplier & Raw Material Management
- Process Control



4. OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Hygiene & Sanitation
- Employee Training
- Facility Management
- Preventive Maintenance



5. INNOVATION & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Technology Adoption
- Continuous Improvement
- Sustainability Initiatives



6. CONSUMER PROTECTION

- Complaint Management
- Product Recall Systems
- Customer Satisfaction



**WE EVALUATE.
YOU EXCEL.**

A comprehensive assessment to recognize organizations committed to the highest standards of food safety, quality and excellence.



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is Excellence in Business**





APPLICATION PROCESS



1



OBTAIN APPLICATION FORM

Download the application form from the AIFPA website.

2



FILL THE APPLICATION FORM

Complete the application form with accurate and complete information about your organization and Food Safety System.

3



SUBMIT THE FORM & APPLICATION FEE

Submit the duly filled application form & Fee along with the required documents (Hard Copy) to the AIFPA Secretariat and soft copy by mail to awards@aifpa.net by the last date.

4



ASSESSOR TRAINING & ORIENTATION

Training and orientation program for empanelled assessors to ensure uniform evaluation.

5



SITE ASSESSMENT

On-site evaluation by trained assessors and Auditor of Food Safety Partner using a standardized assessment framework.

6



JURY EVALUATION

Independent jury reviews assessment reports and evaluates the performance of finalists.

7



AWARD PRESENTATION

Winners are recognized at the AIFPA Food Safety Awards Ceremony.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- | | |
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| ✓ Company Profile | ✓ Internal Audit Reports |
| ✓ FSSAI License Details | ✓ Training Records |
| ✓ Food Safety Policy | ✓ Product Testing Records |
| ✓ Certifications (ISO, FSSC, BRCGS, etc.) | ✓ HACCP Documentation |
| ✓ Food Safety Performance Indicators | ✓ Supporting Evidence of Best Practices |

Any other relevant documents



IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✓ All information provided will be kept confidential.
- ✓ Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- ✓ AIFPA reserves the right to amend the process or criteria, if required.



STANDARDIZED
EVALUATION



CREDIBLE
RECOGNITION



BUILDING TRUST
TOGETHER

A transparent and robust process to
RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE
in Food Safety and Quality.

FOOD SAFETY • QUALITY • TRUST • EXCELLENCE



RECOGNITION THAT DRIVES EXCELLENCE



The AIFPA Food Safety Awards celebrate organizations that go beyond compliance to set benchmarks in food safety, quality and operational excellence.

APPLICATION FEES



Rs. 5,000/-

Micro Processed
Food Business



Rs. 10,000/-

Small Processed
Food Business



Rs. 20,000/-

Medium
Food Business



Rs. 25,000/-

Large
Food Business

(*APPLICABLE TAXES EXTRA)

Food Safety Partner



Award Timeline

Particulars	Dates
Application Starts on	21 st October, 2026
Last Date of Application	10 th December, 2026
Assessors Training	December, 2026
Plant Audit	December-2026 & January, 2027
Jury Evaluation	February, 2027
Award Ceremony	March, 2027 at New Delhi

For more details, visit



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APPLY. IMPROVE. INSPIRE.

TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A SAFER FOOD FUTURE.



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