

Dairy Sector to be showcased at Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024



In a major focus on the dairy sector, the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024 is set to showcase the remarkable success of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) and its pivotal role in the state's booming dairy industry.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel highlights the sector's Rs 1 trillion valuation, attributing its growth to a blend of natural farming and advanced technologies. GCMMF's daily disbursement of Rs 200 crore to 3.6 million milk producers is a key driver of this success.

The internationally acclaimed Amul brand, marketed by GCMMF, stands as a testament to the collective efforts of millions of dairy farmers. The summit underscores Gujarat's global standing in agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry, marking a significant milestone in the state's dairy journey.

Maha Govt to Revise Milk Subsidy Formula for Inclusive Support



In a bid to provide broader assistance to milk producers, Maharashtra's Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Minister, Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, announced on Wednesday that the state government would be revising the earlier accepted subsidy formula.

Initially proposing a subsidy of Rs 5 per litre with specific fat and solid not fat (SNF) standards, the minister now aims to enhance coverage for more milk-producing farmers in the state.

Patil stated that the revision process is underway and may take some time. The move reflects the government's commitment to ensuring inclusive support and sustainable growth within the dairy sector.

Festive Sweets Fail Quality Test: Every Fifth Sample Substandard



During the recent festive season, alarming results emerged as every fifth sample of sweets, totaling 18.87%, failed quality tests conducted by the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA).

The most common adulteration was found in milk and milk products, with paneer topping the substandard ratio at 51.1%. The FDA report, covering 588 samples, highlighted concerns over khoya, khoya-based sweets, and milk-related items. Petha, however, emerged as the safest sweet in the study.

To combat adulteration, the FDA intensively monitored production units, distribution networks, and retail outlets. Special checking drives and measures to control the supply of milk and milk products were also implemented to ensure the availability of safe and quality food products during the festive season.

NDRI commercialized 09 technologies for the rapid detection of adulteration in milk to a dairy conglomerate

In a significant stride towards ensuring the purity of dairy products, the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) has successfully commercialized nine advanced technologies for the rapid detection of milk adulteration. The technologies were licensed to Hatsun Agro Products Ltd., a prominent Chennai-based dairy conglomerate in South India. The Director of NDRI, Dheer Singh, highlighted the institute's commitment to commercializing technologies developed by its scientists, focusing on paper strip-based tests for neutralizers, urea, hydrogen peroxide, glucose, sucrose, maltodextrin, formaldehyde, salt, and detergent in milk.



These cutting-edge technologies, developed through a multi-disciplinary approach, boast better detection limits than conventional tests, delivering results within 10 minutes. Some tests even offer instantaneous results. Rajan Sharma, Joint Director (Research) & Co-inventor, emphasized the applicability of these tests at milk receiving stations, aiding the dairy industry in segregating high-quality milk from substandard counterparts.

Hatsun Agro Products Ltd.'s COO, Shanmuga Priyan, expressed enthusiasm about incorporating these technologies into their operations, emphasizing the role they play in ensuring consumers receive clean, safe, and adulteration-free milk. The user-friendly nature of the tests, coupled with their efficiency and precision, marks a significant leap forward in maintaining the integrity of dairy products from the point of origin.

GCMMF Empowers 36 Lakh Dairy Farmers: Daily Infusion of Rs 200 Crore Fuels Gujarat's Dairy Prosperity



In a striking display of Gujarat's commitment to animal husbandry, the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) disburses a remarkable Rs 200 crore daily to 36 lakh milk producers, significantly contributing to the prosperity of the state's populace. Officials report that the dairy sector in Gujarat has flourished, reaching an impressive valuation of Rs 1 lakh crore.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel anticipates spotlighting this prosperity at the upcoming 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit in Gandhinagar from January 10 to 12. The summit serves as a platform for showcasing the state's exponential growth in agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry.

The government's statement highlights the remarkable growth in these sectors, attributed to a strategic blend of natural farming practices and advanced technologies. This combination not only propels Gujarat's circular economy but also enhances its global standing in the dairy sector. CM Patel, speaking at a recent function, emphasized the holistic approach driving the state's exponential growth, set to take center stage at the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024. The infusion of funds from GCMMF stands as a testament to Gujarat's thriving dairy landscape, fostering economic vitality for its vast community of dairy farmers.

Army sets up milk factory in Rajouri

In a significant stride towards fostering economic development and empowering local communities, the Rashtriya Rifles has inaugurated a cutting-edge milk factory in the remote border village of Pukharni in Rajouri district. Executed under Operation Sadbhavana, the initiative underscores the Army's commitment to promoting self-dependence and socio-economic development in the region.



Lt Col Suneel Bartwal, PRO of Defence, highlighted the concrete step taken to harness the potential of resident dairy farmers, providing a local avenue for them to sell their milk produce and reducing dependence on Nowshera and Rajouri. The inauguration, led by resident women of Pukharni, emphasizes the Army's dedication to women empowerment, offering jobs to over 20 local women and actively involving them in the dairy production chain.

Beyond economic development, the project focuses on engaging the Gujjar and Bakerwal community, collaborating with them to navigate the intricacies of dairy farming in Pukharni's challenging terrain. The synergy between the military and the resident population is hailed as a testament to the effectiveness of Operation Sadbhavana in fostering understanding and cooperation, paving the way for a more inclusive and progressive society.

Maneed to Host Dairy Confluence: Ksheera Sangamam Unveils Two-Day Dairy Farmers Meet in Ernakulam



Ernakulam's Maneed is all set to resonate with the buzz of the Ksheera Sangamam, a two-day gathering of dairy farmers, set to kick off on Tuesday near Mulanthuruthy. Minister for Animal Husbandry, J Chinchu Rani, will inaugurate the event, featuring an array of programs, workshops, seminars, and a cattle breed exhibition.

The festivities will commence with a lively procession from Maneed junction on Tuesday morning, adding a vibrant touch to the commencement of the event. Industries Minister P Rajeev will extend felicitations to the dairy farmers, while Opposition Leader V D Satheesan will honor the best young farmer with an award. MLA Anoop Jacob will preside over the inaugural function, held at the parish hall of Saint Kuriakose Cathedral at Maneed.

The agenda for Wednesday includes a seminar on dairy development, where dairy farmers and officials from the animal husbandry department will engage in discussions addressing issues pertinent to the district's dairy sector. The ManeedKsheera Sangamam aims to not only facilitate knowledge exchange but also provide a platform for dairy farmers to showcase their expertise, fostering growth and collaboration within the local dairy farming community.

Who are we

“The Centre of Excellence for Dairy Skills in India (CEDSI)” an autonomous institution working under the aegis of the Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, to help the empowerment and betterment of Livelihood of farmers, wage workers, and other stakeholders in the Dairy value chain.

CEDSI Membership will provide a unique platform for the industry leaders, policymakers, development practitioners, dairy scientists, researchers, students, and farmers to debate and discuss the issues of imminent importance to the dairy industry.



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- ✓ Consultative and advisory services to help members
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Skill Training Programme for Farmers/ Students/ Entrepreneurs

- Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur
- Dairy Farm Supervisor
- Dairy Worker
- Animal Health Worker
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Veterinary Field Assistant
- Veterinary Clinical Assistant
- Calf Rearing
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Dairy farm Economics and Management
- Industry Aligned Certification Programs (Unemployed Youth and Students)

FPO Oriented Training Programs

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- FPO Market Linkage
- FPO Governance
- FPO Accounting

Flagship Skill Training Programme for Dairy Corporates and Cooperatives

- Chilling Plant Technician
- Bulk Milk Cooler Operator
- Village Level Milk Collection Centre Supervisor
- Milk Tester
- Green-house Gases Mitigation
- Milk Quality Assurance
- Milk Delivery Boy
- Milk Procurement & Input Supervisor
- Waste Management In Dairy Industry
- Feed And Fodder Management
- Clean Milk Production
- Decision Support System/ Data Analytics