

# Koelnmesse YA Tradefair Pvt. Ltd.

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#### **Press Release**

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ANUTEC - International FoodTec India colocated with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC -Ingredients India has been postponed to 3-5 February 2021.

This comes in effect due to the rise of COVID-19 cases worldwide and overwhelming concerns in India. The Trade fair is rescheduled for February 2021 at the same venue i.e. Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai.

The different lock-down regulations across India, domestic and international travel restrictions imposed by state and centre level Governments, and Bombay Exhibition Centre (Venue for this trade fair) currently being used a temporary quarantine facility make it challenging to organise, exhibit and visit the ANUTEC-International FoodTec India and co-located trade fairs on the scheduled dates 23.-25.09.2020 respectively 26.-28.11.2020.

Exhibitors, visitors and partners from the food industry have reiterated their concerns for the health, travel and safety of their employees for coming together on such large-scale platforms. Given these concerns, the management team at Koelnmesse India has reassessed the current situation and set the new date in consultation with the venue and the industry i.e. 3-5 February 2021.

Over 1,000 exhibitors, including around 200 from overseas countries, are expected to attend the ANUTEC - International FoodTec India and co-located trade fairs, India's leading innovation and business platform for the food industry that is held every two years and Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India every year in Mumbai.



ANUTEC - International FoodTec India Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India 3-5 February 2021 www.anutecindia.com www.anufoodindia.com

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#### Koelnmesse - Global Competence in Food and FoodTec:

Koelnmesse is an international leader in organising food fairs and events regarding food and beverage processing. Trade fairs such as Anuga, ISM and Anuga FoodTec are established world leaders. Koelnmesse not only organises food and food technology trade fairs in Cologne, Germany, but also in further growth markets around the globe, for example, in Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Italy, Japan, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates, which have different focuses and contents. These global activities enable us to offer our customers a network of events, which in turn grant access to different markets and thus create a basis for sustainable and stable international business.

Further Information is available at: <u>Global-Competence-in-Food-and-FoodTec</u> The upcoming trade fairs are: THAIFEX - Anuga Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, 22.09. - 26.09.2020 ISM, Cologne, Germany, 31.01. - 03.02.2021

ProSweets Cologne, Cologne, Germany, 31.01.-03.02.2021

Koelnmesse YA Tradefair Pvt. Ltd. is the Indian subsidiary of Koelnmesse GmbH, Germany which has been established in 2008 to cater the needs of rising Indian market. The hallmark of a successful trade fair is its ability to bring markets and people together in an efficient and highly professional manner. Events "made by Koelnmesse" are a promise of top quality.

# Note for editorial offices:

The ANUTEC - International FoodTec India photos are available in our image database on the Internet at <u>https://www.anutecindia.com/image-database.html</u> in the News section. Press information is available at: <u>https://www.anutecindia.com/press-</u>releases.html

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## WEBSITE FAQs as on 10 September 2020

Postponement of ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India to February 2021.

Leading Indian trade fairs for the food and drink industry India, ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India will now be held from 3-5 February 2021 at the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre in view of the intensifying spread of COVID-19.

## FAQ on Event Announcement (Updated on 10 September 2020)

## **GENERAL**

#### Why have you decided to reschedule the trade fairs?

In view of the increasing spread and keeping up with the current situation developing around COVID-19 that's causing all organisers to postpone/cancel their exhibitions in India, KoeInmesse India has decided to postpone ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India.

Very precautionary travel restrictions have been? announced by the Union Health Ministry, Government of India which have tightened the entry conditions across all states, making it impossible for overseas exhibitors and trade visitors to participate/attend the fairs for business.

The well-being of all visitors, exhibitors, buyers and all our stakeholders is our topmost priority. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak and after careful consideration, we have made this decision to reschedule the trade fairs to February.

#### When is the new date?

ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India will now be held from **3-5 February 2021**.

#### How do I get latest updates on the COVID-19 situation in India?

The Indian Government is taking this very seriously and has an active surveillance and screening system for disease control, thanks to its experience in dealing with medical conditions such as SARS, MERS, avian flu and others. The latest advisories are available and published by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare - Government of India <a href="https://www.mohfw.gov.in/">https://www.mohfw.gov.in/</a>

#### I have more questions. Who can I contact?

For all queries, please write to <u>a.salve@koeInmesse-india.com</u>

# EXHIBITOR

#### Are we expecting any changes to the existing contractual agreement?

The signed agreement will remain in effect, as we are simply rescheduling the event. If the exhibitor does not indicate that they are no longer interested in participating in the event, based on the new date, all the arrangements will remain in place. Revised dates/stand confirmation will be sent in due course.

I am registered as an exhibitor. Will I be reimbursed if I choose to drop out of the event at any time?

ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India representatives are in contact with all exhibitors to discuss their participation at the rescheduled dates, accordance to the relevant terms and conditions outlined in the legal binding contract. We will work closely with you to provide a strong support network, following the rescheduling of the event. Should you require urgent assistance, please email us at <u>a.salve@koelnmesse-india.com</u>

<u>I have made travel arrangement prior to the event. Will I get reimbursed for my travel/accommodation</u> or any other expenses incurred since ANUTEC - International FoodTec India co-located with PackEx India, Food Logistics India, Annapoorna - ANUFOOD India and ANUTEC - Ingredients India is postponed?

We advise you to contact your travel or booking agent and hotel provider immediately for information and advice corresponding to their specific cancellation and amendment policies. As travel and accommodation are not booked through the organisers nor event, we are unable to facilitate any refund for your accommodation. For peace of mind, we recommend you take out travel insurance if you have not already done so.

I am an exhibitor. Why can't I access the Online Exhibitor Portal?

The portal will be available from early November 2020.

## VISITOR

I am a visitor. Why can't I access the Visitor Pre-registration Portal?

Online visitor pre-registration portal will be available from early October 2020.