

KINFRA WINS ACCOLADES AT FOOD EXPO IN MUMBAI

Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) added yet another golden feather to its hat by winning 'India's Best Infra Award' in the 16th edition of 'Agro Food & Beverage Processing Expo 2018, held in Mumbai from December 18 to 20. Successful track record in undertaking Industrial Infrastructure projects helped KINFRA win the award.

The event was organised by Trinity Ventures with the support of Government of India through Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of AYUSH and other government bodies. Kerala, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Assam also supported the event by ensuring the participation of representative bodies/departments.

"KINFRA, through its participation, highlighted the strengths of Kerala in food processing, a priority sector of the State; the multi-faceted profile of KINFRA in providing industrial infrastructure for a wide range of industries and the predominant position the body holds in the country in providing infrastructure services to food processing sector in the form of Food Parks," said Wg. Cdr. K A Santhosh Kumar, Managing Director, KINFRA.

KINFRA represented Kerala as a 'bronze partner' of the event.

The event was also used to highlight KINFRA's Mega Food Park in Palakkad and the various facilities being offered under the project. KINFRA had also put up a stall



for displaying the activities being undertaken by the organisation, and for distributing its literature on food processing initiatives and various

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other sector-specific schemes under the Union and Kerala Government. The stall also doubled as a venue facilitating one-to-one interactions with those taking part in the event.

Majority of the enquiries received

were from business entities from other industries, which wanted to enter into food processing sector and were keen on knowing about its prospects. There were also few enquiries from prospective startup promoters and from Keralites based in Mumbai. The event, which was organised mainly to generate B2B and B2C linkages, was also a platform to showcase the food processing sector to highlight the potentials and opportunities available for food entrepreneurs, farmers, equipment manufacturers and other stakeholders in areas such as processed foods, food ingredients and organic foods, as well as prospects for distribution, logistics and retail business.

The expo also showcased several other products particularly related to the hospitality sector.

KINFRA PARKS IN KOLLAM DISTRICT TO HOST MORE INDUSTRIAL UNITS

KINFRA Parks in Kollam district are opening their doors to new industrial units. While the Park at Punalur is inviting new industries to set up facilities, the Park at Mundakkal will soon house a new standard design factory. A presentation on the upcoming projects was made at the Investor Meet held in association with Kerala State Small Industries Association (KSSIA) at Conference hall, KSSIA office in Kollam. The meet was inaugurated by Wg.Cdr. K A Santhosh Kumar, Managing Director, KINFRA and was presided by Helen Jerome, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kollam.

G Sunil, Planning and Business Development Head, KINFRA explained the facilities to be developed at the Park at Piravanthur near Punalur through a presentation. The Park at Piravanthur, established in 2013, is spread across an area of 14.33 acres and includes a standard design factory with an area of 65,000



sq.ft. The basic infra available here includes internal roads, 2.1 MLD water supply unit (KWA), 11 KV power distribution unit (KSEB), solar street lights and round the clock security.

At Mundakkal, KINFRA has seven acres of land where it proposes to develop basic infrastructure and a one-lakh-sq.ft. standard design factory to cater to non-polluting industries.

A lease deed of 30 years for the commencement of commercial pro-

duction in the Park will be signed with the new entrant and the lessee will be able to renew it by remitting a processing fee. The buildings in the Park will be leased for 10 years and is renewable for up to 30 years.

Dr. T Unnikrishnan, General Manager (Projects) KINFRA; A Nizarudeen, State General Secretary, Kerala Small Scale Industries Association (KSSIA); Ramachandran Nair, former state KSSIA president and Len Philip, KSSIA President were also present at the meet.



DR. K ELLANGOVAN IAS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH WG. CDR. K A SANTHOSH KUMAR, MANAGING DIRECTOR, KINFRA, TOOK PART IN THE GLOBAL AYURVEDA SUMMIT 2018 HELD IN KOCHI RECENTLY. THE SUMMIT ORGANISED BY CII FOR DISCUSSING MEASURES TO PROMOTE AYURVEDA WAS INAUGURATED BY E P JAYARAJAN, KERALA'S INDUSTRIES MINISTER

LORA NATURAL FLAVOURS OPENS AT KINFRA MEGA FOOD PARK



Lora Natural Flavours, spices and oil extraction firm, started operations at KINFRA Mega Food Park in Palakkad on December 5, 2018. The first industrial unit to come up at the Park, the firm has a total area of 50 cents. It houses a highly sophisticated extraction plant with a production capacity of 2,000 tonnes per annum and a well-equipped plant for determining the quality of the products. The company delivers spice-based value-added products to major pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals and food industries across the globe.

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