

# APEDA's participation in FOODBIZ India 2015, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

**F**OODBIZ conference was held on 10<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> of September. The Conference was divided into four sessions.

Session – I : Food Industries, Opportunities & Technological Trends.

Session – II Latest Trends & Technologies in Storage Handling and Packaging

Session – III Recent Advances in Food Processing Technologies and its Advantages

Session – IV International Concerns and Regulations in Food Processing Sector

Session – IV was chaired by Mr.T.Sudhakar, Deputy General Manager, APEDA, RO, Hyderabad made a presentation on “APEDA role in processing of Agri Produce and Export Opportunities”

The Spice Board has established a Spice Park near Guntur to promote value added spices. Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) has received approval from MOF-PI to establish Mega Food Park in Krishna District Other presenters in this were Dr.V.Sundershan Rao, Deputy Director, NIN, Hyderabad who spoke on Food Standards and Regulations.

Post Harvest by improving yield quality through better crop inputs and techniques – Mr.Palat Vi-jayaraghavan, Founder & CEO, Lawrence Dale Agro Processing India (P) Ltd., **Instant quality assaying of Agri commodities using electric devices – Mr.Sundara Rajan, CEO, Janani Agri Serve, Consultnat C-DAC Kolkata.**

The Programme was attended by 200 participants including representing the industry, new Entrepreneurs, students from Gudlavalleru Engineering College. Shri Koneru Sreedhar, Mayor, Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada inaugurated the 1<sup>st</sup> day programme. A small exhibition was also organized by Manufacturers of PUR/IR panels, Weather Risk Management Services, Halal India Private Limited, Sri Pumps & Fittings Industrial Corporation Services, SIDBI, Best Engineering Technologies, CFTRI, Spice Board & State Bank of India.

The second day was devoted to dairy industry.

