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# FOOD

## Summit 2025

# A G E N D A

**18 JUNE 2025 | WEDNESDAY | THE RESIDENCY TOWERS**

Registration Starts @ 9.00 AM - Event Starts @ 9.30

Time	Particular	Speaker
09:30 - 10:00	Introductory Remarks	
	Welcome Address	<b>Arjun Prakash</b> , President   TiE Coimbatore Director   Effica Automation
	Lamp Lighting	
	Context Setting	<b>Ranjana Singhal</b> , Co-Founder   Thats y food and On The go Restaurants, Managing Director   Cafe Totaram Pvt Ltd , Chair   Food Summit
	TiE Talk	<b>Murali Bukkapatnam</b> , Chairman Global Board of Trustees   TiE Founder & CEO   Volksy Technologies
10:00 - 10:10	Session 1: Keynote Address	Prime Sponsor
10:10 - 10:50	Session 2: Panel Discussion:  Rooted & Rising Coimbatore’s Homegrown Heroes	<b>Moderator: Jayanthra Jayachandran</b> , Vice President   TiE Coimbatore & Founder   Ananta360  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Jegan Damodarasamy</b> , CEO   Sree Annapoorna <b>Palaniswamy Vanjimuthu</b> , Director   Boomerang Ice Cream <b>Raju Balachandar</b> , Managing Director   Haribhavanam Hotel
10:50 - 11:10	Session 3: Keynote Address  The Wow Momo Story The journey of India’s homegrown QSR giant, its growth story, challenges, and future vision	<b>Keynote Speaker: Sagar J Daryani</b> , CEO   Wow! Momo Foods Pvt. Ltd
11:10 - 11:25	Tea Break & Networking	
11:25 - 11:35	Session 4:  TGS 2025: Technology Growth Sustainability	<b>Mahavir Sharma</b> , Past Chair, TiE Global & Chair, TGS Rajasthan <b>Dr Sheenu Jhawar</b> , BOT & President, TiE Rajasthan

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11:35 - 12:05	<b>Session 5: Panel Discussion:</b>  <b>Raising the Bar</b> Coimbatore's Spirited Transformation	<b>Moderator: Sabu balagopal</b> , Wine Consultant   Madras Wine Club  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Nolan Michael Mascarenhas</b> , Juror - 30 Best Bars India <b>Dharmendra R S</b> , COO   Gillys Chain of Restobars <b>Kasturi Banerjee</b> , Founder   Stilldistilling Spirits
12:05 - 12:35	<b>Session 6: Fireside Chat</b>  <b>Decoding Consumer Palates</b> Navigating the Evolving Food Business Landscape	<b>Moderator: Ranjana Singhal</b> , Co-Founder   Thats y food and On The go Restaurants, Managing Director   Cafe Totaram Pvt Ltd , Chair   Food Summit  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Raghavendra Rao</b> , Founder   Rameshwaram Cafe <b>Shakir Haq</b> , CEO   NKP Empire Ventures Pvt Ltd <b>Ashish Tulsian</b> , CEO   Restroworks Software Solutions
12:35 - 13:00	<b>Session 7: Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Influencers Unplugged</b> How digital tastemakers are reshaping the food industry, one post at a time	<b>Moderator: Aravind Sakthivel</b> , Founder & CEO   The Coimbatore Central  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Khintu Saud</b> , Keen to Eat   Food Influencer <b>Gurpreet Singh Tikku</b> , Mistertikku   Food Influencer
13:00 - 13:45	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
13:45 - 14:15	<b>Session 8: Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Chocolates &amp; Bakes</b> The Trends Shaping the Future	<b>Moderator: Jacob Joy</b> , Chocoholic   Jakobi Chocolatier  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Tarak Bhattacharya</b> , Executive Director & CEO   Mad Over Donuts <b>Dr Arun Viswanathan S K</b> , Founder - Chitra'm Craft Chocolates
14:15 - 14:45	<b>Session 9</b>  <b>All about NRAI - National Restaurant Association of India</b>	<b>Sagar J Daryani</b> , NRAI President <b>Prakul Kumar</b> , NRAI Secretary General <b>Shakir Haq</b> , CEO   NKP Empire Ventures Pvt Ltd <b>Gandharv Dhingra</b> , Co-Founder & CEO   Roll Baby Roll

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14:45 - 15:20	<b>Session 10: Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Cloud Kitchen</b> The Future of Food Delivery	<b>Moderator: Pradeep Yuvaraj</b> , Vice President   TiE Coimbatore Principal Storyteller   Prezantim  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Gandharv Dhingra</b> , Co-Founder & CEO   Roll Baby Roll <b>Chef Shriram Rajendran</b> , CEO & Founder   Cassandra Foods <b>Arpita Aditi</b> , Founder & CEO   Dil Foods <b>Ankur Jain</b> , Founder & CEO   UdyogYantra.AI
15:20 - 15:40	<b>Session 11: Keynote Address</b>  <b>Scaling the World's Largest Internet Restaurant Company</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker: Raghav Joshi</b> , Co-Founder & Head   Rebel Foods
15:40 - 16:15	<b>Session 12: Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Building Food Brands That Last</b> Insights from the forefront of the food industry	<b>Moderator: Prashanth Subramanian</b> , Co-Founder & Executive Director   Quadrasystems.net India Pvt Ltd  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Parin Sanghvi</b> , Founder & CEO   Reelo <b>Sharavana Kumar</b> , Head   Rapido Foods <b>Dinesh Angappan</b> , Cluster Business Head   Swiggy
16:15 - 16:45	<b>Session 13: Fireside Chat</b>  <b>Women in the Food Industry</b>	<b>Moderator: Ranjana Singhal</b> , Co-Founder   Thats y food and On The go Restaurants, Managing Director   Cafe Totaram Pvt Ltd , Chair   Food Summit  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Aditi Aggarwal</b> , Co Founder   Namaste Foods <b>Chef Shreeya Adka</b> , Co Founder & Chef   The French Door
16:45 - 17:15	<b>Session 14: Fireside Chat</b>  <b>Feeding the Future</b> Why Investors Are Betting Big on Scalable Food Businesses	<b>Moderator: Hari Balasubramanian</b> , Angel Investor  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Neeraj Tyagi</b> , Co-Founder CEO   We Founder Circle <b>IAS Balamurugan</b> , Managing Partner   Anicut Capital LLP

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17:15 - 17:20	<b>Closure &amp; Vote of Thanks</b>  A formal wrap-up, acknowledging contributors, speakers, and partners	<b>Gokul Dhamodaran</b> , Secretary   TiE Coimbatore Co-Founder   Kovan Labs
17:20 onwards	<b>Tea Break &amp; Networking</b>	



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