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<b>VENUE</b> →	<b>Hotel Radisson BLU, Sector 18, Noida</b>	
08:30 AM - 9:30AM	<b>REGISTRATIONS</b>	
<b>TIME</b> ↓	<i>INAUGURAL SESSION</i>	
9:30 AM (SHARP)	Opening & Introductory Remarks	<b>Mr. Rajneesh Agarwal</b> , Secretary General : UPDA <b>Mr. S.K. Shukla</b> - President, UP Distillers Association
<b>Arrival of Guests</b>	<b>Distinguished Guests</b>	<b>Shri Abhishek Dev, IAS, Chairman, APEDA</b>
		<b>Dr. Hanuman Sahay Jat</b> , Director, Indian Institute of Maize Research
		<b>Dr. Tarun Bajaj</b> , Director, APEDA
		<b>Mr. Amit Kaushik</b> , Director, Dovoy Grain Processing
		<b>Dr Vijay Adapa</b> , Novonesis
	Honouring the Guest and Lighting the Inaugural Lamp	UPDA Patron Members, Diplomats & Dignitaries on Stage
	Brief Welcome Speech	Dignitaries on Dias
	Inaugural Address to the House	<b>By Distinguished Guests</b>
	Vote of Thanks	<b>Mr. Alok Agarwal</b> , Vice President, UPDA
11:00 AM -- 11:20 AM	<b>Expo Visit</b> →	<b>Energy Break (Tea / Coffee)</b>
<i>Plenary Session</i>		
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	<b>Mr. Shyam Sunder Sharma</b> Dovoy Grain Processing	Optimisation through Biotechnology: Dovoy's Enzymes and Yeast Solutions
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Mr. Prashant Jha</b> Novonesis	GM Yeast: The Right Way to Handle, The Smart Way to Scale
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	<b>Mr. Sukhraj Soni</b> Spray Engineering Devices Limited	Fuelling the Future: : Unlocking Net-Negative Emissions with Scalable Low-Carbon Bio Fuels
12:20 PM - 12:40 PM	<b>Dr. Ashish Srivastava</b> Corteva Agriscience	Enhancing Ethanol Productivity: Harnessing Partnerships to Bridge the Industry-Corn Grower Gap
12:40 PM - 01:00 PM	<b>Dr. Hanuman Sahay Jat</b> , Director, Indian Institute of Maize Research	Grain to Green Energy: Maize as an emerging feedstock for bioethanol production in India
01:00 PM - 01:20 PM	<b>Mr. Sanjeev Sondhi</b> Zircon Technologies India Ltd.	Innovative Solutions in Tamper-Evident Packaging and Anti-Counterfeiting Technologies
01:20 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Session 'Q &amp; A' with Mementos</b>	
01:30PM - 2:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK</b> by M/s MIV Biosolutions	
<i>Knowledge Session</i>		
02:30 PM - 02:50 PM	<b>Mr Sanjay Kathuria</b> Regional Head -Google Workspace	AI for use in Workplace transformation (focus on Distillery Industry)
02:50 PM - 03:10 PM	<b>Dr. Sibabrata Mukherjee</b> Leaf by Lesaffre	Maximizing Fermentation Efficiency and Sustainable Profitability of Indian Ethanol Producers: Leaf's Innovative Solutions
03:10 PM - 03:30 PM	<b>Mr. D. Vignesh</b> Avant Grade Systems & Controls (P) LTD	Bio-Fuels & Bio-Chemicals: Opportunities in sugar ethanol plants
03:30 PM - 03:40 PM	<b>Mr. Umesh Sahdev</b> Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd	Decarbonising Distilleries: Pathways to Net Zero & Unlocking the Carbon Credit Economy – Creating Green Distilleries
03:40 PM - 03:50 PM	<b>Mr Naveen Sareen</b> Grain Silo Business Development for India	Post Harvest Management- Intake , Pre-Cleaning & Safe Preservation of Corn & Broken Rice in Grain Silos for Milling .
03:50 PM - 04:15 PM	<b>Special Panel &amp; Open House Discussions : Moderated by Mr. S.K. Shukla</b>	
<b>Panelist from each field of Expertise</b>		
1. <b>Enzymes:</b> Mr. Shyam Sunder Sharma, Business Head - Dovoy Grain Processing		
2. <b>Technology:</b> Mr. Sukhraj Soni, Director - Spray - Engineering Devices Limited		
3. <b>Seeds:</b> Dr. Ashish Srivastava, APIR Corn Lead - Corteva Agriscience		
4. <b>DDGS :</b> Mr. Ranpal Dhanda, President - Poultry Federation of India		
5. <b>Carbon Footprint :</b> Mr. Umesh Sahdev, Executive Chairman - Hydrogenium Resources Pvt. Ltd		
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	<b>Mementos with Group Photograph</b>	
04:30 PM - 5:00PM	<b>High Tea / Coffee Break</b> by M/s Rtech Systems	
<b>Concluding with Thanks. Next UPDA Summit – April'26. Looking forward have you !</b>		