

# UPDA INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT - 2025

## PROGRAMME SHEET - 05.09.25

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