

UPDA NEXTGEN DISTILLERY SUMMIT - 2026

PROGRAMME SHEET -21.08.26

VENUE ➡	Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, Delhi Airport, New Delhi			
08:30 AM - 9:30AM	REGISTRATIONS			
TIME ⬇	INAUGURAL SESSION			
9:45 AM (SHARP)	Opening & Introductory Remarks	Mr. Rajneesh Agarwal, Secretary General : UPDA Mr. S.K. Shukla - President, UP Distillers Association		
Arrival of Guests	Chief Guest	Shri Milind Bhikanrao Deore, Secretary, BEE, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India		
	Guest of Honour	Dr. Mehraj A. S., Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture Shri Sudhir Kumar, Dy Excise Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh		
		International Diplomats	H.E. Ms. Penny Rogers, Agriculture Attaché to India, British High Commission, H.E. Mr Reece H.Cannady, Director South Asia, U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council H.E. Mr Roberto Carlos Papa, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of Brazil H.E. Ms Jacqueline Mukangira, Ambassador, Republic of Rwanda	
	Distingulshed Guests		Dr. Hanuman Sahay Jat, Director, Indian Institute of Maize Research Mr. Duttie Bing, General Manager ASPAC and EMEA Dr Vijay Adapa, Commercial Head, Novonesis	
			Honouring the Guest and Lighting the Inaugural Lamp Brief Welcome Speech Inaugural Address to the House Vote of Thanks	UPDA Members, Diplomats & Dignitaries on Stage Dignitaries on Dias By Distinguished Guests Mr. Alok Agarwal, Vice President, UPDA
				10:45 AM -- 11:00 AM
	Expo Visit ➡ Energy Break (Tea / Coffee)			
	Plenary Session			
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Mr Shyam Sunder Sharma Dovoy Grain Processing	Aflatoxin Challenges: Biotechnology-Driven Solutions by Dovoy		
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Mr Prashant Jha Novonesis	From Biology to Intelligence: Powering the Next-Gen Distillery		
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Dr Chandrashekhar PS Rochem Separation Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Biorefinery 2.0: A Turnkey Roadmap to Low-OPEX ZLD, CBG Monetization, and Total Resource Recovery		
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Mr Kavinder Singh Bottmac India Pvt. Ltd.	Single-Roof Turnkey Solutions for Modern Process Plants, Eliminating vendor fragmentation across Mechanical, Process, Piping, Utility & Electrical.		
12:20 PM - 12:40 PM	Ms Divya Bhushan & Mr Agneshwar Sen Ernst & Young LLP (EY)	Overview of the India-UK FTA & Impact on the Indian alco-beverage segment		
12:40 PM - 12:55 PM	Dr Yashpal Singh The Wealthy Waste School India	The decriminalization of Environmental Laws, Compensaton, Penalty, Distillery Charter-2.0 and the Sustainable Management of Waste Waters		
12:50 PM - 01:15 PM	Session 'Q & A' with Mementos			
01:15PM - 2:15 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK Hosted by M/s SM Biotech Systems			
Knowledge Session				
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Dr Jagdish Kumar Shriram Institute of Industrial Research	SRI Support for Indian Distilleries: Process Control Audits to Track Sources of Chloride & Sulfur in Ethanol		
02:30 PM - 02:50 PM	Ms Mehak Madan The Catalysts Group	Where Are We Losing Ethanol? Using HPLC & NIR to find and reduce fermentation losses		
02:50 PM - 03:10 PM	Dr Ashish Srivastava Corteva Agriscience	Harnessing India's Ethanol Potential: A Seed Hybrid Fit Approach		
03:10 PM - 03:30 PM	Mr Amit Pandit Indras Agencies P Ltd Channel Partner IFF	Liquefaction Excellence: The Foundation for Higher Yields and Greater Profitability		
03:30 PM - 03:50 PM	Session 'Q & A' with Mementos			
03:50PM - 4:20 PM	High Tea / Coffee Break Hosted by M/s MIV Biosolutions			
04:20 PM - 05:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Perspectives from Industry & Regulatory Experts			
Moderated by : Mr Bhavya Desai - Group Head, Ambrosia Magazine				
1. FSSAI Regulatory Landscape – Mr. Rajnish Singh, Founder, Dhvaen Law Practice				
2. Enzymes & Process Innovation – Mr. Amit Kaushik, Director, Dovoy Grain Processing				
3. Malt Industry Perspective – Maj Gen (Dr.) Rajesh Chopra, Founder & Director General, Indian Malt Whisky Association				
4. Distillery Industry Perspective – Mr. N.K. Lamba, Daurala Sugar Works Distillery & UPDA Member				
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Mementos with Group Photograph			
Concluding with Thanks. Next UPDA Summit – April'27. Looking forward have you !				
06:30 PM onwards	Networking Cocktail			