STREET FOOD VENDOR HAS A HEART

Street Food Vendors donate every 10th meal sold to the underprivileged



from 12th January to 14th January 2018.

During the three-day campaign vendors across Delhi donated every 10th meal which was sold by them to the IFSA network.

The entire campaign was supported by 'Feeding India' who facilitated collection and donation of 5000 plus meals across Delhi.



Taking the 'Street Food Vendor Has a Heart Campaign' forward, FSSAI aims to launch the 'I Too Have a Heart' Campaign for the food businesses and citizens

Food Businesses: Restaurants and Hotels can become a part of IFSA for donation of surplus foods. Also, food businesses may pledge to donate 100 packs of food for the needy every month. The processed food sector may pledge to donate 100 packets of food per month through IFSA.

Retail Chains: Grocery stores may start a campaign for donation of grocery items by customers. Along with such campaigns the grocery stores may also be part of IFSA to donate the food on shelfs every month

Citizens: Citizens may sign up to donate food on special occasions like birthdays, weddings anniversaries, etc. Citizens may join IFSA network as volunteers to support food distribution, informing about excess food.

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BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES TODAY

IFSA is an initiative by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to promote food donation as well as curb food waste & food loss in the country. The platform serves as a network of food collection agencies and brings together food businesses, corporates, civil society organizations, citizens, volunteers, government and local bodies to work in sync with each other in order to prevent food loss or waste throughout the supply chain from production to household consumption.

MAJOR CHALLENGES

Global challenge and opportunity

- About one third of food produced around the world is spoiled or wasted before consumption.
- A billion people go hungry on daily basis.
- India suffers significant food loss and food waste, while 196 million are undernourished.

Target 12.3 of UN SDGs

- To "ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns".
- To cut in half per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer level, and reduce food losses along the production and supply chains (including post-harvest losses) by 2030.

KEY

OBJECTIVES

Reasons for food loss and waste in India

- Lack of cold chains, adequate storage facilities leading to food loss.
- Social customs, less consumer awareness and large portion size packaging constitute few of the major causes of food waste.

To provide policy, regulatory, strategy and programme support for food loss and waste reduction.



To raise awareness about food loss and food waste amongst citizens and bring about behavioural change to prevent food waste at home, school, workplace and related.



To promote food donation (pre-packaged, fresh, cooked food) for needy and ensure safe food collection and distribution through registered agencies.



To encourage food donation amongst food businesses and adopt robust practices to reduce food loss and food waste in the supply chain.

IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

FSSAI plans to develop a web portal and a mobile based application to create an integrated network of Food Recovery Agencies, Donating Bodies, Beneficiaries and Volunteers.

Website and Mobile Application to manage Food Donation Platform to Maintaining Regulations, register & integrate dashboards/impact Knowledge and with all the measurement **Awareness** stakeholders Collaboration of Campaigns to Database for new and existing partners through promote food MoU donation stakeholders

FOCUS AND BENEFITS OF THE PLATFORM



Specifically, the platform would help in the following manner -

- 1) Hunger mapping identify areas with beneficiaries (needy and in-distress people) for feeding.
- 2) Encourage more civil society organizations on board to become surplus food recovery agencies to increase outreach.
- 3) Encourage existing and upcoming recovery agencies to operate through Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- 4) Provide support for food storage space or facilities, food recovery vehicles, vessels, containers, volunteers etc.
- 5) Collaborate with caterers, hotels, restaurants and their associations for enhancing the reach and scale of operations.
- 6) Common technology platforms such as mobile apps, dedicated helplines and common dashboards for end to end process monitoring and review.
- 7) Management of key campaigns towards mass food donation in various parts of the country.



OUR PARTNERS- FOOD COLLECTION AGENCIES

- There are multiple food collection organisations working in various parts of India. On an average, 12 such bodies are feeding over a lakh people in 70 cities
- The necessity is to integrate the existing platforms via website & mobile App, provide food safety regulations and publicity of partners via FSSAI media.
- Few known names involved in food collection and donation are namely e.g. No Food Waste, Indian Food Banking Network, Roti Bank, Give Away India, Feeding India, Robin Hood Army, Annakshetra, India Food Banking Network, Goonj, etc.
- The concept is to create a network of partners to work together to create a phenomenon worldwide and have a great impact in this space.

To feed the hungry you can associate with us in the following ways: -

- Donors can register themselves independently / as an FBO on website.
- FSSAI will provide guidelines for donating food.
- Donors may be one time or long term donors.
- IFSA will provide infrastructural and logistical support .
- * Assimilating the details of donors helps us track the contribution to the needy.
- Beneficiaries can register
 themselves independently / as an
 organization / as an NGO on the
 website.
- The registration process includes providing details such as location, food category (packed or unpacked) and meal type.
- Information such as the frequency, quantity and type of food will help IFSA connect beneficiaries to the right partners quickly.
- Volunteers can register on the website.
- Basic contact details will help IFSA stay connected the volunteers with more easily.
- Information regarding the preferred nature of association long or short term will help IFSA connect volunteers with help right partners.
- IFSA will provide choice in partners organization, and area of services as well as transportation support.