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Excellency,

It is with immense pleasure that I extend a warm invitation to **UAE** to participate as a Partner Country in the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of World Food India, organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. This prestigious event is scheduled to take place from **September 25 to 28, 2025**, at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**.

2. The Indian food processing sector has made significant strides in recent years under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. To continue the momentum of this growth, World Food India has been conceptualized as a gateway to the Indian food economy and an opportunity to showcase, connect and collaborate. It is a premier global food event for stakeholders across the food processing ecosystem, including food producers, processors, equipment manufacturers, logistics and cold chain operators, technology providers, startups, innovators, and food retailers.

3. World Food India 2024 held during 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 saw remarkable global participation, including **6 International ministerial delegations**, **10 International official delegations**, **20 country pavilions** and **2,390 foreign delegates**. The event adopted a comprehensive Whole-of-Government approach, with active support from **9 Ministries and Departments** of the Government of India, **8 associate organizations**, and **26 States and Union Territories**. The event hosted **809 international buyers**, **1,557 exhibitors**, and facilitated over **18,000 buyer-seller meetings**. More than 100 CXOs from leading domestic and global companies attended the mega food event, alongside beneficiaries of MoFPI schemes, representatives from academia, domestic buyers, and other key stakeholders. Additionally, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) hosted the **Global Food Regulators Summit (GFRS)-2024** as an integral part of World Food India-2024.

4. I would like to emphasize that World Food India presents an unparalleled opportunity for **UAE** to explore the immense potential of India's rapidly expanding agri-food market and establish meaningful partnerships with leading industry stakeholders from across the global food and allied sectors. As we gear up for this landmark event, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to you to lead a delegation, underscoring our shared commitment to advancing global food security. Your esteemed presence will symbolize a united effort in fostering impactful collaborations. My ministry stands ready to provide any information or support you may require in this regard.

5. I look forward to welcoming **UAE** to World Food India 2025!

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(CHIRAG PASWAN)