



SUFALAM 2024

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SUFALAM (Start Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2024 catalysed transformative discussions, shaping the trajectory of the [food processing industry](#) towards innovation-driven growth and fostering collaborations among [startups](#), industry, and academia. It was inaugurated by the **Union Ministry of Food Processing Industries**.

- The event included knowledge sessions on **startup overview, food regulations, and business and financial modelling** for startups.
- The panel discussion on transforming food systems focused on **diversification of raw materials, climate-resilient options, and creativity in entrepreneurship** to meet **food safety standards** and optimise supply chains.
- Startups were encouraged to play a proactive role in sourcing **quality raw materials, collaborating with farmers, and venturing into protein-rich foods and sustainable packaging**.
- Two pitching sessions provided opportunities for startups to present their ideas to a panel of experts and receive mentoring support.

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