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DLG launches India Dairy XPO

Part of strategic alliance with Koelnmesse – New Delhi, India, 28-30 April 2027 – Located within Anuga FoodTec India Dairy – Connecting dairy production, processing and technology in world's largest milk-producing country

The DLG (German Agricultural Society) is further expanding its international dairy activities with the launch of the India Dairy XPO (IDX), an exhibition pavilion for dairy producers, technology suppliers and industry professionals that will debut in New Delhi, India, from 28 to 30 April 2027. Located within Anuga FoodTec India Dairy, the event forms part of DLG's strategic alliance with Koelnmesse. The announcement was made at EuroTier, which is organized by the DLG (German Agricultural Society), the world's leading trade fair for professional animal farming and livestock management.

The India Dairy XPO becomes the latest addition to DLG's growing international dairy exhibition portfolio, which includes the established Canadian Dairy XPO (CDX) in Canada and the American Dairy XPO (ADX) in the United States as well as the new Mexican Dairy XPO (MDX) to launch in 2028. Together, these events form part of DLG's strategy to build a regional dairy network that connects producers, processors, technology providers and knowledge partners.

India is the world's largest milk-producing nation. As the country's dairy sector continues to modernize and invest in productivity improvements, farmers face increasing demand for efficient, sustainable and economically viable production systems. The India Dairy XPO, a pavillion within Anuga FoodTec India Dairy, will showcase practical solutions including animal housing systems, milking technologies, feeding systems, herd management tools, animal health solutions, farm equipment and digital technologies specifically suited to modern dairy operations.

DLG organizes its trade fairs and international event activities through DLG Markets. With subsidiaries in eight countries, DLG Markets today manages some 26 exhibitions and industry

events worldwide, including EuroTier, Agritechnica, EnergyDecentral, Canadian Dairy XPO and American Dairy XPO.

To take place at the Bharat Mandapam Exhibition Centre in New Delhi, the IDX Pavilion will be organized by DLG Markets GmbH which has successfully developed the Dairy XPO exhibition format for dairy producers across North America.

Building a global dairy knowledge platform

Through EuroTier, its Competence Center Agriculture and Food, and a growing portfolio of dairy exhibitions, DLG brings together farmers, researchers, advisors, technology suppliers and industry leaders worldwide. The launch of the India Dairy XPO extends this network into one of the world's most important dairy markets and supports knowledge transfer, innovation and business development across the sector.

"With the India Dairy XPO, we are creating a one-stop platform where dairy producers can experience practical technologies first-hand, exchange knowledge and connect directly with leading manufacturers and industry experts," said Matthias Dornscheidt, Director Global Corporate & Strategy, DLG Markets. "Together with our partner Koelnmesse, we are creating a platform that connects dairy production and dairy processing. Farmers gain access to practical solutions for their operations while exhibitors gain access to one of the world's most dynamic dairy markets."

Strengthening the dairy value chain together with Koelnmesse

The launch of the India Dairy XPO is one of the first concrete projects resulting from the Memorandum of Understanding signed by DLG and Koelnmesse in September 2026. Through this strategic alliance, both organisations aim to strengthen international cooperation across the entire dairy value chain, from milk production through processing and packaging to food technology.

While DLG contributes expertise in dairy farming and livestock production, Koelnmesse brings its internationally recognised network and expertise in food and dairy processing through the Anuga FoodTec portfolio.

"We are delighted to expand the offering for the dairy industry in India together with DLG. By combining expertise in milk production and dairy processing, we are creating additional value for exhibitors and visitors alike while strengthening the entire dairy value chain." Said Fabian Ströter, Global Brand Manager, Koelnmesse.

About Anuga FoodTec India Dairy

Anuga FoodTec India Dairy is a specialised platform for the dairy industry and part of the international Anuga FoodTec network. The trade fair, which is organised by Koelnmesse Pvt Ltd, the Indian subsidiary of Koelnmesse GmbH, brings together professionals and companies active in dairy processing, packaging, food technology, quality assurance and related sectors. Together, Anuga FoodTec India Dairy and the new Indian Dairy XPO create a comprehensive platform that connects dairy production on the farm with dairy processing and food technology, reflecting the entire dairy value chain from milk production to finished dairy products.

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DLG. Progress and sustainability in the agriculture and food industry

The DLG (German Agricultural Society), founded in 1885 by Max Eyth, stands for productivity and sustainability in innovation-driven improvements in agriculture and the food chain. The aim of the DLG is to promote progress through the transfer of knowledge - especially with regard to technology and quality control. Non-profit, politically independent and with an international network, the DLG has more than 30,000 members worldwide.

As one of the leading organizations in its sector, the DLG not only organizes trade fairs and events in the fields of agriculture and food technology but also tests food, agricultural technology and equipment. With its competence centers for agriculture and food, its demonstration farm where practical trials take place along with its numerous publications, the DLG continually promotes independent knowledge transfer. In addition, the DLG works on numerous national and international committees of experts to develop solutions for the challenges facing agriculture and the food industry.

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