



Inspiring Trust, Assuring Safe & Nutritious Food
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Report on FSSAI's participation in 50th SKOCH Summit

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Constitution Club of India
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1. Introduction:

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) participated in 50th SKOCH Summit held on 20th and 21st December 2017 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. During this Summit, FSSAI's initiative "Save Food, Share Food, Share Joy" won SKOCH Platinum Award in Safe Food Category.

1.1 SKOCH Awards:

The SKOCH Awards are independently instituted civilian honours in India since 2003 and have become independent benchmark of best practices in India in the fields of governance, finance, banking, technology, corporate citizenship, economics and inclusive growth.

2. FSSAI's participation:

Last year, FSSAI's Food Fortification Research Center won SKOCH awards. This year FSSAI's Save Food Share Food Share Joy- Indian Food Sharing Alliance initiative was nominated for the award. This initiative focuses on promotion of food loss, food waste and share food to the underprivileged. Indian Food Sharing Alliance (IFSA) is a collaboration of the food collection agencies for PAN India coverage. This initiative was nominated under Safe Food Category and won the top most SKOCH Award i.e Platinum Award. Various steps involved in evaluation of the projects by Jury were:

1. Filling an online application for nominating the project.
2. The Jury evaluation to select the top 100 projects held on 2nd November 2017 where Ms. Vandana Singh (Indian Food Banking Network), Mr. Padmanaban Goapalan (No Food Waste) who are also part of IFSA along with FSSAI officials, represented the initiative in front of a jury.



IMAGE: IFSA Network Representatives and FSSAI Officials at Jury Evaluation



3. On basis of jury votes this initiative was selected for the popular project voting to get order of merit award i.e. top 10 projects in a nominated category. FSSAI won the order of merit award on 20th December 2017 during SKOCH Summit held at Constitution Club of India, Delhi.



IMAGE: Mr. Pawan Agarwal CEO, FSSAI and FSSAI officials receiving the award

4. During the SKOCH Summit 2017 FSSAI also exhibited its nominated initiative Save Food Share Food Share Joy- IFSA. SKOCH Summit usually attract the participation of professionals from various arenas of work It was an excellent opportunity to spread awareness about the FSSAI's initiative and to attract participation of food businesses as donors and of other individuals as volunteers.

IMAGE: FSSAI's initiative Save Food, Share Food Share Joy Stall at 50th SKOCH Summit



This initiative was appreciated by the delegates at the summit as it was voted as the top project in Safe Food Category to win the SKOCH Platinum Award. Sh. N.K. Singh, Chairman, 15th Finance Commission presented the awards.



IMAGE: FSSAI Officials and IFSA Representatives receiving award from Sh. N.K. Singh, Chairman, 15th Finance Commission