



THE KARNATAKA CASHEW MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Mangalore

Presents

KAJU
CENTENNIAL
SUMMIT



HONOURING THE PAST
EMBRACING THE FUTURE

THREE DAYS MEGA-EVENT

14, 15 & 16th November, 2025

Dr. T.M.A. Pai International Convention Centre, Mangalore

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JOIN THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF CASHEW INDUSTRY OF KARNATAKA

Program Schedule

Day 1 – 14th November 2025

2:00 PM	Inauguration of Cashew Expo 2025
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration & High tea at Venue TMA Pai Convention Center
4:00 PM	Inauguration of the Centennial Summit
4:00 - 4:05 PM	Invocation
4:05 - 4:15 PM	Welcome address by Mr A K Rao, President, KCMA
4:15 - 4:25 PM	Video on Evolution of Cashew Industries in erstwhile undivided DK district
4:25 - 4:40 PM	Unveiling the Theme – “Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future” by Mr Kalbavi Prakash Rao, Convenor, KCS2025
4:40 - 4:45 PM	Lamp Lighting by the Chief Guest - Kum. Shobha Karandlaje Hon'le Minister of State for Labour & Employment, MSME
4:45 - 4:55 PM	Blessings by Sri Sri Vishwaprasanna Thirta Swamiji, Sri Pejawar Mutt, Udupi Dist
4:55 - 5:05 PM	Blessings by Dr D Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala, Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member, GOI
5:05 - 5:20 PM	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest
5:20 - 5:30 PM	Special Address by Sri Kota Srinivas Poojary, Hon'ble MP, Udupi-Chikamagalur Dist.
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Special Address by Sri U T Khader, Hon Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly
5:40 - 5:50 PM	Special Address by Dr Venkata Ramana Akkaraju – Chairman, NMPA
5:50 - 6:05 PM	Special Address by Sri Ashok Krishen, Chairman, INC
6:05 - 6:15 PM	Special Address by Sri D Vedavyas Kamath, MLA, Mangalore South
6:15 - 6:25 PM	Trading with Mangalore: Reminiscent from Sri Vasudeva Barkur, ETG
6:25 - 6:40 PM	Felicitations by Mr Rene Goudriaan, Ranstad, Netherlands - International Buyers
6:40 - 6:50 PM	Felicitations by Mr Bola Rahul Kamath, President, AICA
6:50 - 7:00 PM	Vote of Thanks by Secretary - Mr Amith Pai, KCMA
8:00 - 11:00 PM	Gala Dinner with Cocktails

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Day 2 - 15th November 2025

10:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Session 1: Honouring the Past, Embracing the Future
10:00 - 11:30 AM	Honouring the Past: Going Down the Memory Lane - A Century of Cashew Saga Session Moderator: Sri Murlidhar Prabhu, Past President, KCMA
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Moderator's Opening Remarks
10:10 - 10:30 AM	Sri Walter Dsouza, Former Chairman, CEPCI
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Mr Rene Goudriaan, Supply Chain Expert, Soft Commodities Ranstad, Netherlands
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Mr Ashok Narayanan, Orion Commodities
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Mr Robert Saccoccio, Scalzo Food Industries
11:25 - 11:30 AM	Mr Quint Scalzo, Scalzo Food Industries, Australia
11:25 - 11:30 AM	Moderator's concluding remarks
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Embracing the Future: Moderated by Mr Rahul Kamath
11:30 - 11:45 AM	"The Future of Cashew Processing - Scale & Size by 2030" Mr Bola Rahul Kamath (President, AICA)
11:45 - 12:00 NOON	Opportunities in the Ingredient Market in Food Industries Mr Dipen Joshi, Business Head-Ghana, OFI
12:00 NOON - 12:15 PM	The Future of Capital" Mr Sam Kamath, J M Financials Limited
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Modern Tools for Smart Trading Mr Sameer Bhanushali, Director, NDFCI
12:30 - 12:45 PM	"Cashew to Carbon: Unlocking Bioenergy and Biochar Potential" Sri Madhav Kamath, Managing Partner, Akshaya Cashews
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Concluding remarks

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1.00 – 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30 – 5:00 PM

Session 2: Raw Nuts & Kernel Market Round-Up

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Moderator: Sri Gajanan Pai, Partner, Amith Cashew

“West Africa RCN 2025 Season, Cashew Processing in Africa - & Update”

Mr Jim Fitzpatrick, Ingredient Solutions (online)

3:00 – 3:40 PM

Moderator: Sri Chaitanya Pai, Shree Venkateshwara Processors

“Generic Marketing of Cashew Kernels- A Strategic Roadmap”

Mr Sumit Saran, Agri Consultant, SS Associates

3:40 - 5:00 PM

Post-Diwali Cashew Kernel Market Review: “The Season That Was”

Session Moderator: Mr Kalbavi Prakash Rao

Speakers:

- Modern Retail: Mr Vikas Nahar, Founder & CEO, Happilo
- E-com, Q-com: Mr Piyush Sarada, VP, Online Channel, Nutraj
- Bangalore – Mr Rakesh Golecha, Marudhar Mewa
- Delhi – Mr Aalok Bhatia, Jaman Lal Kanhya Lal & Mr Achin Agarwal, S K B Nuts Private Limited
- Jaipur Market: Mr Vinay Malpani, Dev Trading Company - Mewa Mitra

6:30 – 10:30 PM

Entertainment Night & Gala Dinner

Day 3 – 16th November 2025

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Session 3

10:00 – 10:30 AM

21 Innovation for 21st Century - Sri Giridhar Prabhu, Achal Cashews Pvt Ltd

10:30 – 11:00 AM

The Next Fronteir of Risk: Cyber-security & Cyber Insurance
Mr Sarthak Dubey, COO, Mitigata



The President and Office Bearers of
The Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers Association
Bejai, Kapikad, Mangalore

Cordially invite you to the

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



DECENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE

Free Cashew
Sapling Distribution

**VRIKSHA RAKSHA
VISHWA RAKSHA**

(Jointly by Sri Pejavar Mutt, SKDRDP,
KCMA & Sri Vijayalakshmi Foundation)

A three-day Mega Event to commemorate
100 years of Cashew Manufacturing in Karnataka

NOVEMBER

16
2025

11.00 a.m.

VENUE: Dr. T.M.A. Pai International Convention Centre, MG Road, Mangalore

BLESSINGS BY

Sri Sri Vishwaprasanna Thirta Swamiji

Sri Pejavar Mutt
Udupi Dist.

Dr D. Veerendra Heggade

Dharmadhikari, Shri Kshestra Dharmasthala
Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member, GOI

CHIEF GUESTS

Capt. Brijesh Chowta

Hon'ble MP
Dakshina Kannada Dist.

Sri Kota Srinivas Poojary

Hon'ble MP
Udupi-Chikamagalur Dist.

Sri U.T. Khader

Hon'ble Speaker
Karnataka
Legislative Assembly

Sri Dinesh Gundu Rao

Hon'ble Minister for
Health & Family Welfare
Minister in Charge, DK Dist.

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Sri D. Vedavyas Kamath, MLA, Mangalore City South

Sri U. Rajesh Naik, MLA, Bantwal

Sri Harish Poonja, MLA, Belthangady

Sri Umanatha A Kotian, MLA, Moodabidri

Sri Gurme Suresh Shetty, MLA, Kaup

Sri Gururaj Ghantihole, MLA, Byndoor

Sri Manjunath Bhandary, MLC

Sri Ivan D'souza, MLC

Sri Sunil Kumar, MLA, Karkala

Sri Bharath Shetty, MLA, Mangalore City North

Sri Ashok Kumar Rai, MLA, Puttur

Sri Bhagirathi Murulya, MLA, Sullia

Sri Kiran Kumar Kodgi, MLA, Kundapur

Sri Yashpal Suvarna, MLA, Udupi

Sri Pratapsimha Nayak K, MLC

Sri Kishore Kumar, MLC

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ESTEEMED PRESENCE

A.K. Rao
President

Kalbavi Prakash Rao
Convenor - Kaju Centennial Summit