

Godrej Agrovat signs MoU with MoFPI to strengthen food processing & innovation

To set up a manufacturing and upstream innovation facilities at an estimated investment of INR 960 crore

Mumbai/Delhi, September 26, 2025: Godrej Agrovat Limited, one of India's largest diversified agri-food businesses, today signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India. Signed on the sidelines of World Food India 2025, this proposed investment of INR 960 Crore is a significant step in the company's journey towards enhancing its food processing capabilities through state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and an R&D center.

Sunil Kataria, CEO & MD, Godrej Agrovat Limited, said, "The MoU is in line with our long-term strategy of strengthening our agri-food processing and distribution capabilities. By investing in upstream infrastructure and R&D, our aim is to create sustainable value across the supply chain while contributing to the upliftment of the ecosystem. We are grateful for the support from MoFPI and committed to advancing India's food processing capabilities and agricultural innovation."

Signed in the presence of Shri Avinash Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Rakesh Swami, Group President – Corporate Affairs, Godrej Industries Group, under the MoU, Godrej Agrovat will set up manufacturing and processing facilities along with an upstream R&D center. Focused on the company's Oil Palm and Pet Food businesses, the investment spans across the states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Telangana, and Maharashtra.

Commenting on the signing of MoU, Shri Avinash Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries said, "We are delighted to partner with Godrej Agrovat. Today's MoU reaffirms our shared commitment to strengthening India's agri-food ecosystem and advancing rural development goals. As a key enabler of the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm, with a strong legacy of innovation in food processing, Godrej Agrovat continues to play a pivotal role in driving India's nutrition, agri-economy, and emerging consumer segments. We look forward to working closely with them to accelerate this mission."

"Driven by the MoFPI's forward-looking policies and the government's strong commitment to a resilient agri-food ecosystem, India's food processing sector is attracting unprecedented investments. Equally inspiring is MoFPI's resolve to dispel misconceptions around packaged foods while fostering innovation-led growth. At Godrej Industries Group, we are proud to be partners in this transformation, and today's MoU stands as a strong testimony to that shared vision.," **added Rakesh Swami, Group President – Corporate Affairs, Godrej Industries Group.**

Expected to be completed by FY2026-27, the facilities will also contribute to regional development and skill enhancement through significant employment generation.

About Godrej Agrovet:

Godrej Agroviet Limited (GAVL) is a diversified, Research & Development focused food and agri-business conglomerate, dedicated to improving the productivity of Indian farmers by innovating products and services that sustainably increase crop and livestock yields. GAVL holds leading market positions in the different businesses it operates - Animal Feed, Crop Protection, Oil Palm, Dairy, Poultry and Processed Foods. GAVL has a pan India presence with sales of over a million tons annually of high-quality animal feed. Our teams have worked closely with Indian farmers to develop large Oil Palm Plantations, which is helping in bridging the demand and supply gap of edible oil in India. In the crop protection segment, the Company has strong presence in the B2B segment through its subsidiary Astec Lifesciences and through its extensive distribution, network pan-India delivers innovative agrochemical offerings catering to the entire crop life cycles. In Dairy, Poultry, and Processed Foods, the company operates through its subsidiaries Creamline Dairy Products Limited and Godrej Foods Limited. Apart from this, GAVL also has a joint venture with the ACI group of Bangladesh for animal feed business in Bangladesh.

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