



Press Release

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BRC GLOBAL STANDARDS AND NSF INTERNATIONAL DELIVER VERY SUCCESSFUL JOINT ROADSHOWS IN INDIA

BRC Global Standards and certification body NSF International have successfully delivered four roadshows across India from the 2nd to the 6th of November. The roadshows which attracted over 70 delegates per session provided insights into the BRC Global Standard for Food Issue 7 and the Global Markets programme, an introductory programme specially designed for manufacturers in emerging markets like India.

As a result of the success of these roadshows, the BRC Global Standards team is now planning further visits to India in 2016 and looking to appoint a local representative. They will be exhibiting and presenting at a number of food safety and food processing conferences in relevant sectors. Further information will be published on the BRC Global Standards website in the New Year.

Some of the highlights included:

- An overview of the BRC Food Certification Scheme and the Global Markets programme presented by the BRC Global Standards team
- Analysis of audit reports from manufacturers in India, identifying typical non conformities across different product sectors
- An explanation of the audit process and NSF International's relationship with BRC Global Standards

A case study presented by Devi Fisheries Ltd., showing how BRC certification works for them giving them a more defined focus and an increased integrity of the supply chain

What audited companies said:

Devi Fisheries Limited General Manager – Operations Mr. Raghuttama, said “BRC certification has improved our systems, impacted our productivity and staff motivation positively.”

Tessa Kelly Operations Director BRC Global Standards said: “India is one of the fastest growing countries for BRC Global Standards and we want to encourage and support that growth. We were delighted with the success of the roadshows and will be looking to appoint a local representative in India in the near future.”

Jyoti Bhasin Regional Director, NSF International said: “NSF International is the largest certifier of BRC in India and the world. As we continue to see an increase in the number of sites across the region, it was important for us to support this growth with the series of roadshows for manufacturing sites considering the implementing of the Standard and to help those sites to maintain their certification.”

Notes to Editors:

About BRC Global Standards

BRC Global Standards are the world’s biggest provider of safety and quality Standards’ Programs for food manufacture, packaging, storage and distribution. BRC Global Standards are generated with the help of technical specialists, retailers, manufacturers and certification bodies from around the world, so everything is based on practicality, rigour and clarity.

The BRC Global Standards certification scheme offer comprehensive support to help new and established businesses to achieve and maintain their quality and safety aims.

For more information please visit www.brcglobalstandards.com

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About NSF International

NSF International is a global independent organization that writes standards, and tests and certifies products for the food, water and consumer goods industries to minimize adverse health effects and protect the environment (nsf.org). Founded in 1944, NSF is committed to protecting human health and safety worldwide. NSF International is a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Food Safety, Water Quality and Indoor Environment.

The NSF Global Food Division provides expertise and accredited services across all supply chain sectors, from agriculture, produce, processing, distribution and dairy, to seafood, retail and restaurants. Services include Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification (SQF, BRC, GLOBALG.A.P., FSSC, IFS, BAP and CanadaGAP), plus expert auditing, consulting and technical services, HACCP validation and inspection, organic food certification through Quality Assurance International (QAI), and specialty food verification and certification (including Non-GMO Project and gluten-free). NSF is also the leading certifier of foodservice equipment, nonfood compounds and bottled water/beverages.

Our services in India:

- Training for food standards, food safety and management systems
- Auditing and certification for HACCP, BRC, ISO 22000, FSSC 22000, Global GAP
- Inspections
- Supplier auditing and development
- Retail audits
- Drinking water quality and component certification
- Food equipment certification