

HRAWI Crosses Milestone of 4,000 Hospitality Professionals Trained Under FSSAI's FoSTaC Programme

The Hotel and Restaurant Association (Western India) (HRAWI), in collaboration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), conducted a Food Safety Supervisor Training Programme in Advance Catering on Wednesday, 5 August 2026, at Hotel Residency, Mumbai.

The training programme was attended by 47 hospitality professionals and was conducted by Dr. V. Pasupathy, Food Safety Expert and FoSTaC Diamond Trainer. The programme focused on strengthening participants' knowledge of food safety, hygiene practices and regulatory requirements applicable to catering and hospitality operations.

The sessions provided participants with practical insights into food safety management and the responsibilities of Food Safety Supervisors. The programme also incorporated interactive and practical learning, including a demonstration involving commonly used kitchen ingredients, enabling participants to better understand the application of food safety principles in day-to-day kitchen operations.

An assessment/examination was also conducted as part of the programme to evaluate the participants' understanding of the topics covered. Successful participants were eligible for certification under the FSSAI FoSTaC programme.

HRAWI Crosses 4,000-Trained Milestone

A significant milestone was achieved with HRAWI crossing the 4,000 mark in hospitality professionals trained and certified under FSSAI's Food Safety Supervisor Training in Advance Catering (FoSTaC) programme, taking the cumulative number to 4,018 professionals through 114 training programmes.

This milestone reflects HRAWI's sustained commitment towards strengthening food safety awareness, professional competency and regulatory compliance within the hospitality industry. Through its continued collaboration with FSSAI, the Association has been facilitating structured training programmes that equip hospitality professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required to maintain effective food safety standards in their establishments.

The achievement further reinforces HRAWI's role in supporting the hospitality sector through capacity building, professional training and knowledge-sharing initiatives across India's Western region.

HRAWI remains committed to expanding its training initiatives and creating greater awareness of food safety and compliance, while continuing to contribute towards safer, more responsible and compliant hospitality operations.