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9th IDF International Symposium

Sheep, Goat, Camel & other Non-Bovine Milk

Organised by

Indian National Committee of International Dairy Federation

9-11 February, 2026 | Anand, India

The 9th IDF International Symposium on Sheep, Goat, Camel & other Non-bovine milk will be organized during 9 – 11 February 2026 at National Dairy Development Board (NDBB), Anand, Gujarat, India.

International Dairy Federation (IDF)

An International Non-Governmental Organisation, IDF has been uniting the global dairy community since its inception in 1903. Committed to scientific rigour and technical expertise, IDF pioneered the path in promoting sustainable and safe dairy practices, shaping policies, standards and regulations world-wide. India is represented in International Dairy Federation (IDF) by the Indian National Committee (INC). The INC IDF has 17 members representing Government, National Institutions, Academia and Industry. The Secretary (AHD), DAHD, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India is the President of the INC IDF. National Dairy Development Board (NDBB), as its Secretariat, coordinates the activities of the INC IDF.

National Dairy Development Board (NDBB)

NDBB, India works towards development of dairy farmers. To this end, NDBB promotes, finances, upliftment and supports producer-owned and administered organisations. NDBB's programmes and activities seek to strengthen farmer owned institutions and support national policies that are favourable to the growth of such institutions. NDBB has been reaching out to dairy farmers by implementing income generating innovative activities and offering them sustainable livelihood.

About Anand

Anand is the birthplace of India's dairy cooperative movement and the epicentre of the country's dairy revolution. It is home to iconic institutions including National Dairy Development Board (NDBB) and Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF - Amul), one of the largest dairy cooperative ecosystem in the world. From here, the Operation Flood programme transformed India from a milk-deficit nation into the world's largest milk producer, empowering millions of smallholder farmers and building a model of inclusive growth admired globally.



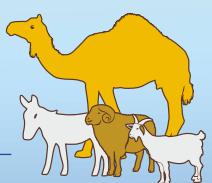
IDF International Symposium on Sheep, Goat, Camel & other Non-Bovine Milk

The Symposium is aimed to bring together researchers, academia, milk producers & processors, policy makers and professionals across the dairy sector to present and discuss science, technology, production and policy related to milks originating from non-bovine species (sheep, goat, camel, donkey and other non-bovine milks). The event will feature technical sessions on socio-economic aspects; therapeutic & functional properties of the non-bovine milks; farm management including animal selection, breeding, health & nutrition; sustainability; compositional specificities and processing technologies; global standards on quality & safety and analytical aspects. The Symposium will serve as a platform for the exchange of knowledge and information among international experts and sector stakeholders.

It will focus on the latest scientific advances and recent developments on the subject. It is a key meeting to network, discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with non-bovine milks.

The event will offer an unparalleled opportunity to connect with leading organizations in non-bovine milks. It will provide a dynamic platform for sharing experiences, discussing new ideas and addressing emerging issues with global colleagues during the Event. Participants will also have the chance to explore domestic Indian farms of non-bovine milk animals through technical tours, gaining first-hand insights. In addition to expanding knowledge, it will facilitate building international contacts and provide new business opportunities.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are delighted to invite you at NDDB, Anand, Gujarat, popularly known as the "Milk Capital of India", to be part of this prestigious symposium.



Important Dates

Registration

Registration Opens	25 November 2025
Early Bird Registration Closes	15 January 2026
Registration closes	31 January 2026

Poster

Poster submission starts	5 December 2025
Deadline for poster submission	18 January 2026

Registration Fees in Indian Rupees (INR)

Registration fees

	Early bird	Regular	On-site#
Symposium	50000	55000	60000
One day	20000	22000	25000
Farmer	12000	15000	18000
Student	12000	15000	18000

Add-on fees

Accompanying person	20000
Technical tour	Will be announced soon

On-site payment will be on prior intimation on
email registrations@idfnon-bovine2026.com

Programme Highlights

Date	Time	Session
09 February 2026	First half	Inaugural Session Emerging Markets and Consumer Trends
	Second half	Livelihoods and Smallholder Empowerment: The Socio-Economic Impact of the Non-Bovine
	First half	Farm Management Strategies: Resource Optimization and Sustainability
	Second half	Processing Technologies, Quality Aspects and Innovation of Non-Bovine Milk
10 February 2026	First half	Non-Bovine Dairy Product Development: Nutritional specificities and Biofunctionalities
	Second half	Biosecurity and Disease Management in Non-Bovine
	First half	Global Standards and Regulations for Non-Bovine Milk
	Second half	Navigating Global Trade Policies for NonBovine Dairy
11 February 2026	First half	Concluding session
	Second half	

Organizer: Indian National Committee of the International Dairy Federation (INC IDF)

Sponsors

Sponsorship opportunities

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for the transformative event, a gathering that brings together industry leaders, professionals and stakeholders in the field of animal recording & milk analyses across the global dairy sector. This is a unique opportunity to elevate your brand, connect with key decision-makers and showcase your products & services to a targeted audience.



Why become a sponsor?

Increase Visibility



Showcase your brand to the dairy industry's top influencers.

Highlight Your Innovations



Showcase your latest products, services, and solutions to a highly engaged audience.

Engage with Industry Leaders



Connect with key decision-makers, dairy experts and top-tier professionals from the industry.

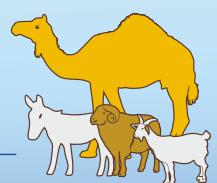
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Plan your visit

Registration

The delegates can pre-register online or register at the venue.

Accommodation

Delegates are requested to make their hotel accommodation arrangements.

Visa

Participants should ask for a Conference Visa. Participants are advised to contact the consular authorities of India well in advance for processing the visa applications.

Access

You need to reach Ahmedabad or Vadodara which are the two airports near Anand.

- Ahmedabad Airport: 90 km (1 hour and 45 minutes) from the venue.
- Vadodara Airport: 40 km (1 hour) from the venue.
- International flights arrive at Delhi, Mumbai and Ahmedabad. From Delhi or Mumbai, numerous flights are available for Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

Local Currency

The official currency in India is Rupee, represented by INR (₹). The currency can be exchanged at money exchanges at the airport or in Anand.

Payments

Cash, credit cards, debit cards & UPI payments are accepted at most hotels, restaurants and shopping malls. UPI like GooglePay and Paytm are very common at smaller shops for making payments. Please ensure that your card is enabled for international transactions.

Weather & Time Zone

The average temperature in Anand in February for a typical day ranges from a high of 91°F (33°C) to a low of 63°F (16°C). India follows Indian Standard Time (IST), which is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +5.30 hours.

Electricity

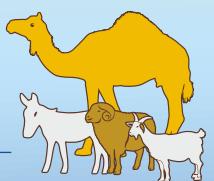
Electronic power is supplied at 220 volts and 50 hertz in India. Primarily Type D plugs (three round pins) or universal plug-adapters can be used.

Suggested Accommodation

Hotel Madhubhan Resort & Spa (4 Km)	Hotel Arizona Inn (3 Km)
Hotel H (5 Km)	Hotel Ambrosia (2.2 Km)
Hotel Blue Ivy (5 Km)	Hotel La Casa Inn (1.1 Km)

Useful apps and Contacts

Purpose	Name	Logo / Email
Map	Google Map	
Payment	Google Pay	
Air tickets	MakeMyTrip	
	Trip advisor	
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Emergency:

108 is the emergency services number in India. It's a toll-free number that provides access to medical, police, and fire services. However, following specific contact numbers can also be used:

Police: 100 Fire: 101 Ambulance: 108



Venue: National Dairy Development Board, Anand - 388001, Gujarat, INDIA

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