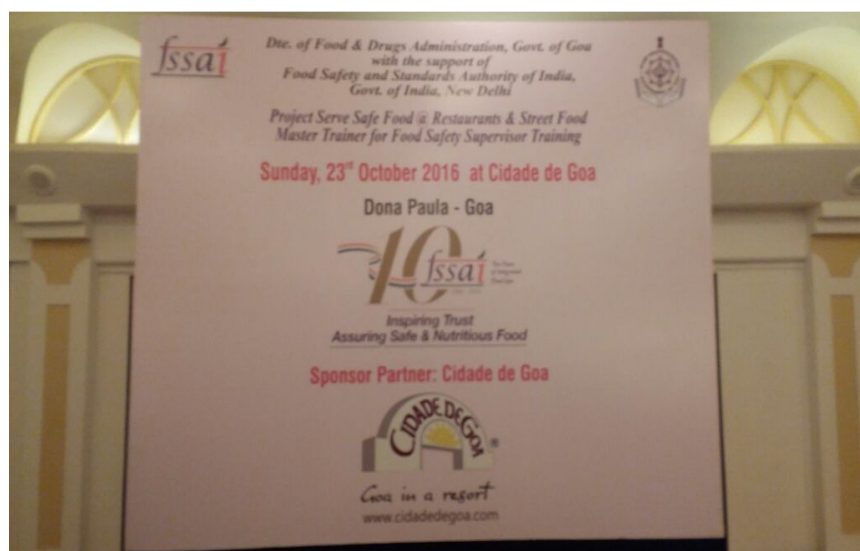


## FSSAI LAUNCHES GOA FDA's MASTER TRAINER PROGRAM ON PROJECT SERVE SAFE FOOD @ RESTAURANTS / STREET FOOD

The Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Shri Pawan Agarwal, IAS on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 at the gracious venue of Cidade de Goa launch the FDA Goa Master Trainer's Training program on the **Project Serve Safe Food @ Restaurants** as well as **@ Street Food** under the **10 @ 10 initiatives** that have recently launched by FSSAI on its commemoration of a decade of completion of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006;



The FSSAI renowned expertise on food safety subject, **Dr Pasupathy** and **Dr Chinamayee** imparted the Master Trainer training to around **32 resource persons** which included 11 officials from the State FDA Goa and 21 Chef's representing the various star hotels across the State on the **Project Serve Safe Food @ Restaurants**;



**Resource persons at the Master Trainer Training program**

While the FSSAI in-house consultants and experts team imparted **Master Trainers Training to 23 separate resource persons**, which included 11 officials from the FDA and 12 professional volunteers of M/s Nestle India Limited as well as the National Association of Street Food Vendors of India (NASVI) on the **Project Serve Safe Food @ Street Food**;



**FSSAI CEO shri Pawan Agarwala IAS lighting the lamp at the Master Trainer Program**

The training program was graced by the CEO, FSSAI shri Pawan Agarwal IAS in the distinguished presence of the Director, Food & Drugs Administration & Commissioner, Food Safety, State of Goa, shri Salim A Veljee, General Manager Ms. Nita Brid of Cidade de Goa, Expert training faculties Dr Pasupathy, Mr Arvind Singh of NASVI, Mr. Sanjay Bhandari, Nestle India Limited and Ms. Heena Yadav, Consultant to FSSAI, New Delhi;

The Master Trainer training program involved detail training on the various aspects of food safety and practical case studies of precautions to be undertaken to prevent any hazards involved in the food preparation, followed by the demonstration and visit to the Kitchen at Cidade.

The **Corporate Partner in this Master Trainer Program was Cidade de Goa**, who volunteered to be the pioneer in the extension of the services of the corporate as a part of CSR initiative to help the Government agencies in the movement of food safety across the State;

After the completion of the Master Trainer training to the resources person in the sector of Restaurants and Street Food, the State FDA shall in November 2016 launch the actual training to the beneficiary of the **Food Business Operators / food supervisors at the various 300 restaurants across the State** as well as around **500 Street Food vendors in the State** in association with the support of the Corporate partner Nestle India Limited and NASVI;

The State FDA Goa shall also in the coming months also launch the actual project of **Safe and Nutritious Food @ Home** and **Safe and Nutritious Food @ Schools** along with the initiative planned for the consumer awareness of these food safety and the feedback of the consumer concerned management under the initiative of **Connect @ Citizens**;

### Various press clippings in the media on food safety initiative in Goa

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