

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF FOOD
PROTECTION IN NORTH AMERICA

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Newsletter of IAFPNA!!

This newsletter contains useful information about IAFPNA, its team members, past and upcoming events, and open positions. Don't forget to join our next meeting at Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Ohio!

What is IAFPNA ?

IAFPNA, an affiliate of the IAFP, supports food safety professionals of Indian origin. We promote professional growth through workshops, training, presentations, and mentoring. Emphasizing collaboration, we aim to protect the global food supply. IAFPNA connects members from academia, industry, and government, offering resources to enhance careers in the U.S. and India, and strengthening ties with Indian professionals.

IAFPNA 2024-25 BOARD MEMBERS



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Kansas State University
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University of Georgia
Student Liaison



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Ph.D. candidate,
University of Connecticut
Student Liaison

Next IAFPNA Board Election: **AUGUST 2025**
How to become an IAFPNA member: [**Click here!**](#)

Past Events

CAREER TALK Q&A SESSION

Guest Speakers



MANREET SINGH BHULLAR
Assistant Professor
Kansas State University



MANAN SHARMA
Research Microbiologist
USDA-ARS



PRANAV VASHISHT
Continuous Improvement Specialist II
Idaho Milk Products



DEEPTI SALVI
Associate Professor
North Carolina State University

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025
12-1 PM CST**

For more details : [Click here!](#)
[Meeting notes](#)

Upcoming Events

IMMIGRATION INSIGHTS: OPT, H1B, AND BEYOND

No matter what stage you're at in your immigration journey, our experts will guide you every step of the way, from student visas to work visas.



Sheela Murthy
President & CEO
Murthy Law Firm



Aron Finkelstein
Managing Attorney
Murthy Law Firm



Anna Stepanova
Asst. Managing Attorney
Murthy Law Firm



Zoom Meeting ID-
806 852 3355



Registration
Link

**April 24, 2025
3-4 PM CST**

LOGO & ZOOM/TEAMS BACKGROUND DESIGN COMPETITION



DEADLINE: APRIL 31, 2025



SUBMIT TO: iafpna2022@gmail.com

(pdf , word, jpeg format)



PRIZE: \$100 for Best Logo Design

\$100 for Best Background

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Greetings From the President

As we continue to grow in IAFPNA membership and support, I am thrilled to witness the positive impact we are making in food safety education and professional development. Our commitment to education and engagement has strengthened our membership, making IAFPNA a more meaningful and dynamic organization. This year, we organized several events to include more learning opportunities for our students and professional members. Your participation and dedication are vital to IAFPNA's mission, and I am confident that together, we will continue to contribute to advancing the professional growth of our food safety professionals. Please join us at the annual meeting to celebrate IAFPNA's success and provide your input to improve future activities. Your presence will also greatly encourage our student participants, who are eager to learn and engage with you all.



Vijay Krishna

Upcoming IAFPNA Annual Meeting



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