

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STALL ALLOTTEES

FSSAI REGISTRATION & FOOD HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS – MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

Officials of the **Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Maharashtra** have inspected the food stall area and have directed that the following requirements be complied with by all stall allottees selling or dispensing **food, beverages or any other edible items** during the Bandra Fair:

1. FSSAI Tatkal Registration

All food stall allottees dealing in any edible item are required to obtain a valid **FSSAI Tatkal Registration / applicable FSSAI approval** through the official **Food Safety Compliance System (FoSCoS)**.

Eligible vendors may use the **Instant (Tatkal) Registration** facility available on the FoSCoS portal.

<https://foscoss.fssai.gov.in/>

Vendors are advised to use only the official FSSAI/FoSCoS portal and to pay only the applicable fee, if any, displayed on the portal.

A copy of the valid **FSSAI Registration Certificate / Registration Number shall be prominently displayed at the respective stall at all times**. FSSAI regulations require petty food businesses to display their registration prominently at the place where food is sold.

2. Mandatory Hygiene Requirements

As directed by the FDA officials, all persons handling, serving or dispensing food shall maintain proper personal hygiene and shall:

- wear appropriate **disposable/clean gloves while handling or dispensing food**;
- wear a proper **head cap/hair covering**;
- maintain the stall, food-handling surfaces, utensils and surrounding area in a clean and hygienic condition; and
- handle and store food in a manner that prevents contamination.
- FSSAI requires registered food businesses and street-food operators to comply with prescribed hygienic and sanitary practices under Schedule 4 of the Licensing and Registration Regulations.

3. Strict Compliance

- The above requirements shall be complied with **with immediate effect**.
- Stall allottees who fail to comply with the above requirements may **not be permitted to sell or dispense food items**, in accordance with the directions of the competent FDA authorities.
- All food stall allottees are therefore requested to complete the necessary registration and ensure full hygiene compliance **before commencing or continuing the sale of food from their stalls**.

By Order

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