

Srini Food Park located at Mogili village, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh, is one of India's largest Integrated Food Parks established under the aegis of the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and through the active involvement of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India.

The Mega Food Park aspires to establish and provide high quality infrastructure and state of the art facilities designed as per global standards to entrepreneurs who are willing to set up their Food Processing Units for supplying high quality food items both to the domestic as well as the export markets. It provides end-to-end solutions to food processing industries with backward and forward linkage and develops a veritable market place with common facilities on the lines of a software park or a textile park. The Food Park is promoted by experienced professionals and supported by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and the Andhra Pradesh Infrastructure Investment Corporation and benefits all components of the value chain.

# **Highlights:**

- 1) Central Processing Centre (CPC):
  - Spread over an area of 141 acres
- Common facilities (Fruit Ripening, Washing, Sorting, Grading and Packing, Dry warehouse, Aseptic filling line, TetraPak, Pouch Filling, Canning and Co-packaging lines, IQF line, Cold storage, Testing laboratory, Reefer vans etc)
  - Provides world class infrastructure to food processing units, big and small.
- 2) Provision for plots within the food park for entrepreneurs to set up food processing units
- 3) Located in abundant fruit and vegetable growing cluster in India. The catchment area produces Fruits and vegetables, Poultry products, Dairy products and other agricultural products in the region.

All common services like water, CETP, Power Substation have been commissioned. CETP is currently setup to handle Fruit and Vegetables.

# Following are some of the salient benefits for units coming in Mega Food Park:

- 1) Preferential/Priority release of subsidy funds from Ministry of Food Processing Industries Department
- 2) Branding/Marketing edge for Units in Mega Food Parks, Marketing by Food Park at various events and Ministry of Food Processing Industries Campaign spanning various advanced countries.
- 3) 5 MVA Substation in Park with Dual Feeders doesn't have line charges and we will provide single window clearances. We have put ABT meters which enables us to purchase power directly in case of any load shedding. Diesel saved can be significant.
- 4) Highest ground water availability compared to rest of Chittoor District, Park has 2 water pond/lakes in SE and SW. 100% rainwater harvesting using bores to recharge in Storm Water Drains.

- 5) Common Facilities like RO and Soft Water, Central Effluent Treatment Plant, Power, Street Lighting, Security and Weigh Bridges.
- 6) Integrated Pack Houses with VHT facilities at Nuzvid and Tirupathi with Cold Chain (Cold Stores, Mobile Refer Truck, and Insulated trucks) supported by Collection Centers across four districts for sourcing of quality raw produce
- 7) Right on the NH-4 at 150 KM to Bangalore and 160 KM to Chennai, the highway is currently under conversion to six lane expressway.
- 8) State of Art Testing Laboratory in the premises.

Our works proceeded very briskly once we got our financial closure in December 2009, and are proud of the fact that we are the First Mega Food Park to draw down complete first and second grant. This milestone has not been reached by many heavy weights executing some of the other Mega Food parks in India. The following facilities

are

currently

operational:

#### **Basic Infrastructure:**

- 5 MVA Substation with Dual Input Feeders
- Soft Water
- 330 CETP will be expanded to One Million LPD
- Motorable Roads

### **Common Facilities:**

- Common Multi Fruit Processing Line 10 TPH Output for Mango, Papaya, Guava, Banana and Tomato
- Ripening Chambers 14 No's
- Individual Quick Freezing & Blast Freezers, Cold Storage will be ready by Jan 2011, Erection works progressing.
- Tetra Pak/PET bottling Line.

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### **Financial Incentives:**

- AP State 2010 GO # 95 issued which provides 75% VAT reimbursement for all units in Food Park for 5 Years and Stamp Duty reimbursement.
- AP State policy of Rs. 1.00 per Unit reimbursement for Power consumed for 5 Years. Per Unit rate of power in AP currently in Rs. 3.75, so effective rate will come down to Rs. 2.75 per Unit of power.
- GOI Policy waives Corporate Income Tax for 5 Year period from commissioning date.

Srini Food Park is also a one stop shop for your requirements of

- Fresh fruits & vegetables
- Fruit pulps Mango, Guava, Papaya and Tomato
- IQF fruits & vegetables Mango & Papaya cubes, Pomegranate, Okra, Green Beans and Mixed Vegetables

We are also able to cater to food preservation needs of our clients through our network of pre cooling and refrigerated stores along with co-packaging of food products. For more information, please visit our website <a href="https://www.srinifoodpark.com">www.srinifoodpark.com</a>.