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I am happy to know that ISHRAE is organizing REFCOLD INDIA – 2024 in Kolkata. Creation of appropriate cold chain will go a long way to provide fresh fruits, vegetables and other food items to the consumers. An effective cold chain would also help reduce post-harvest wastage of farm products and thereby increase income for producers. It is, therefore, necessary to provide access to the technology to all stakeholders.

The event is being supported by the Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture of Government of West Bengal as well as NCCD, NHB and other government entities. I hope that the event would achieve its purpose and help in permeation of the relevant technologies to the producers.

  
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