

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

(FSSAI)

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ABOUT SCHEME

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is an autonomous body established under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. FSSAI is responsible for regulating and supervising the safety and standards of food products in India.

The FSSAI certification is a mark of compliance with the food safety and quality standards set by the authority. It is mandatory for all food businesses in India to obtain an FSSAI license or registration, depending on the size and nature of their operations.

FSSAI in India issues the following types of licenses:

- **Central License**
- **State License**
- **Basic Registration**



BENEFITS OF FSSAI SCHEME

01

Legal Compliance

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Creates Consumer Awareness

03

Ensuring Food Safety & Hygiene

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Helps Build Goodwill

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Helps Regulate, Manufacture, Store, Distribute, and Sell Imported Food.

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Easier Access to Investor Funding

OUR SCOPE OF WORK



**Documentation
Assistance**




**360°
Consultation**



**Guidance &
Support**



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Retailers, Retail Shops, Snacks' shops, Confectionery or Bakery shops, etc
 - Hawkers who sell packaged or freshly prepared food by travelling from one location to another
 - Slaughtering houses
 - All food manufacturing units that include repackaging of food
 - Proprietary food and Novel food
 - Transporters of food products having several specialized vehicles like insulated refrigerated vans/wagons, milk tankers, food wagons, food trucks, etc
 - Hotels, Restaurants & Bars
 - Temporary stalls, fixed stalls, or food premises that are involved in preparing, storing, distributing, and selling food products
 - Dairy Units, including milk chilling units, milkmen, and milk vendors
 - Fish and Meat Processing units
 - Vegetable Oil Processing Units
 - Cold/refrigerated storage facility
 - Wholesalers, suppliers, distributors, and marketers of food products
 - Canteens and Cafeteria, including mid-day meal canteens
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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED



Photograph of the Applicant



**Government-issued photo identities
(Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID, etc)**



**Proof of Address of Businesses activity
(if the address is other than as mentioned in the Photo ID Card)**

A hand is shown pointing at a digital interface. The background is dark blue with glowing binary code (0s and 1s) and a circular pattern of light. The word 'FAQ' is written in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

FAQ

FAQs

Q1: Who needs an FSSAI License??

Answer: License and Registration is required for any food business in India that manufactures, stores, transports, or distributes food. Depending on the size and nature of the company, FSSAI registration or License may be required.

Q2. Who is exempted from FSSAI registration?

Answer: Individual members manufacturing or conducting food business activities from home for a registered Cooperative Society or Mahila Udyog or Self Help Group or Gruh Udyog, or any similar government-registered society

- A Direct Selling entity that is willing to take responsibility for its direct sellers and has given them written authorization to do so
- A milkman/vendor who registers with a Cooperative Society and sells his whole milk production to that society.
- A delivery person, direct selling agent, or owner of food vending machines, water vending machines, food ATMs, or food carts.

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Q3. Can we start a business without FSSAI?

Answer: We advice not to, as to ensure safe and wholesome food for human consumption, FSSAI Act requires licenses from FSSAI for every food business set up. It's important for all the Food Business Operators to obtain a 14-digit FSSAI License Number and print it on all the food products they own.

Q4. Which products need an FSSAI license?

Answer: The business with the following type of products must have FSSAI License/Registration:

- Dairy products and analogs
- Fats and oils, and fat emulsions
- Edible ice, including sherbet and sorbet
- Fruits and vegetables including mushrooms, fungi, roots, tubers, fresh pulses and legumes, aloe vera, seaweed nuts, and seeds.
- Confectionery
- Fish and fish products, including crustaceans, molluscs, and echinoderms
- Bakery products and sweeteners, including honey

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- Cereals and cereal products derived from cereal grain, roots, tubers, legumes, and pith or soft core of palm tree, excluding the bakery wares of the food category
- Meat and meat products
- Egg and egg products
- Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads, and protein products
- Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses – Infant formulae, follow-up formulae, and formulae for certain medical purposes for infants
- Beverages, excluding dairy products (Non-alcoholic drinks)
- Food Additives– All Food Additives permitted and standardized under FSS (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, and FSS Nutraceutical Regulations, 2016, and their preparations
- Nutrients and their preparations
- Micronutrients specified under FSSR and their preparations/premixes of nutrients, Fortified Rice Kernel
- Microorganisms and Microbial Preparations and Functional Ingredients
- Standardized Food Products, excluding those covered under categories 1-14
- Indian Sweets and Indian Snacks & Savouries products
- Hemp Seeds and Seed Products



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Q6. What is the validity of FSSAI registration?

Answer: FSSAI registration or FSSAI license is valid for one year or five years, depending on the fee paid to the Government.

Q7. Do I need an FSSAI registration if I am running a home kitchen?

Answer: Yes, FSSAI registration is mandatory for all persons operating a home kitchen or bakery in India.





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