

Online Seminar on  
**'ALMOND Futures: Tool to Manage Price Risk and as Investment Avenue'**  
May 13, 2021 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 pm.

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

Among various edible nuts, Almonds occupy a significant place for delivering nutrition and health benefits. No wonder, demand for almonds in various forms is rising rapidly. India is a large importer and consumer of almonds (Badaam in Hindi). With evolving food habits and renewed health consciousness, demand for healthy foods including almonds is sure to expand. In India, participants in the Almond value chain include importers, processors, institutional consumers and households. The almond market is impacted by a host of factors including global production, currency movement, government policy and demand.

Like any commodity market, the Almond market too is generally volatile with price fluctuations. Therefore, market participants face price risk. They can manage / hedge their inherent price risk by using the Almond Futures Contract launched by BSE. Apart from price risk management for value chain participants, Almond Futures contracts can be used as an investment avenue by those with some risk appetite.

To manage price risks, it is necessary to create awareness, impart training and educate stakeholders about the dynamics of the Almond market and highlight the benefits of Futures trading to help them make informed trading decisions. For the purpose, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IMC) in association with BSE (India's first Universal Exchange and the world's fastest) is organizing a Seminar

Program Details:

Day & Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021

Time: 4.00 pm to 5.30pm

Online Platform: Zoom

IMC is a SEBI-accredited training institution for commodity derivatives. There is NO Participation Fee; but registration is necessary. On receiving a registration request, VC details will be provided. For registration and other details please contact Ms. Anita Naik at [anita.naik@imcnet.org](mailto:anita.naik@imcnet.org) Or visit IMC website <https://www.imcnet.org/events-1143>

We look forward to your valued participation.

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**Director General**