

IFFCO TIMELINE

1975- 2023

1975

Group's entry into UAE with establishment of International Foodstuffs Co (IFFCO) in Sharjah, UAE, for trading in frozen and dry foodstuffs, commodities, fruits and eggs.

1981

Commencement of manufacturing activities: Setting up of meat processing plant in Sharjah under IFFCO.

1986

Addition of ice cream business under the 'Igloo' brand.

Acquisition of Intergulf Ltd, operating a refrigerated public warehousing facility at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

1989

Addition of biscuits business under the Tiffany brand.

1990

Establishment of Emirates Refining Co. Ltd. (ERCO) to produce refined edible oils at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

Launch of 'Hayat' vegetable oils and ghee.

1991

Addition of snacks business under Tiffany brand

1992

Setting-up of Emirates Polymers (a division of Intergulf Ltd.) to manufacture food grade PVC compounds at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

Launch of 'Noor' sunflower oil by ERCO.

1993

Addition of confectionary business under the Tiffany brand

1994

Expansion of the snack food range with natural potato chips and extruded products.

1995

Addition of toilet and laundry soaps business.

1996

Emirates Grain Products Co. LLC (EMIGRAIN) commenced wheat milling operations at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

1997

Setting-up of seafood processing plant at Sharjah under IFFCO.

Acquisition of Al Ain National Juice & Refreshments Co. LLC (Al Ain Juice) producing fruit juices and drinks at Al Ain (Abu Dhabi).

Expansion of ERCO's production facilities; production of hydrogenated ghee and margarine. Expansion of Intergulf's logistical activities to include freight forwarding and surface transportation services.

1998

Acquisition of International Packaging Co. LLC (IPC) producing corrugated boxes at Ajman. EMIGRAIN's milling capacity and silo storage capacity substantially enhanced at Sharjah.

1999

Addition of chocolates business under the Tiffany and Quanta brands.

Expansion of ice cream range through extruded products.

Expansion of Al Ain Juice facilities to manufacture long life milk.

Commencement of bakery ingredients manufacture.

Manufacture of culinary products, liquid detergents and cleaning materials

Setting up of grain storage and trans-shipment facilities at Hamriyah Port, Sharjah under International Foodstuffs Company Ltd. (Hamriyah Branch).

2000

Addition of pasta business

Feed Mill commences production under EMIGRAIN, Sharjah.

IFFCO Egypt – commencement of production

Launch of 'London Dairy' premium ice cream-

Further expansion of ERCO's manufacturing facilities at Sharjah; production of speciality fats.

2001

Contract manufacturing of 'Betty Crocker' cake mixes for General Mills Inc, USA.

2002

Setting-up of facilities for manufacturing frozen bakery products (including frozen parathas, croissants, puff pastries and bread rolls) under IFFCO, Sharjah.

Production of 'Al Baker' instant noodles under IFFCO (Hamriyah) at Sharjah.

Commencement of PET preforms production under EMPOL at Port Khalid, Sharjah.

2003

Launch of 'Quanta' biscuits, chocolates and milk shakes.

Expansion of PET preform production facility at EMPOL, Sharjah.

2004

New facility opened at Ramoul to manufacture PET preforms under EMPOL Ltd LLC.

ERCO achieves 1.0 billion litres of edible oil sales.

'Raspberry Sorbet' awarded as the best innovative product in Australia.

2005

Acquisition of Webster, Egypt

2006

Acquisition of IFFCO Pakistan & BOT

Production of poultry eggs at Emirates Poultry Farm L.L.C.

Acquisition of COGIA, Tunisia

Joint Venture with Federal Land Development Authority, Government of Malaysia (FELDA) and formation of Felda IFFCO Sdn Bhd in Malaysia.

Acquisition of 100% ownership of Dubai Meat Packers, Dubai manufacturing 'Dat-Schaub', 'Emborg' and 'Khaleej' brands of processed meat products.
Contract manufacturing of 'Hellmans' and 'Knorr' mayonnaise for Unilever at Al Ain.
Acquisition of a leading food distribution company in Oman – Bahwan Foods (Khalijana) Co. L.L.C., renamed as IFFCO Distribution L.L.C.

2007

Addition of Biscuits business in Tunisia.
Acquisition of Gulf Grand Juice, UAE

Acquisition of Shama Foods Industries, UAE

2008

Acquisition of IFFCO Kuwait
Acquired Al Khazna Poultry Farm, Al Ain
Participation in NABIL, Oman

2009

Felda Iffco South China (Acquisition)
Shareholding in AACO, Australia

2010

Felda IFFCO Gida, Turkey (Acquisition of assets)
Felda IFFCO France (Incorporation)
Felda IFFCO Oil Products, Malaysia (JV)
PT Synergy Oil Nusantara, Indonesia (JV)

2011

Setting-up of trading company in Brazil and Nigeria

2012

IFFCO Distribution Services FZCO, UAE – commencement of operations.
Setting-up of trading company in Iraq
Establishment of Delmon Products Ltd to produce refined edible oils at Yanbu Commercial Port, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
IFFCO Malaysia and Asian Oils and Derivates, Malaysia divested

2013

Setting-up of representative office at Angola

Setting-up of trading company at Senegal, Lebanon and Kenya

2014

Setting-up of trading company at Madagascar and Democratic of Congo

IFFCO Chemicals FZE in Hamriyah Free Zone, Sharjah, UAE

2015

Establishment of Empak (Africa) Ltd. Mauritius to produce PET preforms

Establishment of IFFCO Italia S.r.l.

2016

Joint venture in South Africa with F R Waring International

2017

IFFCO Italia S.r.l., acquiring business of Codap SpA. Italy

Acquisition of Zitouna Tunisia – one of the most modern olive oil plantations in the world.

IFFCO Tanzania Limited , trading company at Dar Es Salaam.

IFFCO Africa FZE, for Warehouse Operation at Djibouti

Incorporation of IFFCO Ingredients Limited, UK

2018

100% Acquisition of Shares in PT Synergy oil Nusantara, Indonesia

Establishment of IFFCO Slovenia in Ljubljana

Establishments of IFFCO Iberia SL with office in Granada Spain.

2019

Inaugurations of new headquarters in the heart of Dubai.

Establishment of IFFCO Ukraine LLC

Incorporation of IFFCO South East Europe d.o.o, Belgrade, Serbia

Formation of IFFCO GREECE S.M.P.C in Thessaloniki.

2020

Joint Venture with Griffith Foods World Wide Inc. Incorporation of the parent holding company GRIFFCO Holdings Limited, Abu Dhabi and operations of JVCo Griffco Foods LLC, Dubai in UAE.

100% acquisition of shares of 3 F Fuji Foods Private Limited, Hyderabad, India, renamed as Pristine Ingredients Private Limited, India.

Formation of IFFCO VETERINARY MEDICINES TRADING LLC, UAE

Establishment of COGIA Iberia Srl- Spain.

Incorporation of the trading company in Rwanda - IFFCO Rwanda Private Limited, Rwanda

Formation of IFFCO International Trading WLL. Bahrain for distribution operations in Bahrain

2021

Launch of PEPE Olive Oil, Spain
IFFCO Veterinary Medicines Trading
Gulf Flour Milling Company, KSA
Purchase of Ghani Halal Feed Mill Private Limited, Pakistan

2022

Nabatat Foodstuff Factory, KSA
Acquisition of IFFCO Velvet Bosnia
Allied Food and Beverage Industries, Dubai
Intergulf Transportation Services, Dubai
Launch of Customer Engagement Centre at IFFCO OUT OF HOME

2023

Launch of THRYVE™ Manufacturing Facility, UAE