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Meenesh Shah and Yun Zhanyou elect to the Board of the International Dairy Federation

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The International Dairy Federation (IDF) held its Board of Directors election on the eve of the "2023 IDF World Dairy Summit" in Chicago. Dr Yun Zhanyou, Vice President of Yili Group and Dr Meenesh Shah, Chairman & Managing Director of, the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)

This year marks the 120th anniversary of the International Dairy Federation's establishment. The IDF has played a pivotal role in fostering dairy science and technological innovation worldwide and making substantial contributions to the sustainable development of the global dairy industry. With 39 member countries representing 74 per cent of the world's milk production, the IDF holds unparalleled influence in shaping the industry's future.

At the heart of the IDF's governance structure lies the IDF Board of Directors. Comprising nine industry associations and business representatives from member countries, this influential body serves as the primary hub for research, decision-making, and coordination within the IDF.