

### **Today's Panelists**

• Farzin Zadeh, Starbucks

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- Principal Engineer leading global controls and automation technology team
- Extensive background in engineering and project management
- Issac Schmitt, Nature Fresh Farms
  - Director of Operations for Distribution and manages ERP solution
  - Fresh produce professional and adamant coffee lover with a passion for building stronger supply chains

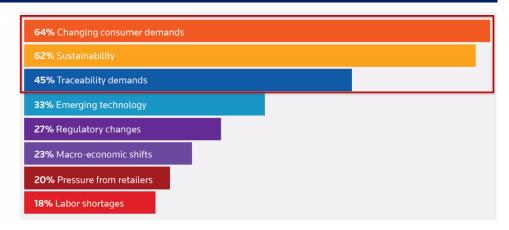
What's Next in Food & Beverage Trends?



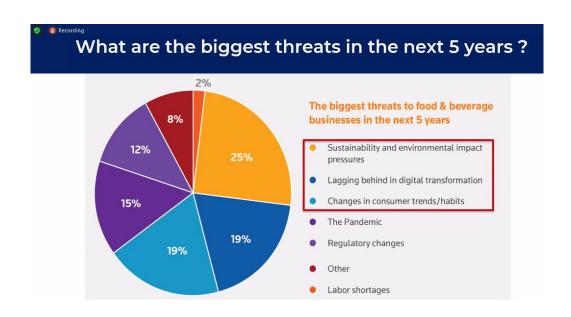
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- Changing consumer demands
- Emerging technology
- Labor shortages
- Macro-economic shifts
- Pressure from retailers
- Regulatory changes
- Sustainability
- Traceability demands

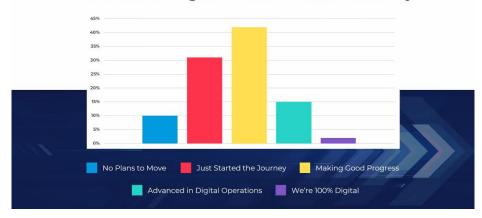
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### What are the biggest threats in next 5 years? Changes in consumer trends and habits Labor shortages Lagging behind in digital transformation The pandemic Regulatory changes Sustainability and environmental impact pressures Other







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### **Barriers of Adoption - Digital Transformation**





