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Technical Session - IX	Impact of FDI on small farmers: Indonesian experience	Mr. Ronnie S Natawidjaja, Univ. Of Padjadjaran
	Involving various stakeholders for maximising reach for the small farmers	Ms. Caecilia Afra Widayestuti, Indonesia
	Experience of MNCs/ Joint Venture : Benefits and the fallout	Mr. Raman Ahuja, Field Fresh
	Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks	Chair

05:00 PM-06:15 PM Agriculture Policy Making: Paradigm shift from Traditional to Market Driven Reforms
Chair: Mr. Gokul Patnaik, Chairman, Global Agri Systems Pvt. Ltd

Technical Session - X	Food Security Vs Farm Productivity - The challenge of delivering a balancing act	Mr. G Chandrashekhar, The Hindu Business Line
	Rethinking Agricultural Input Subsidy Programmes in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Prospects	Dr. Vijay Paul Sharma, IIM - Ahmedabad
	Expectations & Approach toward 12th Plan : (Agriculture Marketing & APMC reforms)	Mr. Gokul Patnaik, Global Agri Systems
	Rain Fed Agriculture: The game Changer for the next Decade	Mr. A Ravindra Babu, WASSAN
	Balance between Policy & Instruments for sustainable changes in Agriculture	Mr. Luis Galleguillos, Audta Consulting
	Centre-State Relation in Strengthening agriculture sector	Chair

06:15 PM-06:20 PM Conclusion for the Day - Dr. Satender Arya

Sunday 16th October 2011 DAY - 3

09:30 AM-10:45 AM North East - Changing Trend
Chair: Mr. J.N.L. Srivastava, Head - IFFCO Foundation
Co-chair: Dr. Akali Seema, Director, Central Institute of Horticulture

Technical Session - XI	North East India: Policy Imperative for Agri Infrastructure and Capacity Development	Dr. M I Barbaruah, FARMER
	Marketing issues pertaining to a latent potential region- North East	Mr. S Bhattacharjee, NERAMAC
	Development Challenges in the North East - Plausible Solutions	Dr. Gopi N Ghosh, FAO
	Development of Horticulture in the north east	Shri L B Sinate, NHB, Guwahati
	Exploiting untapped potential : Fruits, Vegetables, Spices & Bamboo	Dr. Bidyt Deka, Jt Director, ICAR, Nagaland
	Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks	Chair / Co-chair

10:45 AM-11:00 AM Tea Break

11:00 AM-12:30 PM Growing importance of Allied Sector
Chair: Dr. D P S Verma, Ohio State University
Co-chair: Mr. Siroj A Choudhry, Chairman, Cargill India

Technical Session - XII	Role of Poultry in augmenting farmers income	Dr. A K Rajput, Suguna Poultry
	Creating livelihood opportunity through Horticulture	Dr. Sangita Ladha, IHITC
	Food Safety Measures in India: Preparedness for Future	Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Morarka Foundation
	Apiculture: Business Opportunity for Farmers	Dr. B.L. Saraswat, National Bee Board

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Technical Session - XIII	Role of Horticulture in Greenery and Carbon Mitigation	Dr. S D Singh, Hort. Dept., Delhi Govt.
	Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks	Chair / Co-chair

12:30 PM - 01:45 PM Valedictory Session
Chief Guest
Sh. Paban Singh Ghatowar
 Hon'ble Minister for Development of North Eastern Region

12:30 PM-12:35 PM Welcome Address by Chairman Organizing Committee Sh. Sanjeev Asthana
 12:35 PM-12:40 PM Address by Dr. H S Gupta, Director, IARI
 12:45 PM-12:50 PM
 12:50 PM-01:20 PM Distribution of Awards
 01:20 PM-01:30 PM Address by Sh. Paban Singh Ghatowar, Chief Guest
 01:30 PM-01:45 PM Vote of Thanks and Presentation of Mementos Dr. Satender Arya, CEO, NSF

01:45 PM-02:15 PM Lunch



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Apparently, India would have three objectives in transforming agriculture: boost farm productivity, increase smallholder incomes, and ensure food and nutrition security. Hence the main focus of this conference is to trigger debate on crucial issues shaping agriculture in the next decade, highlight the drivers of change and showcase new ideas, innovations and success stories happening in agriculture not only in India but across the globe. The sessions are designed to highlight critical issues pertaining to all aspects of agriculture from policy making, organization of agriculture, agriculture productivity, farm mechanization, research and extension, capacity building, risk management, marketing of produce, unraveling latent market potential of East and North east region, issues of supply chain, existing innovations, role of high value agriculture in supplementing farmer income and Food Processing



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Friday 14th October 2011 DAY - 1

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Inaugural Session

Chief Guest
Sh. Harish Rawat
Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Processing Industries

Guest of Honor
Sh. Chandrashekar Sahu
Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Chhattisgarh

10:00 AM 10:05 AM Formal Inauguration of Program & Lamp-lighting
10:05 AM 10:10 AM Welcome Address by Sh. Sanjeev Asthana - NSFI
10:10 AM 10:15 AM Address by Dr. Kiran D Kokate, DDC Extension, ICAR
10:15 AM 10:20 AM Address by Dr. H S Gupta, Director, IARI
10:20 AM 10:25 AM Key Note Address by Dr. Ashok Galati, Chairman, CACP
10:25 AM 10:30 AM Address by Guest of Honour
10:30 AM 10:35 AM Release of Knowledge Report Knowledge Partner YES Bank
10:35 AM 10:40 AM Address by Sh. Harish Rawat, Chief Guest
10:40 AM 10:45 AM Vote of Thanks and Presentation of Mementos - Dr. Satender Arya, CEO, NSFI
10:45 AM 11:00 AM Visit to Exhibition Ground and Inauguration of Exhibition and Krishi Ghoshti

10:45 AM 11:15 AM Tea Break

11:15 AM 12:45 PM Role of Small Scale Producer in agriculture: Indian and Global Scenario

Chair: Sh. Pravesh Sharma, IAS, Managing Director, SFAC

Technical Session - I

High Value Agriculture: Way to supplement farm income in light of decreasing farm size Mr. P.K. Joshi, IFPRI
Affirmative Action Measures in Agriculture: Next practices for strengthening small holders in India Mr. Kaushelendra, Samridhi Foundation
Status of Small Producer Groups in India: Finding Feet in the Global Market Mr. Hamant Gaur, SAPPL
Small Farmer & Linkages to the Market: A PRADAN Perspective Mr. D Narendra Nath, PRADAN
Small-scale producers and market development in developing and emerging economies Mr. Bill Vorley, IED, UK
Small Scale Producer Organization in the Globalised Market Mr. Diego Munoz, MNRIC, Bolivia
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

12:45 PM 01:30 PM Lunch Break

01:30 PM 02:30 PM Enhancing Farm Productivity: New approach towards Farm Inputs & Irrigation

Chair: Sh. Sanjeev Chopra, IAS, Mission Director, NHM

Technical Session - II

Strengthening Input Delivery: Role of Corporate and Government Dr. Gyanendra Shukla, Monsanto India
GM technology to Ensure Food security: Indian Experience
Nutrient Based subsidy in Fertilizer: Measure to boost Farm Production
Informed Use of Agri Inputs: Role of Private and Public Extension Mr. B B Singh, Tata Chemicals
Role of Plant Protection/Bio Pesticide in meeting Food shortages and addressing Health concerns
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

02:30 PM 03:30 PM Water Usage and Exploitation: Challenges for future

Chair: Mr. Krish Iyengar, Joint Secretary, NCPAH

Technical Session - III

India's Water Economy Vision 2030 Dr. T B S Rajput, Water Technology Centre, IARI
Precision Farming: Opportunities for innovative partnerships in Micro Irrigation Mr. Surender Makhija, Jain Irrigation
Enhancing water use efficiency at Farm level through Automation Mr. R V Batawar, NETAFIM
Water soluble Fertilizers : Opportunities & Challenges Mr. R R Shah, Vardhman Fertilisers & Seeds Pvt Ltd
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

3:30 PM 3:45 PM Tea Break

3:45 PM 4:45 PM Creating Demand Driven Research Agenda & Innovations in Agriculture

Chair: Dr. H S Gupta, Director, IARI

Technical Session - IV

Leading research outfit Experience in Building Public-Private Partnership Dr. S Maurya, ICAR
Technology transfer and Agribusiness: Creation of successful Agri business based research
New technologies and innovative agricultural and farming practices to increase productivity (Case study of weather Insurance) Mr. Anshujyoti Das, Express Weather
Innovative use of mobile technology and use of social media in the agriculture sector to enhance food security and nutrition Mr. Amit Mehra, Reuters Light
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

4:45 PM 6:00 PM Revamping Agriculture: Farm Mechanization

Chair: Dr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS, Director (Business and Country Relations), ICRISAT

Co-chair: Dr. Pitam Chandra, Director, CIAE (Bhopal)

Technical Session - V

Organised Custom Hiring: Creating an enabling environment Dr. Pitam Chandra, CIAE
Public-Private Partnership in technology transfer and adoption Mr. Rohtash Mal, Escorts Ltd
Policy reforms for accelerating the pace of farm mechanization & Investments in Farm Mechanization Mr. Gajendra Singh, ISAE
Financing Farm Machines: Collective or single ownership - viable approach Mr. T R Kesavan, TAFE
Technological Innovation and propagation of affordable farm machinery - Corporate Experience Mr. Ranjit Nair, John Deere India
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair / Co-chair

06:00 PM 06:05 PM Conclusion for the Day - Dr. Satender Arya

Saturday 15th October 2011 DAY - 2

11:00 AM 12:15 PM Social Security For Farmers: Emerging Challenges for Next decade

Chair: Mr. R. Bhaskaran, CEO, Indian Institute of Banking & Finance

Technical Session - VI

Efficacy of Kisan Credit Card: Experiences from Field Mr. R. Bhaskaran, IBF
Innovative banking solutions for agriculture: Experience sharing from MFI Dr. Rakesh Mahotra, BASIX
Financial Literacy among Farmers: Issues for the next Decade Mr. Upal Isser, ICICI Bank
Financial Inclusion: Aadhaar - Unique Identification Number Mr. Rajesh Bansal, UIDAI
Role of Private sector in farm insurance Comprehensive Vs Traditional weather based Insurance Mr. Aditya Jain, ICICI Lombard
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

12:15 PM 01:30 PM Skill Development: The unfolding challenges

Chair: Mr. Anil Sinha, Head (Advisory Services), IFC

Technical Session - VII

Unleashing agriculture employment through Skill development Ms. Dipra Mukhopadhyay, NSDC
Capacity Building in Agriculture through involvement of Private Sector Mr. Anil Sinha, IFC
Changing approach of Extension: Skilling of Agriculture extension Workers Dr. K Vijayraghavan, IARI
Sectoral Thrust in Skill Development(Sector Skills Council) Mr. Sanjeev Asthana, NSFI
Skilling of small farmers : Challenges & Solutions Mr. T V Srikanth Shenoy, DF
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair

01:30 PM 02:15 PM Lunch Break

02:15 PM 03:30 PM Supply Chain Management: Emerging Challenges for the Off Farm Sector

Chair: Mr. B. Pattanaik, Managing Director, Central Warehousing Corporation

Co-chair: Mr. Bijay Kumar, IAS, MD, National Horticulture Board

Technical Session - VIII

Warehousing and Logistics challenges and development (the new opportunities) of Agri Infrastructure in India Mr. Sanjay Kaul, NCMSL
Strengthening Cold Chain infrastructure through public private partnership: Experience Sharing Mr. B Thiagarajan, Bluestar
Supply Chain Management in Fruits and Vegetables- Issues, Concerns and Emerging Value chains Ms. Malini Shankar, IAS, Govt. of Maharashtra
Long Distance Transport Solutions for Fresh Horticulture Produce Mr. Bijay Kumar, MD, NHB
Building a collaborative Supply Chain Mr. Gish Avall, YES Bank
Investments in expanding Agri Infrastructure: The way forward Mr. KR Nair, NABARD
Discussion Forum and Concluding Remarks Chair / Co-chair

03:30 PM 03:45 PM Tea Break

03:45 PM 05:30 PM Access to Markets

Chair: Mr. G. Chandrashekar, Associate Editor, Hindu Business Line

Technical Session - IX

Participation of private sector in direct procurement, contract farming and establishing private markets Mr. Vivek Bhandi, PEPSICO India
Impact of FDI in Multibrand retail vis a vis small producers Mr. G. Chandrashekar, Hindu Business Line
Modern Retail: Benefit to Small farmers & Inflation? Prof. Sukhpal Singh, Institute of Economic Growth