

# Global Agri Connect: 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

Venue: Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi

## Technologies and Innovations in Agriculture: Pushing the Frontiers

9:15 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>	
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
	Welcome Address	<b>Shri Sanjeev Asthana</b> , NSFI
	Address by	<b>Dr Ashok Vishandass</b> , Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)
	Address by	<b>Mr Shyam Khadka</b> , Country Representative, Food and Agriculture Organisation, India
	Key Note Address	<b>Dr Ashok Gulati</b> , Infosys Chair, ICRIER
	About “ <b>NSFI - YES BANK Report</b> ”	<b>Mr Nitin Puri</b> , Senior President & Country Head - Food & Agri Strategic Advisory & Research, Yes Bank
	Release of “ <b>NSFI - YES BANK Report</b> ”	<b>Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan</b> , Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI
	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	<b>Shri Sanjeev Kumar Balyan</b> , Hon’ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI
	Vote of Thanks & Presentation of Mementos	<b>Mr Sai Krishna</b> , COO, National Skills Foundation of India
11.00 – 11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>11:15 to 12:15</b>		
<b>Session I: <u>Agri business – The breather for Agriculture Development in India</u></b>		
Session Chair:	<b>Mr Arindam Dutta</b> , Executive Director, Rabo Bank	
<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
Innovation Development in Agriculture: Perspective of a Financial Institution	<b>Mr Nitin Puri</b> , Senior President & Country Head - Food & Agri Strategic Advisory & Research, Yes Bank	
Priority Sector to Business Investments – Transforming Investments in Agriculture Sector	<b>Mr Arindam Dutta</b> , Executive Director, Rabo Bank	
Innovations of Canara Bank in India Agri Business Development	<b>Mr S S Bhatt</b> , Chief General Manager, Canara Bank	
India of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: The breeding ground for SMEs in Agribusiness	<b>Mr Hemant Gaur</b> – Managing Director, Sri Siddhi Vinayaka Agro Processing Pvt Ltd	
<b>12:15 to 13:15</b>		
<b>Session II: <u>Post Harvest Management – Win Win for the farmer and to the enterprises</u></b>		

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Session Chair:	<b>Dr Harsev Singh</b> , CEO, Reliance Dairy Foods Ltd
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
Technology Connecting the Agri Value Chain Stakeholders – The Case of Crop in Technologies	<b>Mr Krishna Kumar</b> , CEO, CropIn Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd
Agriculture Development Version 2.0: Inputs to value addition – Need for policies for technology development and innovations	<b>Mr Tushar Pandey</b> , Senior President, Public and Social Policies Management (PSPM) Group, YES BANK
Emerging social enterprises and the institutional innovations – Bridging gap between business and agriculture livelihoods	<b>Mr Chandra Pratap Singh</b> , Chief Operating Officer, Vindhychal Agro farms Private Limited
Supply chain technologies at the centre of sustainable businesses	<b>Mr Avinash Kant Kumar</b> , Executive Vice President - Supply Chain, Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd
Experience Sharing	<b>Smt Krishna Yadav</b> – Innovative Farmer-Entrepreneur
<b>Lunch (13:15 to 14:00)</b>	
<b>14:00 to 15:00</b>	
<b>Theme III: <i>Mechanisation and Precision Farming</i></b>	
<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Mr Mukul Varshney</b> , Director – Corporate Affairs, John Deere India
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
From Production to Productivity – Farm Mechanisation at the driving for farm efficiency	<b>Mr Mukul Varshney</b> , Director – Corporate Affairs, John Deere India
Plasticulture Applications in High Value Agriculture: Means of Making India Self Sufficient	<b>Mr Krish Iyengar</b> , Executive Director, NCPAH
Precision Farming for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry: Solution in situations of resource constraints	<b>Mr Anup Kalra</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Ayurved
Contributing to the Country's Development through Innovations – Royal Netherlands Embassy	<b>Mr Anand Krishnan</b> , Deputy Agriculture Counsellor, RNE
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	
<b>Theme IV: <i>Inputs for Enhanced Productivity and Crop Care</i></b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Dr HS Gupta</b> , Director General, Borlaug Institute of South Asia
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
Integrated Crop Care Solutions – A win win for farmers and for trade	<b>Mr Rajvir Rathi</b> , Vice-President, Public & Government Affairs, Bayer CropScience Ltd (tentatively confirmed)
Innovations and Technologies for the Small & Marginal	<b>Dr Kuhu Chatterjee</b> , Regional Manager, South

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Farmer of Eastern India: Efforts of ACIAR – A Review	Asia, ACIAR
Innovative water extraction and management solutions: Now or Never	<b>Dr Neelam Patel</b> , Senior Scientist, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI)
Experience Sharing	<b>Shri Kanwal Singh Chauhan</b> – Farmer-Entrepreneur

## Tea Break (16:00 to 16:15)

**16:15 to 17:15**

### **Theme IV: ICT & Agricultural Extension**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Shri Atanu Purkayastha</b> , Secretary, Central Information Commission
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Mobile Applications for Agriculture Extension – The case of mKrishi	<b>Mr Rajesh Urkude</b> , Head – m KRISHI, Planning & Operations
Technologies to bring in Market Efficiencies - Advantage India	<b>Mr Rajesh Sinha</b> , Chief Executive Officer, NCDEX E Markets Ltd
From theory to practice: Innovations & Technologies of IARI	<b>Dr J P Sharma</b> , Joint Director - Extension, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI)
ICT Applications to an Indian Farmer – Utility and Viability	<b>Mr Sandeep Malhotra</b> , CEO, IKSL
Weather forecast information reaching the farmers: A rendezvous of ICT and satellite information	<b>Mr Sonu Agrawal</b> , Managing Director, Weather Risk Management Services Pvt. Ltd

### **17:15 – 17:45 Valedictory Session**

	Welcome by	<b>Mr Sanjeev Asthana</b> , NSFI
	Address by	<b>Dr Satender Singh Arya</b> , CEO, ASCI
	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Dr Trilochan Mahapatra</b> , Director, IARI
	Valedictory Address	<b>Dr SK Malhotra</b> , Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI
	Mementos & Vote of Thanks	<b>Mr Sai Krishna</b> , COO, NSFI

## Vote of Thanks & Conference Closing