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and Presentation of

State Policy Awards and District Excellence Awards 2022

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Agriculture is the mainstay of the Indian economy. With 50% plus population earning its livelihood from this vocation, agriculture continues to be important for economic growth and social transformation. While rapid agriculture growth made India a food secure nation, the food availability and accessibility, and the recent agrarian agony is not hidden from anyone. Given the India led UN Declaration of the Year 2023 as the International Year of Millet, a much higher focus on smart foods and nutrition and healthy food systems is going to be globally placed, and opportunities for India to substantially expand. Indian States will have to devise plans to step up production to tap the global market opportunities. The PM's vision of doubling farmers' incomes by 2022 yet again provides much onus on the States to take the performance of Indian agriculture to a new level. In aiding India to become a \$5 trillion economy before 2025, agriculture sector must contribute \$1 trillion. The call to doubling agri exports to \$60 billion by 2022 and to \$100 billion by 2025, States have critical role to play in augmenting the growth momentum and complimenting the national initiatives.

The fulfillment of this vision would require a series of interventions to improve production and productivity along with economizing the cost of production, improving the quality, and supply and value chain. Farmers also need to partner in this opportunity and to also get remunerative price and better marketing channel for their production. State governments have been playing an enabling role, focusing on fostering agriculture growth with efficient marketing and administrative support to farmers. The State Governments have realized the importance of integrating farmers with the global supply chain and the awareness relating to good agricultural practices, traceability, precision agriculture, digital farming and scientific management, higher productivity and higher realization. Thus, integration of farmers to the global best practices and the advanced technologies and services and farmer-industry partnerships is crucial to accelerating the growth, value addition and in achieving the target of doubling of the farmers' income by 2022.

Scaling up such initiatives across states can help pushing the agri exports of India, while providing incentives for businesses to invest and partner across agri value chain. To discuss the role and the contribution of the states in development of agriculture, emerging challenges and opportunities, and to facilitating them to holistic approach to agriculture development, ICFA is organizing 1st India Agri Growth Summit on July 14th, 2022 in New Delhi.

India Agri Growth Summit will bring all the states and concerned stakeholders on single platform to engage in deliberations while advancing towards a progressive regulation, seamless inflow of the information to create awareness and understanding among masses and effective advocacy, keeping global trends and emerging market, policy and technology paradigm into account. The event will provide opportunity to states to share their policy initiatives, best practices and success models among other states and with important stakeholders so as to allow cross pollination of ideas in order to attract investments, linkages and partnerships for pushing overall growth.



OBJECTIVES

- Sharing national and global scenario, emerging trends, developments, challenges and opportunities and their implications for the States
- Discuss the global and national policy, technology and business environment for agriculture, food trade and agribusinesses.
- Facilitating partnerships with the States in digital technologies, agri services and mobilise investments to create support ecosystem for accelerated growth
- Sharing success stories by farmers, agri entrepreneurs and by the Government department at the districts to be replicated in other states
- Providing platform to the states to ideate, showcase innovations and best practices, and discuss their applications to other states.
- Recognizing the States for Policy initiatives and the District Administrations, district level organisations and individuals for their success stories and outstanding roles and contributions at the district levels

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Thursday, 14th July 2022

❖ Inaugural Function	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Tea Break	10:00 am – 10:30 am
❖ Session 1: Policy Initiatives : Leveraging the power of new institutions in agriculture to bring about transformation	10:30 am – 11:45 am
❖ Session 2 : Agro Processing and Marketing : Role of States and Districts in value added and market linked agriculture	11:45 am – 01:00 pm
Lunch Break	01:00 pm – 01:45 pm
❖ Session 3 : Farmer-Industry-Institutional Partnerships : For inclusive and accelerated development	01:45 pm – 03:00 pm
❖ Session 4 : Agriculture 4.0 : A shift towards an innovation and knowledge driven agriculture	03:00 pm – 04:15 pm
Tea Break	04:15 pm – 04:45 pm
❖ Session 5 : Global Collaboration Opportunities : Technology and Investment opportunities for Indian States worldwide	04:45 pm – 06:00 pm
❖ Concluding Session : Roadmap to making India global agri powerhouse	06:00 pm – 07:00 pm
❖ Presentation of State Policy Awards and District Excellence Awards 2022	07:00 pm – 08:00 pm
Dinner	08:00 pm Onwards

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Agriculture sector employs more than 50% of Indian population. It continues to be vital for economic growth and social transformation. India has emerged as a major player in global agriculture market. The policies such as globalization and liberalization have also opened avenues for agriculture modernization which has led to market diversification, triggering technological innovations. Moreover, the steady investments from central government and corporate entities coupled with contribution of states for setting development agenda, sharing information and connecting farmers with the schemes, technologies, value chain, trade, institutional support and markets in scaling up initiatives and empowering farmers to advance towards greater prosperity across blocks and districts of the country is commendable. This strengthening of grassroots level connect of farmers with knowledge, agribusiness and technologies through national level support and connectivity is truly playing an enabling role in making India an innovation and knowledge based economy. However, India lacks a mechanism to recognize the efforts and the work undertaken by Indian district administration and officers in ensuring translation of government programs, policies and initiatives into actions, extension work, supervision of seed stores, distribution of fertilizers, empowering farmers and to realize the humongous yet achievable target of making India, a \$5 trillion economy.

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The Awards will be presented in different categories to those districts that have made exceptional contributions in the respective area.

Awards Categories

State Policy Awards 2022

1. Best Agriculture State
2. Best Horticulture State
3. Best Animal Husbandry State
4. Best Fisheries State
5. Best State in Innovative Programs
6. Best State in Agro Infrastructure
7. Best State in Agro Marketing

District Excellence Awards 2022

1. Best District in Horticulture
2. Best District in Fisheries
3. Best District in Poultry
4. Best District in Dairy
5. Best District in Productivity
6. Best District in Agribusiness
7. Best District in Precision Farming
8. Best District in Water Management
9. Best District in Watershed Management
10. Best District in New Initiatives
11. Best District in Innovative Programs
12. Best District in Organic Farming
13. Best District in FPO formation
14. Best District in Cooperatives
15. Best District in Rural Livelihood Programs

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