

AGRICULTURE YEAR BOOK 2016

ICFA jointly with Agriculture Today announces the launch of its 9th edition of the Year Book 2016 on 8th September at the Agriculture Leadership Summit in New Delhi. Agriculture Today has been an important vehicle of information dissemination for the agricultural community and the agribusiness industry for over a decade. The Year Book 2016 is an initiative to provide our readers with a creditable documentation of the year's achievements and an in-depth profile of the emerging agricultural scenario. The Agriculture Year Book will have a wide coverage of topics related areas like global developments, policy issues, technological breakthroughs, business and market dynamics, trade and industry issues and challenges in farm and agribusiness sector, future outlook etc.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2016

Food and Agriculture sector is undergoing a rapid transformation in India and globally. The role of various stake-holders in driving the growth and value added transformation of farm sector is commendable. The institution of the Agriculture Leadership Awards in 2008 was a significant step in this direction to recognize the contributions of various stake-holders in agriculture. The Awards are given annually in different categories to those individuals and organizations, who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields. The National Awards Committee is headed by the world renowned agriculture scientist, Prof. MS Swaminathan, with twenty six persons of national eminence as its members. The Leadership Awards shall be presented on 8 Sept, 2016 in New Delhi.



9th GLOBAL AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2016

8-9 September 2016, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi

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Agriculture continues to be a powerful engine for livelihood security, economic growth and social transformation. India has seen in the recent years a massive grass root level movement in agriculture, catalysed by the agri entrepreneurs, NGOs, industry and institutions; and powered by the Government policies, which is bringing about transformational changes in the farming sector.

Towards global food security, the BRICS initiative on agriculture and India's substantially enhanced engagement with Africa promises great prospects. The Millennium Development Goals aim to address the global food security on sustainable basis through encouraging and promoting environmentally safe technologies and use of natural resources. The need of the hour is the renewed focus and a boost to technology, trade and global partnerships in food and agriculture to unleash the potential of agriculture to create jobs and becomes the major driver of India and global economy, and achieve the target of doubling farm incomes by 2022.

Indian Council of Food and Agriculture in partnership

with Agriculture Today seizes the opportunity to discuss the challenge and emphasize the need for appropriate policy initiatives on the part of the Governments by bringing key personalities of Indian and global agriculture on one platform at the 9th Agriculture Leadership Summit 2016. The event will be combined with the presentation of 9th Global Leadership Awards and the launch of Agriculture Year Book 2016.

Important individuals and institutions, who have played seminal roles to build new hopes and aspirations in agriculture will be recognized by the Agriculture Leadership Awards 2016. ICFA and Agriculture Today will also present the people with an authentic reading of the year's account in food and agriculture by releasing the Agriculture Year Book 2016 on this occasion.

The combined event makes it a must for one and all in agriculture, food, agribusiness, research, academics, media, farming, trade, development, policy making, implementation and all those concerned with food, farmers and the rural sector in India, Africa and globally to participate.



WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

1. Political leaders and policy makers
2. Officials of the Central and State Governments
3. Industry leaders and agribusiness industry executives
4. Experts, researchers, academic and extension persons
5. Banking, insurance, financial, rural and development professionals
6. Entrepreneurs, food & agribusiness professionals, agri graduates and NGOs
7. Farmers, processors, traders, exporters, media & extension agencies and KPOs

OBJECTIVES

1. To discuss the broad issues in food, agriculture and environment, the Millennium Sustainable Development Goals; and how to achieve the same.
2. To discuss the national and global food security challenges, the issue of access, equity and employment and the concerns on account of trade and technology.
3. To discuss the policy, technology, investments and environmental perspectives to global trade, agribusiness, food security, climate change and sustainable development.
4. To discuss the role of the States, industry and institutions towards trade and agribusinesses, creation of value chain and entrepreneurship in food and agriculture.
5. To discuss the challenges and opportunities in national, regional and global partnerships, and the strategies and approaches for achieving sustained growth and doubling of farm incomes by 2022.



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PROGRAM DETAILS

September 8, 2016

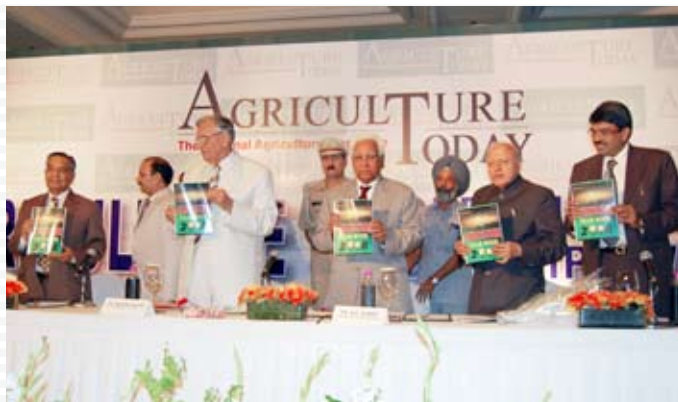
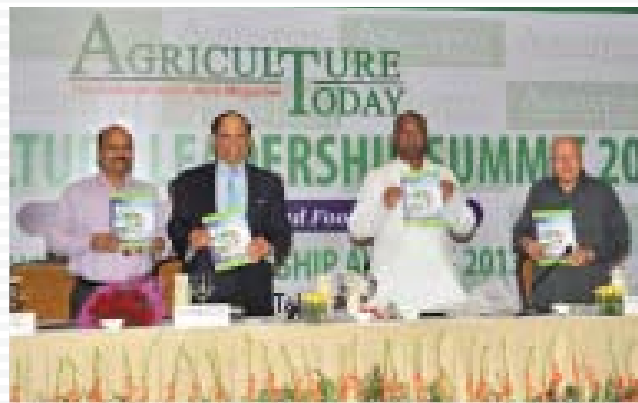
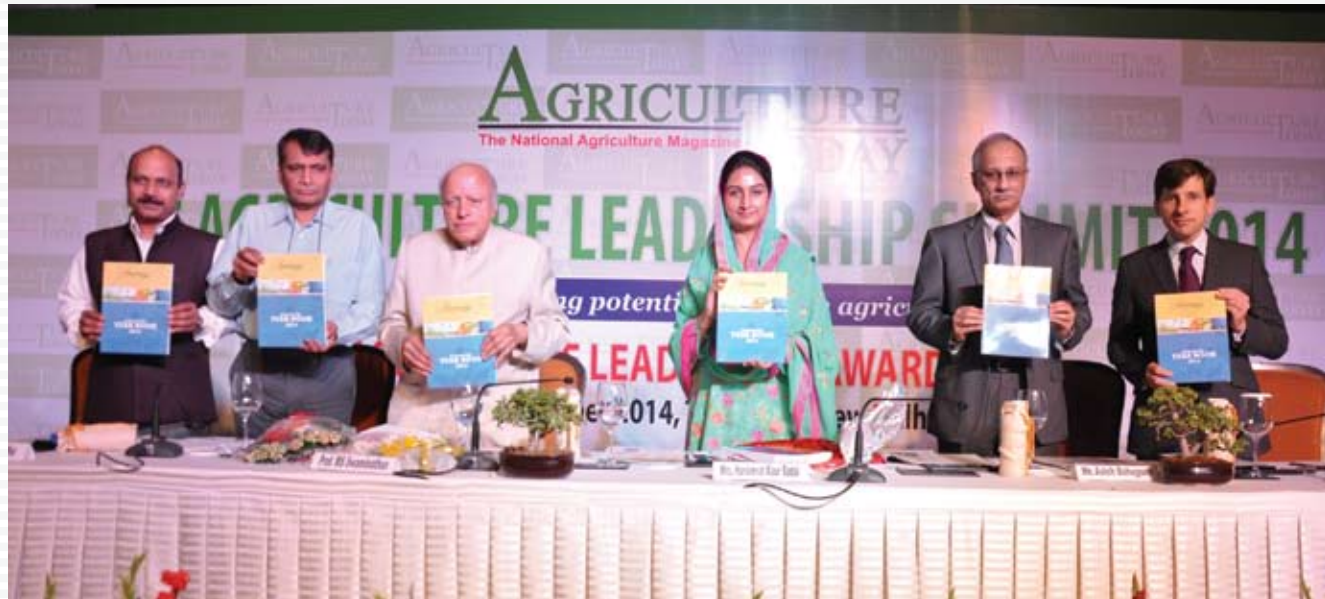
❖ Inaugural Session	= 09:30 am – 10:45 am
Tea Break	= 10:45 am – 11:15 am
❖ Addressing Policy Issues for Farm Growth	= 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
❖ Role of States, Industry and Institutions	= 12:15 pm – 01:15 pm
Lunch Break	= 01:15 pm – 02:00 pm
❖ Managing Inputs and Technologies for Productivity	= 02:00 pm – 03:00 pm
❖ Preparing for Climate Resilient Agriculture	= 03:00 pm – 04:00 pm
Tea Break	= 04:00 pm – 04:30 pm
❖ Role of Farmers and Extension Agencies	= 04:30 pm – 05:30 pm
❖ Political Consensus on Reforms for Farms	= 05:30 pm – 06:45 pm
Tea Break	= 06:45 pm – 07:15 pm
Presentation of Global Agriculture Leadership Awards = 07:15 pm - 09:00 pm	
Dinner = 09:00 pm onwards	

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❖ Precision Agriculture and GAP for Farm Profitability	= 09:30 am – 10:45 am
Tea Break	= 10:45 am – 11:15 am
❖ Trade and Agribusiness in Increasing Farm Incomes	= 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
❖ BRICS and SAARC Vision for Agriculture	= 12:15 pm – 01:15 pm
Lunch Break	= 01:15 pm – 02:00 pm
❖ Trade and Agribusiness in Increasing Farm Incomes	= 02:00 pm – 03:30 pm
❖ Concluding Session	= 03:30 pm – 04:30 pm
Tea Break	= 04:30 pm – 05:00 pm



PAST YEAR BOOKS



PAST SPEAKERS

Union Ministers



Sh. Rajnath Singh
Union Home Minister



Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu
Union Minister of Urban Development



Smt. Harsimrat Badal
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Sh. Harish Rawat
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand



Prof. PK Dhumal
Chief Minister, HP



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