



PHD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

National Conference on **AGRI & FOOD** **2022**



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“Need for Diversification in Agriculture and Role of Food Processing Industry in Doubling the Farmers Income”



BACKGROUND:

India is a global agricultural powerhouse. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses, and spices, and has the world's largest cattle herd (buffaloes), as well as the largest area under wheat, rice and cotton. It is the second largest producer of rice, wheat, cotton, sugarcane, farmed fish, sheep & goat meat, fruit, vegetables and tea. The country has some 195 m ha under cultivation of which some 63 percent are rainfed (roughly 125m ha) while 37 percent are irrigated (70m ha). In addition, forests cover some 65m ha of India's land.

The approach of the Government of India to the farmers' welfare has shifted from Raising Agriculture Output (RAO) to Income Enhancement (IE). The advantage of the IE approach is that it gives equal importance to both production and post-production components of agricultural development and farmers' welfare.

Farm income was the chief source of earnings for the agricultural households in India. It contributed around 55 per cent of total income for sampled agricultural households. The rest of 45 per cent of income came from the non-farm sources such as wage/salaried employment, business etc. Irrigation, food storage and warehousing, forestry and wildlife, and crop husbandry were the key sectors of public investment. The state has shown a positive growth trend in the net irrigated area.

Investment portfolio should diversify towards animal husbandry, agricultural marketing and food processing sectors as these appeared to have the potential to boost the farmers' income in the state.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN INDIA

Agriculture plays a vital role in the Indian economy. Over 70 per cent of the rural households depend on agriculture. Agriculture is an important sector of Indian economy as it contributes about 17% to the total GDP and provides employment to over 60% of the population.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is planning to organize the National Conference on Agri and Food – 2022 theme “Role of FPO's and Food Processing Industry in Doubling the Farmers Income”. The conference will focus on the Role of FPD's, Food processing Industry, Policies of Government, Finance schemes and Insurance policies, Agriculture Infrastructure, Quality seeds, Pesticides, Research & Development etc for doubling the farmers' income. Role of FPO's in doubling the Farmers income. Objective of the conference is to bring the Government, Agriculture Universities, Research Institutes, Industry stakeholders, Private players, Finance Institutions and Farmers under one roof to improve the farmers' income and discuss the Support/facilities/policy etc. required doubling the farmers' income.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To discuss Agriculture and Food Processing policies for doubling the Farmers income.
- Role of FPO's in doubling the Farmers income.
- Role of Food Processing Industry
- Role of Cooperative Societies in doubling the Farmers income
- Discuss the Finance and Insurance policies.
- Adequate compensation for farm produce.
- Boosting the Agriculture Infrastructure.
- Quality Seed and Pesticides.
- Research & Development.
- Organic Fertilizer/Manure and its benefits
- How to increase Agri production and minimize the Post harvesting losses.
- Role & Scheme of Govt. and Privates banks in doubling the Farmers income.
- Agri waste management
- Role of Bio CBG plants in doubling the framers income



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Government Experts, Representative and Policy Makers
- Agriculture Technologies & Innovation organizations
- Agriculture Machinery & Equipment's
- Supply and Storage companies
- Post harvesting organizations
- Seeds, Pesticides organizations
- Private players and Entrepreneurs
- Investors
- Financial and Insurance entities
- Research and Development centres
- FPO's and Farmers
- Agriculture Industry stakeholders
- Organic Manure / Fertilizer organizations.

SPEAKERS

- Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister
- Hon'ble Union Food Processing Minister
- Agriculture Minister of State
- Food Processing Minister of State
- Secretary Agriculture & Food Processing
- Jt. Secretary Agriculture & Food Processing
- Vice Chancellors from Universities
- NABARD / NAFED
- Private Banks
- Agriculture Entrepreneurs
- Agriculture Universities
- ICAR / IFFCO / KRIBHCO / APEDA
- FPO's / NCDC / CWC / IOCL

TARGETED ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Food Processing
- State Government, Agriculture division
- NAFED
- NABARD
- APEDA
- IFFCO
- KRIBHCO
- Private Banks
- Private organizations of Seeds, Pesticides, Organic Fertilizer / Manure etc.
- Agriculture companies
- Agriculture Associations
- Support from PHDCCI, Agriculture Committee members
- PRESPEL/ IOCL / BPCL / NCDC / SIDBE





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ABOUT US PHDCCI

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With a large membership base of 1,50,000 direct and indirect members consisting of large, medium and small industries, from across multiple sectors, PHDCCI is the "Voice of Industry & Trade". At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

PHDCCI's Agribusiness Committee aims to promote agriculture and business in India and across the globe. Organizes various Agri & Food Conferences, Seminars, Summits, Webinars and Workshops in close cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and MoFPI, Government of India and Various State Governments.



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