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NATIONAL SUMMIT ON STRENGTHENING COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

Strengthening Bonds | Building Viksit Bharat Together

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 **PHD House, New Delhi**



INTRODUCTION

Cooperatives have played a vital role in India, making significant contributions to important areas like food security, poverty reduction, and the responsible management of our natural resources and environment. These cooperative efforts are also pivotal in advancing sustainable development and ensuring that no one is left behind.

Under the able leadership of our Prime Minister, for bringing the shared vision of '**Sahkar se Samridhhi**' (Prosperity through Cooperation), Government of India has established the **Ministry of Co-operation**. This ministry has the power to bring about transformation in the cooperative movement across the nation. By promoting digital inclusion and embracing social, livelihood, and financial inclusion, we can drive fundamental changes in our economy and commit to a progressive future. However, we must remember that these goals can only be achieved when our cooperative movement in India is strong and flourishing.

This Summit aims to provide a platform for cooperative leaders, members, and stakeholders to gain insights into best practices, innovation, and strategies that contribute to the success of cooperative enterprises. Cooperatives in India have made profound contributions in food security, poverty alleviation, management of natural resources and the environment. They are also significantly contributing to sustainable development and social inclusion. Digital Inclusion, accompanied by the Social, Livelihood and Financial Inclusion can foster structural reforms and open up the economy with progressive commitments. Undoubtedly, this can be realised only when India has a strong cooperative movement.

SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

- Promoting 54 major initiatives of Ministry of Cooperation
- Exploring innovative ideas and solutions
- Emphasizing the importance of digitization
- Advancing sustainable development
- Roadmap for the 21st Century

DELEGATE PROFILE

- Stakeholders who have demonstrated leadership skills and active engagement in cooperative initiatives, advocating for social change, and promoting cooperative principles
- Cooperative Entrepreneurs
- Policymakers involved in the Ministry of Cooperation, as well as other government bodies related to cooperatives and economic development
- Academics and Researchers
- Technology and marketing Experts
- Financial and Business Professionals
- Chairman/CEO/MD of Cooperatives
- State Cooperative Federations
- Regional Rural Banks, State/District Central Cooperative Banks
- Senior management of NGOs - CEO / director
- Professionals & consultants working in development sector
- Academicians and think tank groups

SUMMIT OUTCOMES

- **Promoting Cooperative Development:** Facilitating discussions and initiatives that promote the growth and development of cooperative enterprises across various sectors of the economy.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Providing a platform for stakeholders to share insights, best practices, and success stories related to cooperative models and initiatives.
- **Capacity Building:** Offering workshops, training sessions, and educational programs to enhance the skills and capacities of cooperative leaders, members, and stakeholders.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Advocating for policies and regulatory frameworks that support the interests and sustainability of cooperative enterprises at local, national, and international levels.
- **Innovation and Adaptation:** Exploring innovative approaches, technologies, and business models that can strengthen the resilience, efficiency, and competitiveness of cooperative enterprises in a rapidly changing global landscape.
- **Social Impact:** Emphasizing the social mission and values of cooperatives in promoting community development, poverty alleviation, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and social inclusion.
- **Market Access and Branding:** Addressing challenges and opportunities related to market access, product branding, and marketing strategies for cooperative products and services.
- **Youth and Women Empowerment:** Promoting the participation and leadership of youth and women in cooperative enterprises through targeted initiatives, mentorship programs, and capacity-building activities.

●●● DISCUSSION AGENDA ●●●

Session 1- PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies)

Discussion Framework:

- Enhancing governance and transparency in PACS operations
- Improving financial management practices within PACS
- Capacity-building initiatives for PACS members and leadership
- Role of PACS in Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
- PACS as Fertilizer Distribution Centers

Session 2- Cooperative Synergies and Global Trade

Discussion Framework:

- Leveraging Cooperative Networks for International Expansion
- Exploring export potential and market access for agricultural cooperatives.
- Cooperatives and Fair Trade Practices
- Supply Chain Management for Cooperatives in Global Markets
- Building Brand Identity for Cooperatives in the Global Marketplace

Session 3- Banking and Financial Services:

Discussion Framework:

- Enhancing Financial Inclusion through Cooperative Banking
- Taxation Strategies for Cooperative Organizations
- Financial Support for Cooperative Development

Session 4- Cooperative Education & Training: Building Strong Communities

Discussion Framework:

- Importance of Cooperative Education:
- Innovative Approaches to Cooperative Learning
- Integrating Cooperative Principles in School Curricula
- Cooperative Education and Social Inclusion
- Best Practices in Global Cooperative Education
- Future Trends in Cooperative Education

ABOUT PHDCCI ●●●

PHD Chamber is one of the Premier Chambers in India and has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 119 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian Economy.

PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” with a large membership base of 1,50,000 direct and indirect members consisting of large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level.

Networking: We provide a platform for industrialists to connect with like-minded professionals, share knowledge, and explore potential collaborations.

Advocacy: PHDCCI and Industry actively represents the interests of its members at local, state, and national levels to ensure a favourable business environment.

Knowledge Sharing: Stay informed about the latest industry insights, technological advancements, and best practices through our seminars, workshops, and publications.

Business Support: Access a range of services, including legal and financial consultation, to help your business thrive.

Trade and Commerce Opportunities: Maharashtra is one of India's most economically vibrant states, offering numerous trade and investment prospects. Our presence here will open doors to these opportunities for our members.

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