



NATIONAL COOPERATIVES WORKSHOP

Building PACS led Smart Cooperatives for a
Viksit Bharat @2047

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10:00 am – 05:00 pm
PHD House, New Delhi



INTRODUCTION



The Ministry of Cooperation, led by Shri Amit Shah Ji, Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation, with support from Shri Krishan Pal Ji and Shri Murlidhar Mohol Ji, Hon'ble Ministers of State for Cooperation, is steadfastly committed to fostering the balanced and inclusive growth of the cooperative sector nationwide. The Ministry's efforts are directed towards transforming cooperative societies into dynamic and economically robust institutions. In pursuit of this vision, the Ministry has launched over 60 impactful initiatives within a span of just four years, revitalizing the cooperative movement and imparting it with renewed vigor and identity.

Under the leadership of **Shri Dileep Sanghani Ji**, Chair, Committee on Cooperatives, PHDCCI; Chairman, IFFCO and President, NCUI, the PHDCCI is continuing the momentum of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, aligning with the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

The National Workshop on Cooperatives brings together leaders, policymakers, and innovators to chart the path "Building PACS-led Smart Cooperatives for a Viksit Bharat @2047".

The workshop highlights the transformative power of digital, fintech, and innovative technologies in driving inclusive growth and rural prosperity towards a Developed India by 2047. Special emphasis will be placed on real-world models, including women-led cooperatives, youth involvement, drone-based agriculture services, nutrition-focused enterprises, and successful multistate cooperative governance.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explore pathways to transform PACS into engines of prosperity through digital and fintech innovations.
2. Facilitate knowledge exchange among cooperative leaders, technology experts, and policymakers.
3. Discuss strategies and collaborative models to align PACS with **Viksit Bharat @2047** goals.
4. Showcase successful case studies and emerging models for replication across states.



KEY FOCUS AREAS

1. Digital Transformation: Computerization, platforms, and tools for efficient PACS operations.
2. Fintech for Inclusion: Rural banking, digital payments, and financial services expansion.
3. Technological Innovation: Nano fertilizers, drones, AI, IoT for sustainable agriculture.
4. Inclusive Growth: Women-led and youth-driven cooperatives, nutrition-focused enterprises, and aligning cooperatives with *Viksit Bharat @2047* for prosperity at the grassroots.



AGENDA

- **09:00 am - 10:00 am : Registration**
- **10:00 am - 11:00 am Inaugural Session: Transforming PACS into Pillars of Prosperity**
(Keynote addresses on the national vision for cooperatives and PACS-led growth)
- **11:00 am - 12:00 pm Session 1: Digital Strategies and Innovation-Driven Growth in PACS**
(Discussion on computerization, nano fertilizers, drones, AI, and IoT; including case study on 100% PACS computerization in Jammu & Kashmir UT with customized IT tools)
- **12:00 pm - 12:15 pm : Tea Break**
- **12:15 pm - 01:15 pm Session 2: Fintech Revolution for Inclusive Growth**
(Exploring rural banking, digital payments, and financial inclusion through cooperatives)
- **01:15 pm - 2:00 pm : Lunch Break**
- **2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Session 3: Real-World Impact of Multistate Cooperatives & Technology-Driven Governance Models**
(Contribution on multistate cooperatives, women-led models, youth cooperators, drone-based services, and nutrition-focused enterprises; drawing from experiences like Unati Cooperative Group)
- **3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Session 4: Experience Sharing from Leading PACS Models**
(Showcasing successful PACS, including historic models like Prithipur MPACS (Una District, Himachal Pradesh) running diversified businesses such as electronics stores, and Panjwar MPACS (established in 1904, Himachal Pradesh), along with other replicable examples)
- **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm : Cooperative - Corporate Networking (B2B Meeting)**
- A thematic showcase area/display desk will feature innovative cooperative models, including drones, digital services, Himalayan value-chains, and nutrition hubs for interactive learning.



DELEGATE PROFILE

1. Representatives from related ministries & Organizations (with special outreach to stakeholders from J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Ladakh UT, and other active cooperative states).
2. Representatives from NABARD (including experts like Mr. Kanav Sharma on J&K UT models) and IFFCO.
3. PACS and cooperative society representatives (including from Prithipur MPACS, Una HP; Panjwar MPACS, HP; and others).
4. Cooperative bank executives and fintech innovators.
5. Agritech, drone-tech, and innovation experts.
6. Policy experts, academics, and farmer organizations.
7. E-commerce and rural development leaders.

LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES



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