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UTTARAKHAND COOPERATIVE SUMMIT 2026

Sahkar se Samriddhi

Unlocking Uttarakhand's Local Potential through
Value Chains, Livelihoods & Markets

.....• **COOPERATIVES** FOR RURAL PROSPERITY •.....



30 SEPTEMBER 2026
WEDNESDAY



09:30 AM to 01:30 PM



DEHRADUN
HYATT CENTRIC DEHRADUN*

Special Focus: Export and Trade Promotion of Uttarakhand

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THE PHDCCI INITIATIVE



PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), established in 1905, is one of India's oldest apex chambers. Representing more than **1,50,000 enterprises**, it works as an interface between industry, trade and Government to promote economic growth, entrepreneurship and inclusive development.



Through its **Committee on Cooperatives**, PHDCCI is committed to strengthening India's cooperative ecosystem by facilitating dialogue among cooperative institutions, Government, industry, financial institutions, development organisations and market stakeholders.



The **Uttarakhand Cooperative Summit 2026** is conceived as a high level State level platform, bringing the state's cooperative ecosystem together with Government, industry, financial institutions, technical organisations and market stakeholders.



The Summit will drive dialogue on **quality, food safety, standards, traceability, processing, value addition, packaging, market intelligence and market readiness** across the state's agricultural, horticultural, dairy, livestock, fisheries and herbal value chains, with a special focus on **export and trade promotion of Uttarakhand**.



STRATEGIC CONTEXT



Uttarakhand has a strong and highly diversified cooperative ecosystem, with more than **5,500 primary cooperative societies** spanning dairy, agriculture and allied activities, fisheries, livestock and poultry, marketing, agro processing, horticulture, handloom, handicrafts, sericulture, tourism and other rural enterprises. Dairy cooperatives form the largest segment with **2,816 societies**, followed by **672 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)**.



Across its agro climatic regions the state is known for **off season and hill fruits, litchi, citrus, off season vegetables, millets** and traditional crops, **herbs, spices, medicinal and aromatic plants**, alongside strong dairy, livestock, poultry, fisheries and honey activity.

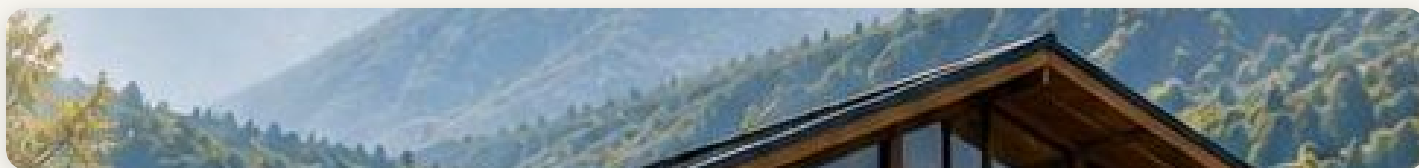


The opportunity now is to move beyond primary production towards **organised value chains**, enabling producers to collectively access inputs, technology, processing, storage, branding, and wider domestic and **export markets**, and to create greater value for farmers and rural households.



OBJECTIVES

- 1 Strengthen the **capacity and market orientation** of cooperative institutions in Uttarakhand.
- 2 Create awareness of **quality, food safety, standards** and compliance requirements.
- 3 Build understanding of **traceability and digital approaches** across food value chains.
- 4 Identify opportunities for **processing, value addition** and product diversification.
- 5 Promote awareness of appropriate **packaging and product presentation**.
- 6 Strengthen understanding of **market requirements** and market intelligence.
- 7 Enable interaction between cooperatives, industry, processors, **buyers** and market institutions.
- 8 Encourage **cooperative led value chains** for priority agricultural and rural products.
- 9 Support wider participation of farmers, rural producers, **women and youth** in organised value chains.
- 10 Promote **export and trade promotion** of Uttarakhand's agricultural and processed food products.
- 11 Develop an **action oriented agenda** for strengthening cooperative enterprises and rural livelihoods.



KEY FOCUS AREAS

Production strength is established. What a product finally earns depends on the requirements below.



Quality

Understanding quality parameters and holding them consistent, batch after batch.



Food Safety

Awareness of food safety requirements and good handling practice.



Standards

Applicable standards, specifications and buyer requirements.



Traceability

Records and traceable information from farm to market.



Value Addition

Moving from primary produce to processed and value added products.



Packaging

Protection, shelf presence and presentation of the product.



Market Intelligence

Reading demand, buyer expectations and emerging opportunities.



Market Readiness

Preparing cooperatives to participate in organised, wider markets.



Export and Trade Promotion of Uttarakhand

A dedicated ninth focus area running across the day: international market requirements, export readiness, quality, packaging, labelling and documentation for exports, and trade linkages that take the state's agricultural and processed food products to wider markets.

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DATE

30 September 2026,
Wednesday

TIME

09:30 AM onwards

VENUE

Hyatt Centric Dehradun*

PARTICIPATION

100 to 125 stakeholders

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09:30

10:00

Registration, Welcome and Networking

Registration of participants, networking across cooperative, Government, industry and technical stakeholders, and distribution of knowledge material.

10:00

11:00

Inaugural and Keynote Session - Cooperatives for Rural Prosperity

Strengthening Uttarakhand's cooperative economy through value chains, quality and markets

Welcome address by PHDCCI and keynote addresses by Hon'ble Minister, senior Government and cooperative leadership, national institutions and senior industry representatives.

1 Keynote: From Local Strength to Market Opportunity

Positioning Uttarakhand's cooperative products for greater value creation - local production strengths, cooperative enterprise development, value addition, market opportunities, producer realisation and industry partnerships.

11:00

12:00

TECHNICAL SESSION I Market Requirements, Quality and Food Safety

Building market ready cooperatives that meet buyer and compliance expectations

1 Understanding Market Requirements and Building Market Ready Cooperatives

Changing market requirements, buyer expectations, market intelligence, product to market alignment, quality expectations, and preparing cooperative institutions for organised domestic and wider market participation.

2 Quality Management, Product Standards and Specifications

Quality management systems, product consistency, applicable product standards, specifications, and testing and quality parameters relevant to cooperative produce.

3 Food Safety Awareness and Compliance

Food safety requirements and good practices, MRL awareness, regulatory compliance and the quality expectations of organised buyers.

Expert presentations followed by a moderated question and answer with cooperative institutions.



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The second technical session runs through to the networking lunch and covers the remaining six topics of the day, including the dedicated component on export and trade promotion of Uttarakhand.

12:00
01:30

TECHNICAL SESSION II **Traceability, Value Addition, Packaging, Market Linkages and Export Promotion**

Moving cooperative produce from primary production to market ready, traceable, value added and export ready products

4 **Traceability, Documentation and Digital Readiness**

Documentation and record keeping, farm to market information systems, traceability across the value chain and digital traceability approaches.

5 **Value Addition, Processing and Post Harvest Management**

Moving beyond primary production: primary processing, product diversification, value added products, shelf life improvement and post harvest management across the state's produce.

6 **Packaging, Branding and Product Presentation**

Packaging requirements and packaging standards, product protection, product presentation, branding and positioning for wider markets.

7 **Export and Trade Promotion of Uttarakhand**

Export opportunities for the state's fruits, vegetables, millets, dairy, honey, herbs, spices and processed foods; international market requirements and export readiness; quality, food safety, MRL, packaging, labelling and documentation for exports; exporter registration and available institutional assistance; and building trade linkages for Uttarakhand's producers.

8 **Stakeholder Dialogue: Cooperatives, Industry and Markets**

A moderated exchange with producers, processors, institutional buyers, retail, e-commerce, technology providers and financial institutions on what the market requires, what cooperatives can supply and where the quality gaps sit.

9 **Action Agenda and Way Forward: From Sahkar to Samriddhi**

Consolidation of the day around priority value chains, compliance gaps, value addition, packaging, traceability, market and export readiness, industry partnerships and institutional support, followed by key takeaways, priority recommendations and closing remarks.

01:30
PM

Networking Lunch

Continued interaction among cooperative institutions, Government, industry, financial institutions, technical experts and market stakeholders.



TARGET AUDIENCE

-  **Cooperative Institutions and Societies**, including PACS, dairy, agriculture and allied, horticulture, marketing, livestock and poultry, fishery and agro processing cooperatives and federations
-  **Government and Public Institutions**, including Hon'ble Ministers and senior officials of the Government of Uttarakhand, Cooperation, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Rural Development stakeholders
-  **Financial and Development Institutions**, including NABARD, NCDC, banks and other financial and cooperative development institutions
-  **Industry and Market Stakeholders**, including dairy and food processing, horticulture and agri businesses, exporters, retail, e-commerce and institutional buyers
-  **Technology, Processing and Infrastructure Players**, including agri-tech, cold chain, logistics, packaging and processing companies
-  **Farmers, Rural Producers, Women and Youth Entrepreneurs**, along with start-ups, research institutions, technical experts and academia



SUMMIT FORMAT

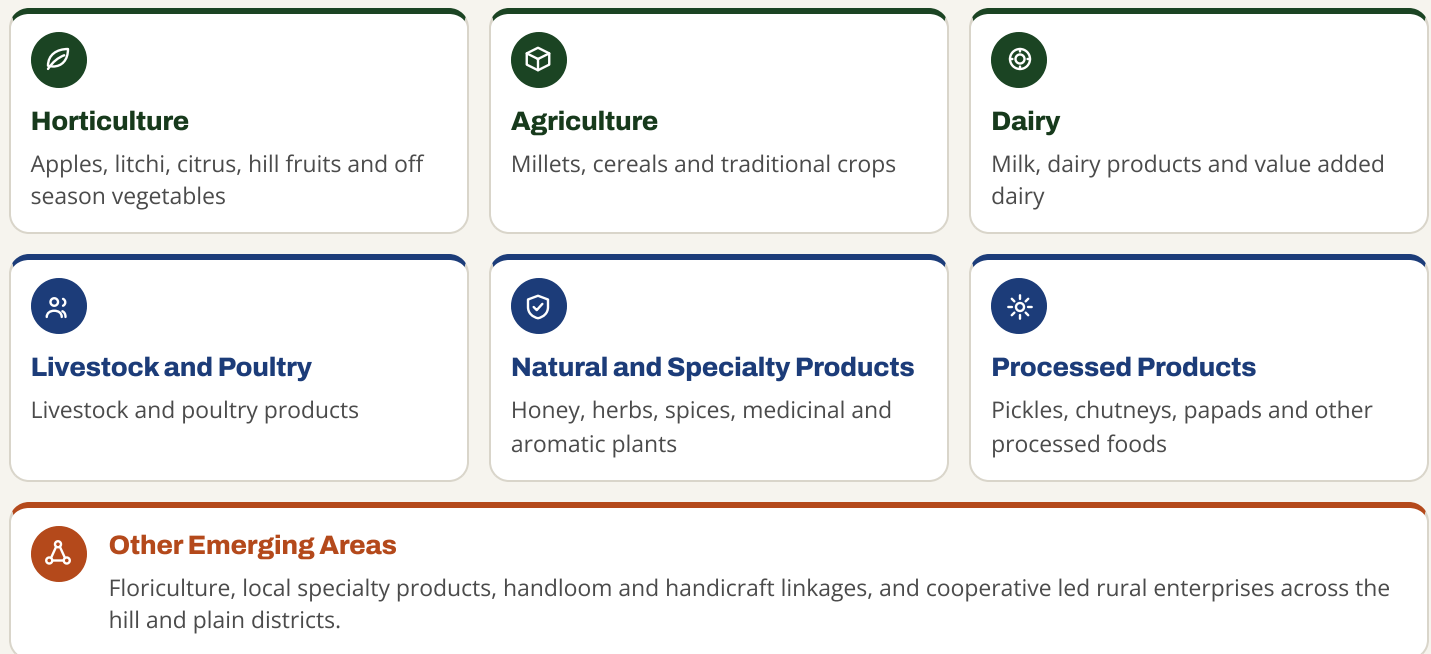
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|  <h3>Leadership Dialogue</h3> <p>A high level inaugural segment where Government, cooperative and industry leadership discuss the strategic role of cooperatives in Uttarakhand's rural economy.</p> |  <h3>Technical Knowledge Sessions</h3> <p>Focused sessions on quality, food safety, standards, traceability, value addition, processing, packaging, market intelligence and market readiness.</p> |  <h3>Stakeholder Interaction</h3> <p>A moderated exchange across cooperatives, producers, industry, technical bodies, financiers and market players to surface practical opportunities and gaps.</p> |
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Approximately **100 to 125 senior stakeholders** are expected, deliberately mixed across Government, cooperatives, industry, producers, technical institutions, financial institutions and market players, so that cooperative institutions meet the full length of the value chain in a single day.

PRIORITY VALUE CHAINS



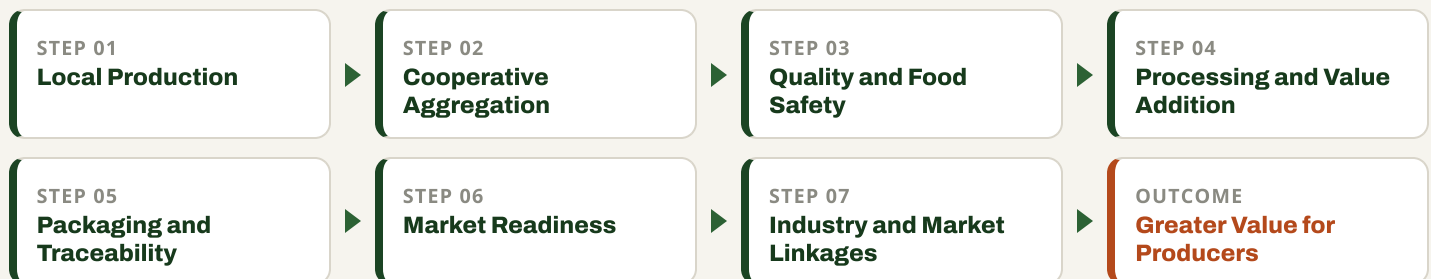
The Summit concentrates on products that combine Uttarakhand's production advantage with real room for value addition, export and trade promotion, and wider market development.



THE VALUE CHAIN PATHWAY



The Summit is designed to move cooperative enterprises step by step along a single clear pathway, from local production to greater value in the producer's hands.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES



- ✓ Sharper awareness among cooperative institutions of **quality and food safety** requirements.
- ✓ A clearer read on **market requirements and buyer expectations**.
- ✓ Identification of **priority products and cooperative value chains** for the state.
- ✓ Value addition and **processing opportunities** mapped across sectors.
- ✓ Greater attention to **packaging and product presentation**.
- ✓ Improved understanding of **traceability and digital readiness**.
- ✓ Stronger interaction between **cooperative institutions and industry**.
- ✓ Identification of concrete **market linkage opportunities**.
- ✓ Greater awareness of **export and trade promotion opportunities** for the state's products.
- ✓ Practical **recommendations** for strengthening cooperative enterprises.
- ✓ A structured **roadmap** for taking cooperative products towards quality oriented, market ready and export ready value chains.



KNOWLEDGE OUTPUTS



Uttarakhand Cooperative Market Readiness Guide

A practical knowledge resource covering quality, food safety, standards, traceability, value addition, processing, packaging and market requirements.



Value Chain Opportunity Note

A sector wise assessment framework: product, opportunity, gap, value addition, quality, packaging, market readiness and potential linkages.



Summit Proceedings

A consolidated record of technical sessions, expert presentations, leadership deliberations, stakeholder discussions and key recommendations.



Detailed Summit Report

Participant details, proceedings, photographs, technical discussions, recommendations, action points and outcome documentation.

KNOW THE COMMITTEE

The **Committee on Cooperatives** is the lead platform of PHDCCI for the cooperative sector. It works to strengthen India's cooperative ecosystem by facilitating meaningful dialogue among cooperative institutions, Government, industry, financial institutions, development organisations, technical institutions and market stakeholders, and by creating platforms that connect cooperatives with wider economic, technological, financial and market ecosystems.

-  **Convening dialogue** between cooperative institutions, Government departments, industry, financial and development institutions and technical organisations.
-  **Connecting cooperatives** with the wider economic, technological, financial and market ecosystem, including processors, institutional buyers, retail and e-commerce.
-  **Building capacity** around quality, food safety, standards, traceability, value addition, processing, packaging, market readiness and export readiness.
-  **Creating State level and national platforms** such as the Uttarakhand Cooperative Summit 2026, that take cooperative enterprise development from discussion to identified action areas.



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The Summit is a bridge between Uttarakhand's local production strengths and the requirements of modern markets: stronger cooperative enterprises, better realisation for producers and sustainable rural livelihoods.

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