

# FARMERS CONFERENCE

## ORGANIC FARMERS CONFERENCE

October 25, 2018 - Conference Hall No 7, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

### Program Schedule - 25 October 2018

Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>11.30 – 13.00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 1 – Farmers Forum Chairman -</b>	
a.	Multicropping farming in hills (Barah Anaj Kheti)	Vijay Jardhari, Uttarakhand A pioneer Seed Saver from Uttarakhand
b.	Success story of system of Mustard intensification	Sanjoy Singh, Madhya Pradesh Organic Farmer from Chatarpur, UP
c.	Improving soil health through Organic Farming	Vinod Ritu, Rajasthan Organic Farmers
d.	Indigenous cotton cultivation through Mixed cropping	Swaminathan V, Tamil Nadu Organic cotton Farmer
13.00 – 14.00 Hrs	Lunch Break	
Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>14.00 – 16.20 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 2 – Farmers Forum Chairman -</b>	
a.	Fruit Diversity	Sayed Ghani Khan, Karnataka Seed saver and organic farmer Karnataka.
b.	Experiences of Dantewada Organic Farmers	Akash Badawe, Chattisgarh Organic Farmer
c.	Avartanshel Kheti	Pushpendra Singh, Uttar Pradesh Organic Farmer Banda district, UP
d.	Value addition in Millets as a revival strategy to connect organic farmers to consumers	Rohit Jain, Rajasthan Engineer turned Organic Farmer Udiapur, Rajasthan

e.	Reviving Paddy lands through traditional varieties : An Organic Farmers Movement in Kerala	K. P. Illiyas, Kerala Organic Farmer
f.	Indigenous Vegetable cultivation	Sivakumar, Tamil Nadu
g.	Jaivik Kheti ki Samagra Avadharana	Pawan Tank, Rajasthan Organic farmer
16.20 – 16.40 Hrs	Tea Break	
<b>16.40 – 18:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 3</b>	
d.	Organic farm tourism: A Success Model	Vishwjit Jyani, Punjab Organic farmer and entrepreneur
e.	Low budget Protected Cultivation	Bhanwar Singh Pilibanga, Rajasthan Organic Farmer
f.	Biodynamic farming in South Korea	Youngsang, South Korea A biodynamic farmer

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## Theme: Enhancing Organic Food Trade From India Strategies and Synergies

October 26 - 27, 2018 - Conference Hall No 7, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

### Program Schedule - Day 1 - 26 October 2018

Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>10.00 – 11.30 Hrs</b>	<b>Inauguration of International Conference</b>	
a.	Welcome speech	
b.	BIOFACH INDIA – A journey	
c.	Keynote address-I by Guest of Honour	
d.	Special address-II by Guest of Honour	
e.	Address by the Chairman APEDA	
f.	Address by the Chief Guest	
g.	Vote of thanks	
Tea Break		
<b>11:30 – 13:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 1 - India Organic – From niche market to main stream Chairman -</b>	
a.	India Organic – Growth and policy perspectives	Dr. Tarun Bajaj, GM, APEDA
b.	Organic Industry- futuristic trends	Rajshekher Reddy Seelam, President AIOI
c.	Ensuring traceability from farm to fork - TRACENET	Dr. Sudhanshu, DGM, APEDA
d.	Opportunities within India - Domestic Markets growth	Manoj Kumar Menon, ED, ICCOA
e.	Beyond Organic	Christoph Simpfendörfer, Demeter International

13:00 – 14:00 Hrs	Lunch Break	
Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>14:00 – 15:45 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 2 - Regulation and Certification Chairman -</b>	
a.	Organic Food Regulation of FSSAI Act 2006 – Impact on domestic markets and imports	Sh S.C. Khurana, FSSAI
b.	Multiple compliance requirements – A hindrance to free organic food trade	Dr Tapan Ray, PraThithi Organic
c.	Certification process for natural and organic cosmetics	Mr. Roland Grandel, IONC, Germany
d.	Industry perspective on regulatory requirement	Surya Shastri, Phalada Agro
e.	Farmers organization perspective on regulatory requirement	Rohit Jain, OFAI, Rajasthan
15:45 – 16:00 Hrs	Tea Break	
<b>16:00 – 17:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 3 - Digital technologies in Organic Marketing Chairman -</b>	
a.	e-Organic Bazar an APEDA-MSTC initiative	MSTC
b.	e-Hope App based collection & Aggregation Model	Ajit Mathai, MBiom, Kerala
c.	On-line Organic Markets – Emerging opportunities	Vipul Mittal, National Head, Big Basket
d.	Digital tracking modules for grower groups	Mr Yatheesh, Vice President Source Trace
<b>17:00 – 18:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 4 - Small is beautiful</b>	
a.	Innovations in Direct marketing	Ashmeet Kapoor, CEO, I Say Organic

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b.	Creating and strengthening FPCs	Clement Vincent, Karmuhil Organic Farms
c.	Success story	
	i) Akshyakalpa	Shashi Kumar, Akshyakalpa
	ii) Tea Export Marketing	Indroneel Goho, Ambootia
<b>Program Schedule - Day 2 - 27 October 2018</b>		
Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>10:00 -11:30 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 5 - NE: Hub for commercial Organic Farming Chairman -</b>	
a.	NE: Hub for commercial Organic Farming	Alemteshi Jamir, Nagaland
b.	NER: Policies for Organic in Value Chain Mode	Dr Vandana Dwivedi, Advisor MoA&FW
c.	Marketing & Value addition Innovation by Startups in North East	Siddhi Karnani, Parbat Foods, Sikkim
d.	SRI, an agro-ecological approach for rice cultivation in North East	Tavseef Miraj Shah, Germany
11:30 – 11:45 Hrs	Tea Break	
Time	Topic	Organization / Speakers
<b>11:45 – 13:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Technical Session 6 - Ancillary structures Chairman - Alemteshi Jamir</b>	
a.	Biodynamic organic agriculture in India	Sandeep Kamath, BDAI
b.	Cooperative marketing in Italy	Raffaella Mellano, Italy
c.	Integrating Biodiversity in Spices production and Exports	Charlotte Haeusler Vargas, Germany
d.	Organic farming based on Vrikshayurveda	Thomas J., PDS, Kerala
13:00 – 14:00 Hrs	Lunch Break	
<b>15:00 – 16:00 Hrs</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	