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BIOFACH 2024 Conference Session Agenda

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Time	3rd August 2024 (Day 1)
10:45 hrs.	Lighting of Lamp (Entrance of Hall 2)
Session I	Introduction to Organic Eco System of India
11:30-12.30 hrs.	<p>Introduction to National Program for Organic - NPOP</p> <p>Dr. Saswati Bose <i>General Manager, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India</i></p> <p>Introduction to Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) and Government scheme to support organic agriculture</p> <p>Dr. Gagnesh Sharma <i>Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India</i></p> <p>Introduction to FSSAI Regulations on Organic</p> <p>Dr. S.K. Panda <i>Advisor, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)</i></p> <p>Interaction</p>

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Session II	India's Organic Basket: Establishing Linkages between Products & Market
12.30 - 13.30 hrs	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Shri Abhishek Dev <i>Chairman, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India</i></p> <p>Dr. Vijay Kumar <i>Commissioner and Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Govt. of Meghalaya</i></p> <p>Shri Virendra Mittal <i>State Project Director, Assam Rural Infrastructure & Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society</i></p> <p>Smt. Nishima Kaler, Vice President <i>Network Expansion, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) - E-Commerce</i></p> <p>Shri Vipul Mittal, <i>Managing Director, National Cooperative Organics Ltd.</i></p> <p>Shri Samuel Praveen Kumar <i>Joint Secretary (Extension, AIF, Investment & Price Support) Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India</i></p> <p>Shri Ajay Katyal <i>Director & CEO, Nature Pearls Private Limited</i></p> <p>Shri Krishnadas Nandakumar <i>Senior VP & category head, Organic India - Tata Consumers - Linkage of Indian Organic Products to markets</i></p> <p>Shri Kapil Malviya <i>Head - Organic Business ITC Limited - Agri Business Division - Marketing</i></p>
Session III	Millets Revival: A Pathway to Sustainable Food Future
14:00-15:00 hrs.	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Shri N Krishna, <i>Program Manager, Nutrihub, ICAR-IIMR</i></p> <p>Key Note 1: Millets for Food Security and Nutrition</p> <p>Dr. Smt. C Tara Satyavathi <i>Director, Indian Institute of Millets Research</i></p>

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	<p>Key Note 2 : Value-Addition in Millets - Emerging Opportunities for Startups and Way forward</p> <p>Dr B Dayakar Rao <i>CEO/Principal Scientist, Nutrihub, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research</i></p> <p>Startup Success Stories by 5 start-ups</p>
Session IV	Interaction with Industry Stakeholders
17:00- 17.05 hrs.	<p>Welcome Address by Shri Abhishek Dev <i>Chairman, Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India</i></p>
17.05 -17.10 hrs.	<p>Report Launch Study on Indian Organic Market and Export Promotion by APEDA</p>
17.10-17.30 hrs.	<p>Presentation on the Key findings of the report by CRISIL® Smt. Priyanka Uday <i>Associate Director, CRISIL</i></p>
17.30-17.35 hrs.	<p>Address by Shri Rajesh Agarwal <i>Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India</i></p>
17.35 -17.45 hrs.	<p>Address by Chief Guest Shri Sunil Barthwal <i>Commerce Secretary, Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India</i></p>
17.45-18.30 hrs.	Interactive Session with Stakeholders
18.30 - 18.35 hrs.	<p>Vote of thanks Smt. Sonia Prashar <i>Chairperson of the Board & Managing Director NuernbergMesse India Pvt. Ltd.</i></p>

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Time	4th August 2024 (Day 2)
Session V	State Nodal Officers of Northeastern Region
<p>10:00 -11:00 hrs.</p>	<p>Moderator: Shri Mukunda Murthi Rao <i>Team Leader-PMU-MOVCDNER, Department of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Shri Okit Palling CEO, Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board (APAMB)</p> <p>Smt. Laxmi Dutta <i>Assistant Director Department of Horticulture and Food Processing, Assam</i></p> <p>Shri Donald Shoubham <i>Project Director, MOMA, Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation Manipur</i></p> <p>Smt. D. Barishisha Mukhim Agriculture Marketing officer, Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation, Meghalaya</p> <p>Smt. H. Zodinpuii <i>Deputy Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Mizoram</i></p> <p>Dr. James K. Chawang <i>Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Nagaland</i></p> <p>Smt. Rachna Gurung <i>Additional Director, Department of Agriculture, Sikkim</i></p> <p>Shri Rajib Debbarma <i>Mission Director, TSOFDA & Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, Tripura</i></p>
Session VI	FPOs from Northeastern Region
<p>11:00 - 11:30 hrs</p>	<p>Moderator: Shri Mukunda Murthi Rao <i>Team Leader-PMU-MOVCDNER, Department of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Shri Phralad Barua Director, Bokakhat Organic Agro Producer Company Ltd., Assam</p>

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	<p>Smt. Ibarhum Mawthoh Director, Easter Ri -Bhoi Farmers Company Producer Ltd., Meghalaya</p> <p>Shri Songelam.H <i>Managing Director, Lohit Organic Farmers Producer Company Ltd., Arunachal Pradesh</i></p> <p>Shri Shinemarchang <i>Chief Operating Officer, Chakaho - Poireiton Organic Producer Company Ltd, Manipur</i></p> <p>Smt. Sarita President, Lamaten Tingmoo Farmer Producer Organisation, Sikkim</p> <p>Shri Soren Humtsoe Director, Wokha land ginger Organic Farmers Producer Company Ltd, Nagaland</p>
Session VII	Entrepreneurs from Northeastern Region
11:30 - 12:00 hrs.	<p>Moderator: Shri Mukunda Murthi Rao <i>Team Leader-PMU-MOVCDNER, Department of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India</i></p> <p>Panelists: Smt. Tage Rita <i>Enterprenuer, Lambu Subu Food & Beverages Pvt. Ltd. (NAARA - AABA) Arunachal Pradesh</i></p> <p>Shri Neelam Dutta <i>Managing Director & Founder, Pabhoi Greens,, Assam</i></p> <p>Shri James Khongbantabam <i>Founder & Proprietor, M/s J K S Enterprise, Manipur</i></p> <p>Smt. Khayiwon <i>Proprietor, M/s Ngayam Foods, Manipur</i></p> <p>Shri Vanlalruata <i>Proprietor, Green Wave Farm Tech, Mizoram</i></p>
12:00-12:15 hrs.	Tea / Coffee

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Session VIII	Sustainable Food Industry: Policy Changes and Recommendations
12:15-13:00 hrs.	<p>Moderator: Dr. AK Yadav <i>Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Farmer</i></p> <p>Panelists: Dr. PVSM Gouri <i>Executive Director, Association of Indian Organic Industry (AIOI)</i></p> <p>Shri Ravi R Prasad <i>Executive Director, IFOAM</i></p> <p>Shri Pyaraka Pani <i>General Manager & Head, Mother Dairy, National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL)</i></p> <p>Shri Manoj Menon <i>Executive Director, International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture (ICCOA)</i></p> <p>Shri Rohit Mehrotra <i>Co-Founder & Director, Organic Tattva</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00 hrs.	Lunch
Session IX	Biofertilizers
14:00 - 14:45 hrs	<p>Dr. Gagnesh Sharma Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, New Delhi</p>
Session X	Umbrella of Sustainable Agriculture: An Integrative System Approach Roadmap 2030
14:50-15:20hrs.	<p>Transformation to Agro ecological Production Systems</p> <p>Dr. Deepak Chamola Advisor, GIZ India</p> <p>Safe Food and Nutrition - Amalgamation of multi-production systems</p> <p>Shri Bharat Bhushan Tyagi Padamshree -Organic Farmer</p>

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Session XI	Worldwide Organic markets and its trends
15:25-15:40 hrs.	Smt. Katharina Neumann <i>Manager International Exhibition- BIOFACH World Team NürnbergMesse GmbH</i>
Session XI	Emerging Trends in Denmark's Organic Market
15:45-16:05 hrs.	Shri Ejvind Pedersen <i>Manager, Danish Agriculture & Food Council F.m.b.A.</i>
16:05-16:20 hrs.	Tea Coffee
Session XIII	Power of Agri-Technology: A cornerstone in limelight- Rise of Agri-Tech Startups
16:20-16:35 hrs.	Shri Dhruv Joshi <i>Co-Founder, GramSe Agritech, IRMA</i>
Session XIV	Organic Spices in Indian Gastronomy
16:40-17:30 hrs.	Panel Discussion: Moderator: Chef. Gunjan Goela India Chairperson for Culinary Arts World Economic Forum Panelist Chef Manjit Gill President, Indian Federation of Culinary Associations Chef Gautam Chaudhary Founder, The Catering Inc.

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Time	5th August 2024 (Day 3)
Session XV	Organic Farming Association of India
11:00-11:15 hrs.	Facilitator: Smt. Shamika Mone <i>Treasurer, OFAI</i>
11:15-11:45 hrs.	Welcome by: Shri K.P. Illiyas <i>President, Organic Farming Association of India</i>
11:45-12:15 hrs.	Keynote Speech: The new NPOP Regulations for Small and Marginal Farmers and Producer Groups by Dr. Gagnesh Sharma <i>Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, New Delhi</i>
12:15- 12:30 hrs.	Keynote Speech: IFOAM Policy Toolkit by Shri Ravi Prasad <i>Executive Director, IFOAM Organics International, Germany</i>
12:30 - 12:45 hrs.	Farmers understanding and challenges on Certification and its Regulations for Domestic and Export Markets
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14:40 - 15:00 hrs.	Closing Ceremony: Vote of Thanks by Smt. Shamika Mone <i>Treasurer, Organic Farming Association of India</i>

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