



**National Conference on**  
**India - An Emerging Global Food Hub: *Role of Sustainable Crop Protection Solutions***  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Thursday): 1100 – 1840 hrs, Jacaranda Hall, IHC, New Delhi**

**Inaugural Session: 1100 – 1245 hrs**

***The Rise of Indian Agriculture – World’s Emerging Food Basket & Roles of States***

1100 – 1105 hrs      **Lamp Lighting & Welcome of the Guests**

1105 – 1120 hrs      Welcome and Opening Remarks      **Dr. K. C Ravi**  
Chief Sustainability Officer  
Syngenta India Pvt Ltd

**Session Moderator - Mr. Shishir Sinha, Associate Editor, The Hindu Business Line**

1120 – 1125 hrs      **Release of Knowledge Paper**

1125 – 1145 hrs      Presentation on the Knowledge Paper -  
**Towards a Food Secure Future**      **Mr. Sunjay Vuppuluri**  
National Head  
Food & Agribusiness Strategic  
Advisory and Research, Yes Bank

1145 – 1220 hrs      **Panel Discussion**      **Ms. Chhavi Rajawat**  
First Woman Sarpanch  
Village Soda, Rajasthan

**Ms. Sangeeta Bojappa**  
Chief Farmeress & Founder  
Farmington.in

**Dr. Siang Hee, TAN**  
Executive Director, CropLife Asia

**1220 – 1235 hrs      Address by the Chief Guest      **Shri Kakani Govardhan Reddy****  
Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture  
Government of Andhra Pradesh

1235 – 1245 hrs      Concluding Remarks and  
Vote of Thanks      **Mr. Srinivasa Karavadi**  
Lead- Commercial Unit, South & Rice  
Community, Crop Science Div. of Bayer  
India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka, Bayer  
Crop Science Limited

1245 – 1400 hrs      **Lunch**

## **Plenary Session I: 1400 – 1500 hrs**

### ***Women driving the growth of Indian Agriculture***

1400 – 1405 hrs      Welcome Address      **Mr. Rajvir Rathi**  
Lead – CropLife India Advocacy  
Committee and Head - Agricultural  
Policy & Stakeholder Affairs  
Bayer CropScience

#### **Session Moderator - Ms. Laxmi Devi, Assistant Editor, Press Trust of India**

1405 – 1420 hrs      Address by **Chief Guest**      **Shri Jai Parkash Dalal**  
Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture  
Government of Haryana

1420 – 1440 hrs      **Panel discussion**      **Dr. Anupama Singh**  
JD (Edu.) & Dean & Principal Scientist  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute

**Ms. Sangeeta Bojappa**  
Chief Farmeress & Founder  
Farmington.in

**Ms. Nisha Solanki**  
First Women Drone Pilot Haryana &  
Head – Digital & Data Science  
Syngenta India Pvt Ltd.

**Ms. Chhavi Rajawat**  
First Woman Sarpanch  
Village Soda, Rajasthan

1440 – 1450 hrs      Question & Answer

1450 – 1500 hrs      **Vote of Thanks**      **Mr. Rahul Dhanuka**  
Director, CropLife India &  
Joint Managing Director  
Dhanuka Agritech Ltd

1500 – 1530 hrs      **Tea / Coffee Break**

**Plenary Session – II: 1530 – 1700 hrs**

***Innovations for the New-Age Farmers***

1530 - 1540 hrs Welcome Address

**Dr. Ajit Kumar**  
Director, CropLife India &  
VP – Technical & Development  
Swal Corporation

**Session Moderator - Mr. Raju Kapoor, Lead, CropLife India State Affairs Committee & Director – Corporate Affairs, FMC Corporation**

1540 – 1635 hrs Panel Discussion

**Dr. P. K. Singh**  
Agriculture Commissioner  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’  
Welfare, Government of India

**Dr. S. N. Sushil**  
Director, Ex-PPA  
NBAIR, Bengaluru

**Dr. Vishal Choudhary**  
Dy Industry Advisor  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers

**Dr. Siang Hee, TAN**  
Executive Director, CropLife Asia

1635 – 1650 hrs Question & Answer

1650 – 1700 hrs Vote of Thanks

**Mr. Rajesh Dhawan**  
Lead – CropLife India Regulatory Affairs  
Committee & Head Crop Protection -  
Regulatory India & Sr. Regulatory  
Expert, CPD India, Pakistan &  
Bangladesh, Syngenta India Pvt. Limited

**Valedictory Session: 1700 – 1815 hrs*****Role of Agrochemicals in the growth of Indian Agriculture***

1700 - 1710 hrs	Welcome Address	<b>Mr. Jagdeesh Yerneni</b> Director, CropLife India & Sales Lead, Indofil Industries Ltd
1710 – 1805 hrs	Panel Discussion	<b>Dr. S. C. Dubey</b> ADG (Plant Protection) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India  <b>Mr. Deepak Verma</b> Domain Lead – Agriculture Open Network for Digital Commerce
1805 – 1815 hrs	Vote of Thanks & Concluding Remarks	<b>Mr. Sarjiwan Manhas</b> Senior Director & Chief Sustainability Officer Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
<b>1815 hrs.</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	

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