

Agrochemical industry association CropLife India and Hyderabad, Telangana-based non-profit agricultural stewardship organisation Foundation for Agriculture Sustainability and Transformation (FAST) recently conducted a workshop in the state. The programme focused on crop protection technologies and included a demonstration of “kisan drones” (farmer drones), besides discussions on its advantages in farming operations.

The event was marked by representatives from the government underlining measures taken to facilitate the use of agricultural drones, with CropLife India calling for concerted efforts from relevant stakeholders for widespread adoption of the technology. CropLife India’s secretary general, Durgesh C Sharma, noted that demand for customised drone-as-a-service models is likely to rise by “leaps and bounds”, adding that the association’s members are exploring avenues for expedited adoption of farm drones.

The workshop also involved the distribution of mini-personal protective equipment (PPE) kits for safe use of crop protection products.

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