

## National Conference Over The Years...



**CropLife India**, an association of leading domestic and multinational R&D-driven crop science companies, has been organizing National Conferences annually in conjunction with its AGM. These conferences have consistently served as a platform for dialogue and collaboration, bringing together Agriculture Ministers from the Centre and various States, senior Government officials, domain experts, academia, farmers and industry leaders.

Continuing this tradition, **CropLife India** will host the **National Conference 2025** on **26th September 2025** at the **Constitution Club, New Delhi**, centered on the theme: **“Viksit Bharat 2047: One Trillion Contribution by the Agriculture Sector to the Economy – Role of the Crop Protection Industry.”**

This conference aims to spotlight the pivotal role of the crop protection industry in driving sustainable agricultural growth and contributing to India’s vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024**  
**Driving Prosperity Through Partnerships**  
**Role of Crop Protection Industry in the Growth of Indian Agriculture**  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 | New Delhi

Inaugural Session





## Session II – Driving Growth through Progressive Regulatory Policies and Processes



Mr. Amiya Kumar Bartia, Mr. John Mathews, Mr. Giridhar Ranuva, Dr. Archana Sinha, Dr. Poonam Jasrotia, Mr. Rajesh Dhawan, Dr. P. K. Singh, Dr. Vandana Tripathy & Mr. Manoj Lingri

## Valedictory Session – Partners in Progress : Global Perspective



Mr. Rajvir Rath, Dr. Sianghee Tan, Mr. Mariano Beheran, Mr. Ankur Aggarwal, Dr. Raj Paroda, Dr. Vishal Choudhary, Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Mr. Mohan Babu

## Special Plenary Session – Ek Charcha – “Annadata ke Saath”



Mr. Sarjiwan Manhas, Mr. Amiya Kumar Bartia, Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal, Mr. Raju Kapoor, Annadata Kamod Kumar, Annadata Gopal Giri, Annadata Pushpendra Singh

## National Conference on India - An Emerging Global Food Hub *Role of Sustainable Crop Protection Solutions*

27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

New Delhi

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Government of Haryana

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Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture  
Government of Andhra Pradesh



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National Conference on

# "Sustainable Growth of Agriculture for Self-Reliant India"

27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Inaugural Session - "Agriculture Transformation during 'Amrit Kaal' – Role of Crop Protection"



Shri. Kailash Choudhary  
Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India

## "International Perspective: India @100"



Mr. Vivek Sharma, Mr. Ron Verdonk, Mr. Mariano Beheran  
Dr. Siang Hee TAN & Mr. Sanjiv Lal

## "Enhancing Crop Protection Efficiency"



Mr. Shashank Kumar, Dr. R. K. Malik, Mr. Yatharth Bhardwaj,  
Ms. Vedika Kapoor & Dr. Siang Hee TAN



Shri S. Niranjan Reddy Shri Surya Pratap Shahi Shri. Kailash Choudhary Shri. Kamal Patel

## Engines of Growth - "Perspectives of State Governments"



Shri. Kamal Patel, Mr. Anil Kakkar, Dr. K C Ravi,  
Shri Surya Pratap Shahi & Mr. Rahul Dhanuka

## Special Plenary Session



Mr. Anil Kakkar, Mr. Praveen Pardeshi, Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra,  
Dr. K C Ravi & Mr. Srinivasa Kumar Karavadi

## "Ease of Doing Business – The Path Ahead"



Dr. Rajesh Dhawan, Mr. Raju Kapoor, Mr. Ankur Aggarwal, Dr. Sanjay Arya, Dr. P. K. Singh  
Dr. S C Dubey Dr. Suresh Kumar Malhotra & Dr. Vandana Tripathy

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**Inaugural Session**

**“India @ 75: Indian Agrochemical Industry”**



**Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**

Hon'ble Minister of

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India



**Dr. K. C. Ravi**  
Chairman  
CropLife India



**Mr. Mayank Singhal**  
Vice Chairman and  
Managing Director  
PI Industries



**Mr. Sanjiv Lal**  
Managing Director & CEO  
Rallis India Limited

**Special Address**

**“Agrochemical Industry’s Contributions in Sustainable Food Systems”**



**Ms. Giulia Di Tommaso**  
President and CEO  
CropLife International

**Panel Discussion**

**“Policy & Regulatory Roadmap for Agrochemicals Sector”**



**Mr. Anil Kakkar**  
Vice Chairman  
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**Dr. S. K. Malhotra**  
Agriculture Commissioner  
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**Dr. Ravi Prakash**  
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**Mr. Christoph Neumann**  
Vice-President, Regulatory Policy  
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**Mr. K. K. Unni**  
Chairman Emeritus  
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**Mr. Ankur Aggarwal**  
Managing Director  
Crystal Crop Protection

**Valedictory Session**

**“Way Forward for Indian Agrochemical Industry”**



**Dr. Ashok Dalwai**  
CEO  
National Rainfed Area Authority  
Ministry of Agriculture  
and Farmers Welfare



**Mr. Rahoul Sawani**  
Managing Director-South Asia  
Corteva Agriscience



**Mr. Ravi Annavarapu**  
President  
FMC India



**Mr. Rajvir Rathi**  
Director - Public Affairs,  
Science & Sustainability,  
Bayer Crop Science Limited





**Shri Parshottambhai Rupala**

Hon'ble Minister of State,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India

### Inaugural Session

**"Policy level changes required to make  
Agrochemicals, a Champion sector"**



**Dr. K. C. Ravi**  
Chairman  
CropLife India

# CropLife India's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Open House– Virtual Conference **AGROCHEMICALS - The Road Ahead** **12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

## Open Discussion with Shri Parshottambhai Rupala



**Mr. Simon-Thorsten Wiebusch**  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Bayer CropScience Ltd., India



**Mr. Ajai Kumar**  
Head - Government and  
Industry Affairs,  
South Asia, Corteva AgriScience



**Mr. Sanjiv Lal**  
MD & CEO  
Rallis India

## Panel Discussion: "Policy & Regulatory Roadmap for Agrochemicals Sector"



**Mr. Salil Singhal**  
Chairman Emeritus,  
PI Industries Ltd.



**Dr. S. K. Malhotra**  
Agriculture Commissioner,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



**Mr. John Southwell**  
Counsellor (Agriculture),  
Australian High Commission



**Mr. K. K. Unni**  
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## Open Discussion with Dr. S. K. Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



**Mr. Rajesh Dhawan**  
Head - Registration and Regulatory Affairs, Syngenta India



**Mr. Ankur Aggarwal**  
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## Valedictory Session



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## About CropLife India

*CropLife India is committed to advancing sustainable agriculture and it is an association of 17 R&D driven member companies in crop protection. We jointly represent ~ 70% of the market and are responsible for 95% of the molecules introduced in the country. Our member companies have annual global R & D spend of 6 billion USD and are firmly committed to engaging with the farming community to enable Safe, Secure Food Supply.*

### Our Members



### Our Associate Members



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