

**14<sup>th</sup> AGRICORP CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2023  
PROGRAM AGENDA  
FARM TO SHELF: ENHANCING MARKET LINKAGES**

**REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM ONWARDS**

**DAY ONE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023  
INAUGURAL SESSION  
TIME: 9:30 AM TO 11:00 AM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION TITLE</b>	<b>PROPOSED SPEAKERS</b>
9:30 AM 9:40 AM	Welcome of Dignitaries, Lighting of Inaugural Lamp & Release of Analytique	
9:40 AM 9:45 AM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
9:45 AM 9:55 AM	Welcome Address	Mr. Ritesh Tiwari, President, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry and CFO, Hindustan Unilever Ltd & Unilever South Asia
9:55 AM 10:10 AM	Keynote Address	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Ms. Usha Zehr, Executive Director, Grow Indigo Private Limited
10:10 AM 10:30 AM	Guest of Honour	Shri Dhananjay Munde, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt of Maharashtra
10:30 AM 10:55 AM	Special Address by Chief Guest	Shri Ajit Anantrao Pawar, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister – Maharashtra State, Govt of Maharashtra*
10:55 AM 11:00 AM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rajan Raje, CEO, Nichem Solutions & Chairman, Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

\*Awaiting confirmation

**SESSION 1: RETAIL DYNAMICS**  
**TIME: 11:00 AM TO 11:50 AM**

**MODERATOR**

Mr. Yogesh Mohite, Crop Lead – Horticulture & Plantations - (India / Bangladesh / Sri Lanka), Bayer CropScience Ltd.

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Shri Vilas Shinde, CEO & Managing Director, Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Ltd.

Ms. Ansu Archana, Procurement Director- Beauty & Wellbeing and Collaborative Manufacturing, South Asia, Hindustan Unilever Ltd & Unilever South Asia

Dr. Dinesh Chauhan, Vice President – Projects & Partnerships, DeHaat

Mr. N. K. Rajavelu, CEO - Crop Protection Business, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.

Ms. Parna Dasgupta, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Kellogg India Private Limited\*

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**SESSION 2: AGRI START-UPS (SEED TO SHELF)**  
**TIME: 11:50 AM TO 12:40 PM**

**MODERATOR**

Ms. Jaishree Nilkhan, Head of External Relations India and Middle East, General Mills

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Mr. Sahil Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Mighty Millets

Mr. Satyajit Hange, Co-Founding Farmer, Two Brothers Organic Farms

Mr. Sanket Mehta, Founder, Nutrifresh Farm Tech Farms Pvt Ltd

Mr. Rohan Ursal, Chairman & MD, Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Ltd

**SESSION 3: THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE**  
**TIME: 12:40 PM TO 01:30 PM**

**MODERATOR**

Mr. Mrugank Paranjape, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, NCDEX e Markets Ltd. (NeML)

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Mr. Ankush Jain, Business Head – Pulses, OLAM Agri

Mr. Parag Gadre, Board Advisor, IPGA.

Mr. Ganesh Kasekar, South Asia Representative, Global Organic Textile Standards (GOTS)

Mr. Azhar Tambuwala, Director, Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Ltd.

Mr. Jayan Menon, Head - Agri Marketplace, Waycool Foods and Product Pvt. Ltd.

**TBA**

**TIME: 01:30 PM TO 01:50 PM**

**SPEAKER****TIME****VOTE OF THANKS for DAY ONE**

1:50 PM -2:00 PM

Agri Committee Member

**NETWORKING LUNCH: 2:00 PM ONWARDS**

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**DAY TWO: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

**REGISTRATION for DAY TWO: 9:00 AM ONWARDS**

**RECAP OF DAY 1: 9:50 AM to 10:00 AM**

**SESSION 4: AGRI WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS  
TIME: 10:00 AM TO 10:50 AM**

**MODERATOR**

Mr. Abhay Dandwate, Chief Risk Officer - Risk Management & Compliance, National Bulk Handling Corporation (NBHC)

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, MD, The National Commodities Management Services Limited (NCML)  
Mr Swarup Bose, Founder & CEO, Celcius Logistics Solutions Pvt Ltd  
Dr. Yogesh Dwivedi, Chief Executive Officer, Madhya Bharat Consortium of Farmers Producer Company Limited  
Mr. Tarun Arora, Director, IG International

**SESSION 5: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR MARKET LINKAGES  
TIME: 10:50 AM TO 11:40 AM**

**MODERATOR**

Mr. Praveen Hiremath, Director, KPMG India

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Mr. Shailesh Chitre, Chief Business Officer, NCDEX e Markets Ltd. (NeML)  
Mr. Rosaiah Yeluri, Co-founder and CEO, DigiGrain Solutions Private Limited  
Mr. Anil Nadig, Co-Founder, TraceX Technologies  
Mr. Karthik Jayaraman Managing Director, Waycool Foods and Product Pvt. Ltd  
Mr. Yogesh Thorat, Managing Director, Maha Farmers Producers Company Ltd. (MAHAFPC)

**SESSION 6: COMPLIANCES FOR TAKING INDIAN PRODUCTS GLOBAL**  
**TIME: 11:40 AM TO 12:30 PM**

**MODERATOR**

Ms. Chinmayee Deulgaonkar, Managing Director, Cert ID India Pvt. Ltd.

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Ms. K. K. Jitha, Joint Director FSSAI  
Mr. Amarander Y, Head - Crop Development (Food Safe Spices), ITC Limited  
Mr. Yogesh Mohite, Crop Lead – Horticulture & Plantations - (India / Bangladesh / Sri Lanka), Bayer CropScience Ltd  
Mr. Kaushal Khakkar, CEO, Kaybee Exports  
Mr. Shailesh Ghodekar, Global Corporate Quality Head, Marico India Limited  
Mr Akhil Kotalia, Geography Lead for Food Safety & Quality (Global Emerging Markets), General Mills

**TBA**  
**TIME: 12:30 PM TO 01:00 PM**

**SPEAKER**

**SESSION 7: FUNDING & GOVT SCHEMES**  
**TIME: 1:00 PM TO 1:50 PM**

**MODERATOR**

Dr. Sudhir Kumar Goel I.A.S., Former Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture and Marketing), Government of Maharashtra.

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS**

Mr. Manikumar S., Chief General Manager, NABARD\*  
SMART-Maharashtra\*  
**Carbon Credit** –GrowIndigo\*  
**Banks** – SBI \*  
Mr. Anubhav Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Rupifi  
Mr. Nilesh Lele, Partner, RampUp Advisory LLP  
Dr. Sanjay Pandhare, Executive Director, MahaFPO Federation

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TIME	VOTE OF THANKS
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**NETWORKING LUNCH: 2:00 PM ONWARDS**

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