

# IASC

*India Agriculture Sustainability Council*

**A National Platform for Transforming Indian Agriculture**

***Sustainability | Climate Resilience | Green Innovation | Food Security***

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## BACKGROUND

India's agriculture sector is at a crossroads. With over 56% of the population dependent on farming, the challenges of climate change, soil degradation, groundwater depletion, and input-intensive practices demand a shift in approach.

As the nation looks to secure food for 1.4 billion people, there is an urgent need to move from production-centric models to sustainable, resilient, and inclusive agri-food systems. The India Agriculture Sustainability Council (IASC) emerges as a national platform to guide this transition—aligning with global sustainability goals while ensuring economic prosperity for rural India.

### About IASC :

The India Agriculture Sustainability Council (IASC), established under ICFA, is a national, multi-stakeholder platform to champion climate-resilient, regenerative, and economically inclusive agriculture.

IASC serves as a:

- Policy think tank to shape and recommend forward-looking frameworks.
- Collaboration platform for stakeholders across government, industry, academia, and civil society.
- Catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurship in sustainable agriculture.
- Driver of SDG-aligned action across food systems, rural livelihoods, and environmental restoration.



#### VISION

To transform India's agri-food systems into engines of sustainability, climate resilience, and rural empowerment.



#### MISSION

To institutionalize sustainability through multi-sectoral collaboration, policy advocacy, innovation, and stakeholder engagement.

### Key Objectives :



- Promote regenerative farming and reduce agri emissions.
- Build climate-resilient value chains across agri and allied sectors.
- Encourage green enterprises: seaweed, bamboo, bio-packaging, etc.
- Drive agri-tech adoption (AI, drones, blockchain) for traceability and sustainability.
- Enable nutrition-sensitive farming and food safety.
- Align India's efforts with UN SDGs, Paris Agreement, and national climate goals.
- Promoting precision farming and digital agriculture to minimize use of natural resources and maximize food production

## Strategic Focus Areas :

- Sustainable Farming Systems
- Organic, natural farming, agroecology.
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Watershed development, micro-irrigation.
- Green Enterprises
- Bamboo, microgreens, herbal animal care.
- Circular Economy
- Agri-waste, sustainable packaging, low-carbon logistics.
- Technology Integration
- AI, IoT, drones for data-led sustainability.
- Nutrition & Health
- Millets, seaweed, food safety, AMR reduction.



### WHY JOIN IASC?

- Drive national and global agri-policy.
- Lead sustainability-linked CSR and green finance projects.
- Build partnerships across research, innovation, and rural entrepreneurship.
- Amplify visibility through high-impact events, advocacy, and knowledge platforms.
- Position your organization at the heart of India's agricultural transformation.

### WHO CAN JOIN?

- Government Ministries & Public Agencies
- Agri-businesses & Technology Companies
- Research Institutions, Universities, & Think Tanks
- FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives, Startups
- CSR Foundations & Development Partners
- Financial Institutions & Global Alliances

### Call to Action

Join the India Agriculture Sustainability Council (IASC) to shape the future of agriculture and sustainability in India. Together, let's build climate-resilient food systems, thriving rural communities, and global leadership for India in sustainable agriculture.

***Let's make sustainability central to policy, business, and rural prosperity***





“ Sustainable agriculture  
is not just our responsibility  
it is India’s opportunity to  
lead the world.”



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