



भारतीय कृषि एवं खाद्य परिषद्
INDIAN CHAMBER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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VISION

Unleashing the potential of India's food and agriculture sector through policies, trade and partnerships towards empowering farmers and achieving global food and nutrition security and environmental sustainability.



MISSION

Acting as a think tank, national resource center and global platform for partnerships among the stake-holders in food and agriculture sector towards creating opportunities for trade, technologies, investments and entrepreneurs in agriculture and food value chain towards enhancing the centrality of farm sector in policy making and economic ecosystem.

Chairman's Message



With the increasing globalization, there are newer challenges emerging, which need to be pro-actively addressed for India's food and agriculture sector to grow, engage and compete globally and contribute towards global food and nutritional security. Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture is working as the apex policy think tank, trade facilitation body and national resource center for food and agriculture sector in India and serving as global platform for partnerships. ICFA through its outreach policy, business agenda and global partnerships is creating opportunities for growth, value addition and trade to help improve the income of farmers. The Council through its sector focused Working Groups, State and District Councils, National Councils and country specific Joint Business Councils, seeks to represent the interests of all the stakeholders at the national level on one hand and position India's food and agriculture sector globally on the other hand.

Besides the trade and industry, ICFA focuses equally on farmers and agri-entrepreneurs towards helping them connect with the market opportunities, while addressing their policy, technology, trade, marketing, financing and partnerships related needs. One of the major issues facing Indian food and agriculture sector is the issue of food safety, sustainability and certification of GAP and quality standards of food, impacting Indian exports, and consumer safety. ICFA has launched India Healthy Food Initiative, Food and Nutrition Forum and Agriculture Sustainability Council towards driving stewardship development. GAP certification is important, especially for the agriculture produce meant for nutrition and health sectors, retail and processing purpose and for exports. ICFA is also promoting investments, entrepreneurships, technologies and farm services by forging global partnerships with relevant institutions and by taking up stewardship projects, training and facilitating farmer producer organizations and agri start-up ventures to accelerate growth in farmers' incomes, productivity and agribusinesses.

With rapidly expanding opportunities in Indian food and agriculture sector and its growth story in the last couple of decades, there is increased interest among the major countries of the World to engage with India and explore opportunities for investments, business, technology and trade. There has been long felt need for a dedicated body to facilitate such engagements through Joint Business Councils with various countries while promoting agri produce of Indian States and guiding them on investments, marketing and policy issues. India also needed institutional mechanism at the States and district levels, wherein various stakeholders could meet and deliberate upon issues and agenda to unleash the potential of agriculture. ICFA promises to provide that mechanism through services platforms, and state and district councils.



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WORK AREAS:



**Policy Advocacy and Advisory
Research**



**National Knowledge Resource
Centre**



**Trade Facilitation and Global Market
Access**



**Global Platform for Dialogue and
Partnerships**



**Technology and Agri Startups
Facilitation**



**Farmer Market Linkages and
Agribusiness Services**

OBJECTIVES :

- To be the apex body at the national level, acting as think tank, policy research and advocacy centre, trade facilitation body, development enterprise and national resource centre for food and agriculture sector; and to give voice to various stakeholders; farmers, agri professionals, trade, industry, research and development sectors.
- To act as the monitoring centre and watch-dog for the national and international developments in food and agriculture sector, and to positively influence policies, trade negotiations and development cooperation towards protecting interests of farmers and the industry alike as also to promote the opportunities for small farmers and agribusiness ventures in this sector.
- To be the global platform for partnerships in food and agriculture to promote trade, investments and technologies and startup ventures in farm sector; and promote programs of GAP, food safety, environmental sustainability and agricultural stewardships towards promoting eco-agriculture and accelerating the growth of agribusinesses and food trade.
- To create awareness and understanding on major issues in food and agriculture sector and promote cooperation among the major stake-holders by organizing business meets, technical consultations, conferences and trade platforms; and promoting innovations and adoption of successful farming and agribusiness models on larger scale and facilitate visits of business delegations between India and other countries.
- To be the national platform for agri services and farmers empowerment, and entrepreneurship programs and agro-food ventures; and forging linkages with the industry, institutions and development bodies to promote commodity specific bodies; and to act as apex facilitation centre to further the cause of farmers and key stake-holders involved in food, agriculture and agribusinesses.



ICFA BOARD :

Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture is apex body in India, working on business, policy and development agenda and serving as global platform for trade facilitation, partnerships, technology and agribusiness services. A proactive approach helps ICFA in discerning critical challenges emerging in Indian agriculture along with creating opportunities for development, value addition and international trade to accelerate growth in food and agriculture sector globally. With its 27 industry Working Groups and sector specific Business Councils, ICFA represents the interests of key stakeholders at the national level and through its international platforms and partnerships, ICFA facilitates India's global engagement in food and agriculture sector.



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