

14<sup>th</sup>  
**AGRICULTURE  
LEADERSHIP  
CONCLAVE** 2023

**20-21 December 2023**

Holiday Inn @ Aerocity, New Delhi

*Sustainable Agriculture Systems for  
Food Secure Planet*

*Celebrating*



# 14<sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Conclave 2023

Agriculture in India continues to be a powerful engine for livelihood security, economic growth and social transformation. India in the recent years has witnessed a transformational change in agriculture, catalysed by the agri start-ups, digitization, industries, institutions, and impactful government policies. The need of the hour is the renewed focus and a boost in farm services, technology, trade and global partnerships in food and agriculture to help unleash the potential of Indian agriculture and create more jobs and entrepreneurship, and thus strengthen the Indian economy.

Today our agricultural production and exports are stronger than ever. We are counted among the biggest and stable food producers in the world. So also are we the most populous country in the world. This puts us in an important and difficult position to maintain our food security without compromising the dwindling resources. Therefore, there is an immediate need to reimagine our food systems through sustainable agriculture practices. To transform the current exploitative nature of agriculture, there is an urgent need for deliberations and collaborations. If all the key stakeholders work in tandem, the sector could undoubtedly leapfrog into a new regime of growth and enhanced farmer welfare with sustainable agriculture principles.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Conclave 2023 to be held on 20-21 December, 2023 at New Delhi aims to bring all key functionaries of Indian and global agriculture system on one platform to deliberate upon key issues and agenda, and prepare a roadmap to sustainability and food security. The event will be combined with the silver jubilee celebration of Agriculture Today Magazine, The presentation of the 14<sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Awards and the release of special issue of Agriculture Today magazine. Important individuals and institutions, who have played seminal roles to build new hopes and aspirations in agriculture, will be recognised at the Leadership Awards. The combined event makes it a must for one and all in agriculture, food, agribusiness, research, academics, media, farming, trade, development, policy making, implementation and all those concerned with food, farmers and the rural sector to participate in this annual event.





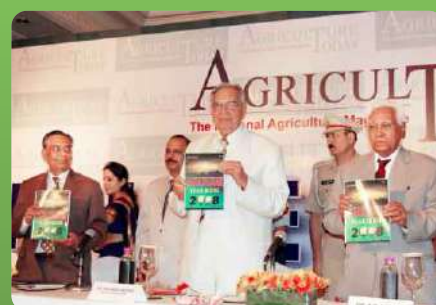


## Objectives :

- To discuss the broad issues in agriculture, food and nutrition, the scope and opportunities for India to achieve sustained growth through policy push and public-private partnerships
- To discuss the national and global food and nutrition security challenges, the issue of access, equity and employment and the concerns on account of services, trade and technology
- To discuss the challenge of climate change, and its potential long-term impact on food and nutrition security situation; and to deliberate upon mitigation strategies for climate resilient agriculture
- To discuss various governmental policies, programs and interventions and the role of the states, industries and institutions in taking Indian food and agriculture to global markets
- To discuss the challenges in agriculture and food logistics infrastructure, processing, services, value chain and supply chain management for sustained growth and profitability in agriculture

## Who Should Participate :

- Political Leaders, Policy Makers and Diplomats
- Officials of the Central and State Governments
- Industry leaders and agribusiness industry executives
- Experts, researchers, academic and extension persons
- Banking, Insurance, Financial, Rural and Development professionals
- Farmers, Processors, Traders, Exporters, Media and Extension agencies
- Entrepreneurs, NGOs, KPOs, FPOs, Students and Agribusiness professionals



# PROGRAM DETAILS

## Day 1 - 20 December 2023

Registration	09:00 AM - 09:30 AM
Inaugural Session	09:30 AM -10:30 AM
Tea Break	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Session 1: Policy Initiatives Unlocking Potential of Agriculture	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Session 2: Transforming Agriculture through Industry-Academia Partnerships	12:15 PM - 01:30 PM
Lunch	01:30 PM - 02:30 PM
MS Swaminathan Global Dialogue on Climate Change and Food Security	02:30 PM - 04:30 PM
Presentation of MS Swaminathan Global Leadership Award 2023	04:30 PM -05:00 PM
Tea Break	05:00 PM - 05:30 PM

## Day 1 - 20 December 2023 : Silver Jubilee Celebrations

Cultural Programs	05:30 PM – 06:00 PM
Screening of a short films on AT @25 years	06:00 PM – 06:15 PM
Release of publications and special issue	06:15 PM – 06:30 PM
Felicitation of partners and key contributors to AT @25 years	06:30 PM – 07:00 PM
Brief addresses by dignitaries	07:00 PM – 08:00 PM
Dinner	08:00 PM Onwards

## Day 2 - 21 December 2023 : 14<sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Summit and Awards

Registration & Welcome Tea	09:00 AM – 09:30 AM
Inauguration of 14 <sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Summit	09:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Tea	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Session 1 : Achieving Global Nutrition Security through Millets	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Session 2: Climate Change and Agriculture Sustainability	12:00 PM – 01:00 PM
Lunch	01:00 PM – 01:30 PM
Session 3: Credit & Insurance for Powering Agriculture Growth	01:30 PM – 02:30 PM
Session 4: Precision Agriculture for Profitable Farming	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM
Session 5 : CEOs Panel on Future Agriculture	03:30 PM – 04:30 PM
Presentation of 14 <sup>th</sup> Agriculture Leadership Awards 2023	04:30 PM – 05:30 PM
Networking Tea	05:30 PM – 06:00 PM

# Leadership Awards 2023

Agriculture in India has come a long way since green revolution. There is a sort of revolution taking place in agriculture sector, driven by the hard work of farmers, progressive government policies, aggressive play by the agency and institutions and the role of large corporates and the entry of startups and new form of farm institutions. The role of these stake-holders in driving the growth and value-added transformation of India's farm sector is commendable and needs to be recognised and felicitated. Responding to the needs at the national level to recognise the contributions of various stake-holders in agriculture, the magazine took a step forward to reward and motivate individuals and organisations for playing their leadership roles in agriculture. The institution of Agriculture Leadership Awards in 2008 was the first step in this direction. The Awards are presented annually in different categories to individuals and organisations, who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields. The National Awards Committee is headed By **Justice P. Sathasivam, former Chief Justice of India and Governor of Kerala** with a dozen persons of national eminence as its members. The selection of awardees is done through a two-tier system. The awards sub-committees will be headed by a member of the national committee. All the applications and nominations received by the Awards Secretariat will be put up to the respective sub-committees, which will in turn recommend names to the National Committee for the final selection. The awards function will be held on **December 21, 2023** at **Holiday Inn @ Aerocity, New Delhi**. The details can be visited at [www.agriculturetoday.in](http://www.agriculturetoday.in).



## AWARDS CATEGORIES

- |                          |                               |                                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ❖ Policy Leadership      | ❖ Academic Leadership         | ❖ Best Agriculture State         |
| ❖ Development Leadership | ❖ Entrepreneur Leadership     | ❖ Lifetime Achievements          |
| ❖ Industry Leadership    | ❖ International Agriculture   | ❖ Programme Leadership Award     |
| ❖ Research Leadership    | ❖ Young Scientist Award       | ❖ Best State for Innovations     |
| ❖ Farming Leadership     | ❖ Women in Agriculture        | ❖ Best Fisheries State           |
| ❖ CSR Leadership         | ❖ Best Animal Husbandry State | ❖ Best State for Food Processing |
| ❖ Corporate Leadership   | ❖ Best Horticulture State     | ❖ CEO of the Year                |

The awards function will be held on **21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023** at Holiday Inn @ Aerocity New Delhi

Kindly send nominations/applications before **04<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**



# Organizing Committee



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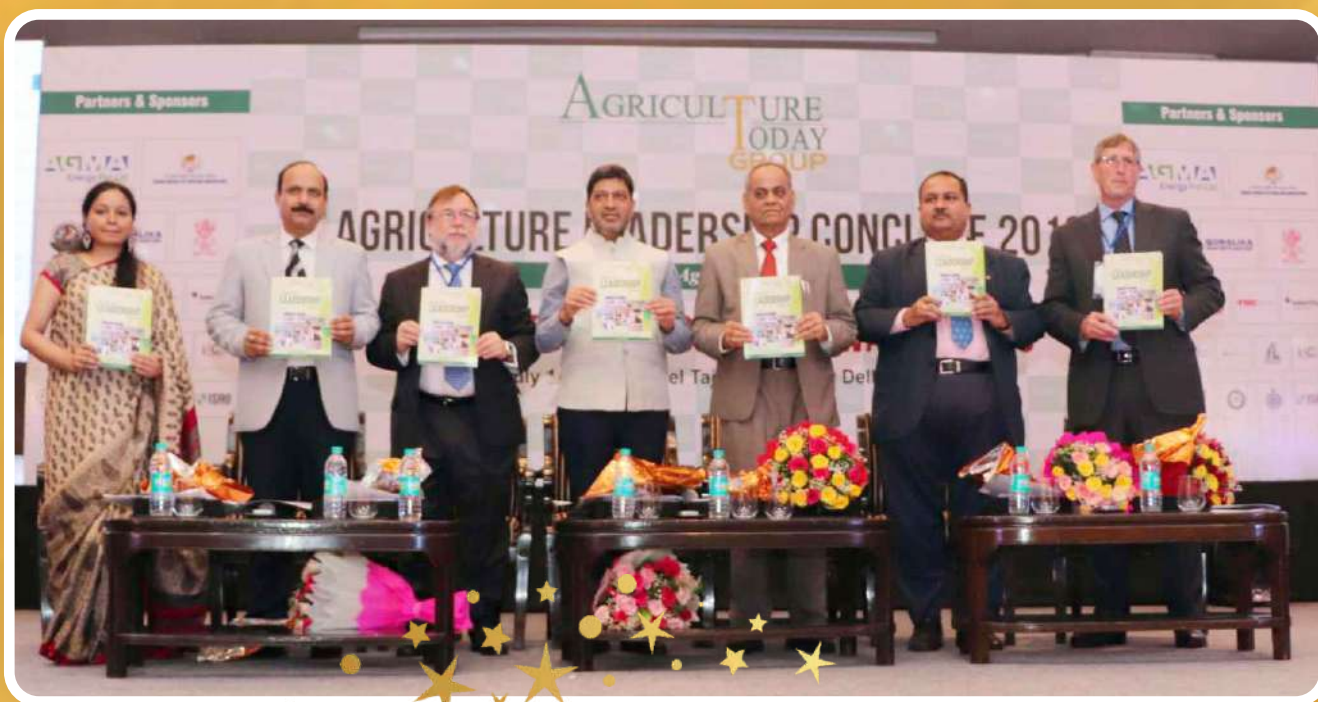


**Dr. MS Ahluwalia**  
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# Silver Jubilee Special Issue

Commemorating our 25<sup>th</sup> year celebration, a special issue compiling the seminal articles in the last twenty five years will be compiled and released as a special edition. The silver jubilee special issue will be a collector's edition and will also be an anthology of articles that portray the growth of agriculture in the past 25 years.



25<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY



## MS Swaminathan Dialogue on Climate Change and Food Security

The planet is witnessing rapid change in climate in recent years. There are extremes of rains and temperature and change in weather and seasons. As a result, global food security is facing big challenge. Named after the great Indian scientist, Prof. MS Swaminathan, who played pioneering role in saving India from food starvation during late sixties through Green Revolution, this annual session will bring the global experts to deliberate upon the climate change and food security challenge, and draw up a road map to help the Governments, especially in developing and under developed countries to make policies and programs to deal with the challenge and ensure sustainable food and nutrition security.



## MS Swaminathan Global Leadership Award for Sustainable Development

**Wednesday, 20th December 2023 , Holiday Inn @ Aerocity NewDelhi**

Named after the great Indian scientist, Prof. MS Swaminathan, who played pioneering role in saving India from food starvation during late sixties through Green Revolution, which resulted into quantum jump in production, this single award @ INR two million will be annually presented to an outstanding leader, who made globally impacting contribution to the food security and sustainable agriculture development through the work in research, academics, technology, policy, industry or development sectors.



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- Official status of Principal Sponsor/ Partner State of the event
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- Special acknowledgement during inaugural and concluding ceremony.
- A senior management official will get an opportunity to share dais with other dignitaries during inaugural and awards ceremony
- Back cover page of event souvenir
- Corporate video of duration 5 minutes, to be played during breaks.
- 3 standees (6\*3 ft) can be displayed at the venue
- Speaking slot for senior management official in relevant/preffered session

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- A corporate video of duration 3 minutes to be played during breaks
- 3 standees of (6\*3ft) can be displayed at the venue
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- Color page advertisement in event souvenir
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- Speaking slot for senior management official in relevant/preffered session

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- Color page advertisement in event souvenir

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- 1 standee (6\*3ft) can be displayed at venue.
- Color page advertisement in event souvenir

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## BULK DISCOUNT

3-5 Registration - 15% Discount  
6 and more Registrations - 20% Discount

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## Glimpses of Past Events



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Indian Agriculture has been, and continues to be the cornerstone of the Indian economy for thousands of years. It has played a crucial role in the gross economic growth of the nation and affects the standard of life for a major chunk of the country's population. The role of the agricultural sector in boosting rural incomes and securing India's food and nutritional needs cannot be underestimated. In today's time, this sector holds considerable potential of stimulating growth. Over the years, Agriculture has become more than just a job, it has become a way of life for some and huge opportunity area for others. It has become one of the fastest growing sectors of the nation with the rapidly changing scenario of modern technologies. Agriculture Today, is India's leading agriculture magazine that covers the latest news and analysis of pressing agricultural issues of national and international importance. The magazine analyses sectorial concerns involving bio-technology, farm-mechanization, seeds, fertilizers, farm credit, crop protection, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, food processing, nutrition, agribusiness, entrepreneurship, research and extension, marketing, trade, high-tech agriculture, digital technologies etc.

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