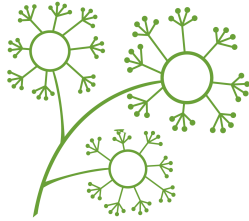


Food Systems Summit India 2025:

Marketplace for Ideas



16th - 17th December, 2025
New Delhi

• Sharing knowledge on sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices •

DETAILED AGENDA

Venue: **India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

Day 1

16th December, 2025

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
60 minutes

Registration and Breakfast

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
45 minutes

Inaugural Session

Hall: Silver Oak I & II

Welcome

KM Jayahari & Neha Jain, FOLU India

Context setting

S. Vijay Kumar IAS (Retd), FOLU India Lead

Special address

Padma Shri Rahibai Soma Popere (Beej Mata)

Guest of Honour

Gagnesh Sharma, Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming

Session moderation & Vote of thanks

Ajit Kesari, IAS (Retd), Senior Fellow, FOLU India

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
60 minutes

Plenary 1

Hall: Silver Oak I & II

Financing transition to sustainable and regenerative agriculture

Context Setting

Shweta Nikam, FOLU India

Panellists

Aparna Dua, The Blended Finance Company

Pavilion Partners:



Prof. Arpita Mukherjee, ICRIER
Adeeth Cariappa, CIMMYT

Moderator
Ruchika Singh, WRI India

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM
15 minutes

Networking Tea

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
60 minutes

Plenary 2

Hall: Silver Oak I & II

Women in Food Systems

Panelists
Rengalakshmi R, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation
Chubbamenla Jamir, Native Foodscape Foundation
Kuntalika Kumbhakar, PRADAN

Moderator
Ayushi Singh, Sathi Climate Initiative

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
60 minutes

Lunch

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak I
Sub-theme: Crop Harvesting, Loss & Residue Management
Pavilion partner: WRI India

Building Resilient Agricultural Value Chains: From Field to Harvest to Storage

Shashidhar Jha, Centre for Sustainable Transition and Resilience
Mahesh Londhe, Millets Now
Arensungla Pongen, North East Initiative Development Agency

Overview Speaker
Aditya KS, ICAR

Hall: Silver Oak II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: TERI

Advancing Sustainable Farming with Integrated Soil, Water, and Green Manure Practices

Ganesh Hulge, Amhi Amchya Arogyasathi
Aaqib Hussain Malla, Indian Agribusiness Systems Limited
Lokappa Nayak, WELL Labs

Overview Speaker
Illiyas KP, Organic Farmer and Seed Keeper

Hall: Jacranda I

Sub-theme: Livestock and Fisheries Management

Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Building Extensive Livestock Value Chains for Food and Livelihood Security in Arid Rainfed Regions

Akriti Srivastava, Bahula
Raj Mani, Jan Vikas Sansthan
Mansi Gor, Sahjeevan

Overview Speaker
M.L. Sanyasi Rao, WASSAN

Hall: Jacranda II

Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management

Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Innovating Tillage, Technology, and Tradition

Saurav Raghuvanshi, Chalapur Kalyan Farmers Producer Company Limited
Nikhil Sharma, SELCO Foundation
Debashish Sen, People Science Institue

Overview Speaker
Manvendra Singh, Udyogini

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM
20 minutes

Networking Tea

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak II

Sub-theme: Crop Harvesting, Loss & Residue Management

Pavilion partner:TERI

Strategic Crop and Residue Management Practices Based on Traditional Knowledge and Modern Science

Nikhil Ramesh Yadav, Shri Krushn Bhumi
Vijay Kumar T, Saahas Zero Waste

Overview Speaker
Girish Jha, ICAR

Hall: Jacranda I

Sub-theme: Livestock and Fisheries Management

Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Scaling Sustainable Fisheries: Tech-Enabled, Finance-Supported, Community-Driven Models

Akshatha J, SELCO Foundation

Lenin Babu Kamepalli, Institute for Social and Economic Change
Jyotimany Kovilpillai, Vidiyel Trust

Overview Speaker
Priyanka Patra, WASSAN

Hall: Jacranda II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Climate-Proofing Rice: Practical Lessons from India's Fields

Ch. Sreenivas, Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University
Debjyoti Majumdar, SwitchOn Foundation
Rajpal Singh, SM Sehgal Foundation

Overview Speaker
Chandan Jha, CEEW

Parallel Sessions

3:20 PM – 5:20 PM
120 minutes

Hall: Silver Oak I
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: WRI India

Agroforestry Approaches for Food Security and Landscape Restoration

Pankaj Kumar, Atulye Krishi Vana
Reji Joseph, JAIVORG
Nagota K Aye, North East Initiative Development Agency

Overview Speaker
Monalisa Sen, ICLEI

4:20 PM – 5:20 PM
60 minutes

Hall: Silver Oak II
Sub-theme: Livestock and Fisheries Management
Pavillion Partner: TERI

Strengthening Pastoral Livelihoods and Resilience through Sustainable Grazing and Indigenous Livestock Systems

Hemalatha, Kidai goat and sheep farmer producer company
Bharti Nanjar, Sahjeevan

Overview Speaker
Anshul Ojha, Desert Resource Centre

Hall: Jacranda I

Sub-theme: Seed & Breed Stock Management

Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Community Managed Seed Systems for Agroecological Transition

Anjan Kumar Sinha, Amarkanan Rural Socio-environmental Welfare Society

Marreddy Leelavathi, Watershed Support Services and Activities Network

Anil Kumar, Sahodaya Trust

Overview Speaker

Sanjay Patil, BAIF

Hall: Jacranda II

Sub-theme: Crop Harvesting, Loss & Residue Management

Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Unlocking Hidden Wealth: Turning Waste, Roots, and Loss into Value

Barsha Kalita, Anajoree

Manisha Chouhan & Sunita Kakodia, Aajeevika (Reva CLF)

Overview Speaker

Prateek Sharma, Green & Grains

Day 2

17th December, 2025

8:30 AM – 9:15AM
45 minutes

Registration and Breakfast

9:15 AM – 10:15AM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak I

Sub-theme: Crop Harvesting, Loss & Residue Management

Pavillion Partner: WRI India

Sustainable Solutions for Climate Resilient Agriculture

Vivek Singh, Borlaug Institute for South Asia

Mohd Naseem Ansari, Tarun Chetna

Pramod Kumar, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry

Overview Speaker

Sampriti Baruah, WRI India

Hall: Silver Oak II

Sub-theme: Seed & Breed Stock Management

Pavillion Partner: TERI

Revitalising Indigenous Seed Systems and Sustainable Farming for Climate Adaptation

Monuhar Pegu, Manihori Integrated Farm

Shubhadeep Mondal, RRAN

Pravin Muchhadiya, Satvik Promoting Ecological Farming

Overview Speaker

Murali Dhar, WWF

Hall: Jacranda I

Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management

Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Soil Moisture and Water Management in Rainfed Regions

Pramod Rokadia & Majjid Khan, VAAGDHARA

Yukta Bhatia, Desert Resource Centre

Aniket Likhar, WASSAN

Overview Speaker

Debashis Mandal, ICAR

Hall: Jacranda II
Sub-theme: Pest, Weed & Disease Management
Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Eco-Friendly Defense Against Emerging Pests

Gratia E Dkhar, North East Society for Agroecology Support
Arensungla Pongen, North East Initiative Development Agency
Sukhdev Yadav, Self-Reliant Initiative Through Joint Action

Overview Speaker
Ardra Venugopal, CEEW

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak I
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: WRI India

Bridging Traditions, Knowledge and Technology: Integrated Approaches for Sustainable Production

Pradeep Kumar Dubey, Banaras Hindu University
Rajiv Gandhi, Kidai Goat and Sheep Farmer Producer Company
Anita Yadav, Grameen Foundation for Social Impact

Overview Speaker
Amba Jamir, Independent Policy and Development Strategist

Hall: Silver Oak II
Sub-theme: Seed & Breed Stock Management
Pavillion Partner: TERI

Strengthening Local Food Security through Community Seed Villages, Indigenous Crop Cultivation, and Off-Season Farming Innovations

Arensungla Pongen, North East Initiative Development Agency
Deepankar Gohain, Soil Collective Foundation
Majjid Khan & Pramod Rokadia, VAAGDHARA
Ayush Kumar, Riyawan Farm Fresh Producer Company Limited

Hall: Jacranda I
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Bio-input Resources for Sustainable Agriculture

Anil Kumar, Samunnati Foundation
Debjyoti Majumdar, Environment Conservation Society (SwitchON Foundation)
Rajendra Kumar Singh, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Ambala

Overview Speaker
Reena Singh, ICRIER

Hall: Jacranda II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Future-Proofing the Farm: Investing in Digital Advisory and Clean Tech Systems

Roopa H Suresh, Grameen Foundation India Private Ltd
Rucha Limaye, SELCO Foundation
Sandeep Nagesh K, Klonec Automation Systems Pvt Ltd

Overview Speaker
Manoj Singh, The Nature Conservancy India

11:15 AM – 11:30AM
15 minutes

Networking Tea

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak I
Sub-theme: Pest, Weed & Disease Management
Pavillion Partner: WRI India

Sustainable Crop Management: Inputs, Preparations, Pest Solutions & Community Actions

Darshana Goswamy, Samaj Pragati Sahayog
Maneesh U Sudhakar, WASSAN
Sachin Adhe, Watershed Organisation Trust
Anil Kumar, Samunnati Foundation

Overview Speaker
Prateek Tiwari, Living Greens Organic Pvt. Ltd.

Hall: Silver Oak II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: TERI

Water Governance and Management in Agriculture through Community Participation

Anupam Barman, WELL Labs – IFMR
Arun Dahale, Watershed Organisation Trust
Shashidhar Jha, CSTR

Overview Speaker
Purvi Thangaraj, ICRIER

Hall: Jacranda I
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Innovative Practices for Promoting Agroecological Farming

Lokappa Nayak, WELL Labs
Suresh Kanna, Annai Therasa Social Service Organization
Shyamal Santra, Transforming Rural India Foundation

Overview Speaker
Satish Gogulwar, AAAS

Hall: Jacranda II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Making Agroecology Work: Synergising Bio-input, Tradition, & Livelihoods

Pramod Kumar, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry
Santosh Pandey, Aastha Mahila evam Bal Vikas Sanstha

Overview Speaker
Sijo Abraham, FAO India

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
60 minutes

Parallel Sessions

Hall: Silver Oak I
Sub-theme: Pest, Weed & Disease Management
Pavillion Partner: WRI India

Sustainable Crop Management: Inputs, Preparations, Pest Solutions & Community Actions

Amit Deep Mishra, Abhivyakti Foundation
Sunil Kumar Jain, Samunnati Foundation

Overview Speaker
Prateek Tiwari, Living Greens Organic Pvt. Ltd.

Hall: Silver Oak II
Sub-theme: Seed & Breed Stock Management
Pavillion Partner: TERI

Regenerative Farming and Biofortified Food Crops for Nutrition and Climate Resilience

Debjyoti Majumdar, Environment Conservation Society (SwitchON Foundation)
Swaminathan, KASKOM
Binu Cherian, HarvestPlus

Overview Speaker
Shalini Bhutani, Independent Researcher

Hall: Jacranda I
Sub-theme: Seed & Breed Stock Management
Pavillion Partner: RRAN

Seed and Crop Diversity – Experiences from Communities

Jagdish Lahanu Zade, Glocal Farmers Producer Company
Syed Ghani Khan, Rice Diversity Centre
Gowri Sankara Reddy, Centre for Sustainable Agriculture

Overview Speaker
Pankaj K Shah, National Rainfed Area Authority, Ministry of Agriculture
& Farmers' Welfare, Government of India

Hall: Jacranda II
Sub-theme: Soil, Nutrient & Water Management
Pavillion Partner: CEEW

Making Agroecology Work: Synergizing Bio-Inputs, Tradition, and Livelihoods

Reji Joseph, JAIVORG
Gratia E Dkhar, North East Society for Agroecology Support

Overview Speaker
TBC

1:30 PM – 2:30PM
60 minutes

Lunch

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
120 minutes

Closing Plenary
Hall: Silver Oak I & II

Welcome
Arijit Pal, FOLU India

Context setting & Session moderator
T Nandakumar, IAS (Retd), Senior Fellow, FOLU India

Special Guest address
Padma Shri Sabarmatee

Chief Guest address
Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary, DARE & Director-General, ICAR

Book release
Rice Farming and Climate Change

Book introduction
A K Nayak, DDG, NRM, ICAR

Vote of Thanks
Pallavi Singh, FOLU India

Session highlights by Pavillion Partners

Moderator
Jayahari KM, FOLU India

Speakers
Apoorve Khandelwal, CEEW

Manish Anand, TERI

Ruchika Singh, WRI India

Sabyasachi Das, RRAN

Key observation
Syam Viswanath, Former Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute

Presentation on Food Systems Hub
Mini K & Aman, FOLU India

Vote of Thanks
Jayahari KM, FOLU India

4:30 PM – 4:50 PM
20 minutes

Networking Tea

