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Lucknow to welcome 70+ foreign dignitaries from 40+ countries at AgroTech 2026

International CEOs to explore partnerships, projects, business and investment opportunities in Uttar Pradesh

Lucknow will host an unprecedented international gathering of agricultural leaders from around the world at the 25th edition of AgroTech 2026. More than 70 business and technology leaders and CEOs from more than 40 countries will gather in the city from 3–5 December 2026. This is expected to be the largest gathering of foreign agricultural and business leaders in Lucknow ever.

Organised by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA), the event will take place at the Indian Sugarcane Research Sugarcane Research, Lucknow. The international participation is expected to create new opportunities for partnerships, projects, business engagement and investment across Uttar Pradesh's agriculture and allied sectors.

Delegates have confirmed from Brazil, Argentina, United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Italy, Ireland, Kenya, the UAE, Egypt, Nigeria, Singapore, Tanzania, Malaysia, Japan, Australia and other countries.

CEOs and business leaders featured for the CEOs' Round Table and State Agriculture Summit include, Fabrizio Jorge, Founder and CEO of Sistina Group, Australia; Padraig Hennessy, CEO of Terra NutriTECH, Ireland; Nouran Ezzeldin, Founder and CEO of Granos Oro, Egypt; Dr Michael Crawford, CEO of Soil CRC, Australia; Dennis O. Carte, Group CEO of Maxigate Group, Ghana; Ms. Margaret Maizel, CEO of AgSentia, Colorado, USA, Ms. Nikolet Zwart, Director, World Agriculture Forum, Netherlands, among others.

Other international delegates featured include Victor Afari-Sefa, Global Research Program Director for Transforming Agrifood Systems and Country Representative for ICRISAT; Olakunle Dabiri, CEO, Nigeria National Agricultural Development Fund; Mohammad Haseeb, Strategic Country Manager–India at Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone, UAE; and Prof. M. S. Reddy, Founder and Chairman of the PGPR Society, USA, Ms. Ellen Dent, Executive Director, Animal Alliance Network, USA, among others.

The international delegation will meet Indian and Uttar Pradesh stakeholders through business meetings, seminars, the CEOs' Round Table, the State Agriculture Summit, the expo and farmers' events. Discussions will focus on connecting global expertise and investment with Uttar Pradesh's agriculture, food and allied-sector priorities.

The 25th edition marks a significant milestone for AgroTech, a platform bringing together farmers, companies, policymakers, researchers and institutions. This year's theme, "Uttar Pradesh: The Land of Infinite Opportunities," reflects the state's ambition to expand collaboration and attract new enterprise across its agricultural economy.

AgroTech 2026 will feature a large expo, business meetings, state agriculture summit, convention on cooperatives, technical seminars and farmers' events over three days. ICFA expects the participation of international business leaders to strengthen practical links between global partners and local enterprises, institutions and farming communities.

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