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4th UTTAR PRADESH State Agriculture Summit 2026

Friday, 13th November 2026, Hotel Renaissance, Lucknow



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Uttar Pradesh, the most populous State and with an abundance of natural resources is primarily an agrarian economy. In recent years, the Central and State governments have undertaken several initiatives to stimulate state's economy and promote agricultural growth as well as food processing sector.

The State has emerged as 2nd largest economy and racing to become number one with \$1 trillion by 2030. A synergy is needed among the policy planners and implementers, and civil society, industry and institutions to create a favourable situation. The State of UP can substantially gain from agriculture sector with appropriate policies, investment and partnerships.

Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture as the apex policy and trade facilitation body and development enterprise for food and agriculture sector in India, is organizing **4th Uttar Pradesh State Agriculture Summit 2026** for discussing scope and opportunities for business and investments, trade, technologies and partnerships and policy initiatives needed to unlock the potential of the State in food and agriculture. ICFA shall be felicitating outstanding individuals, institutions and organizations, who have significantly contributed to the agriculture sector of the State and positively impacted rural economy.

The conclave aims to serve as a pivotal platform for stakeholders within the agriculture sector to converge, deliberate, and strategize on critical issues and opportunities facing agriculture in the state. This conclave seeks to foster innovation, collaboration, and policy dialogue to propel Uttar Pradesh towards sustainable agricultural development and economic growth. It will also serve as a catalyst for transformative change in the agriculture sector, aiming to create a roadmap for sustainable growth, innovation, and prosperity for farmers and stakeholders across the state.

By fostering collaboration and dialogue, this conclave aims to position Uttar Pradesh as a leader in agricultural development in India. The conclave will also result in formulating actionable plans for industries and entrepreneurs to commit to the development of UP agriculture and food processing sector. It is must for everyone associated with agriculture and food processing sector via business, research, academics, startups, farming, trade, development, policy making, implementation and any other medium across the globe to participate in this very important event.



Objectives :



- To discuss the problems faced by farmers in UP, the issue of access and equity in technologies, trade and marketing and the challenges in food processing, agri value and supply chains.
- To discuss policy, trade, technology, and market perspectives of agriculture and food processing for sustainable development of agriculture in UP.
- To discuss the role of industry and institutions towards promoting FPOs, agribusinesses, startup ventures and value chain development to help farmers with marketing and technologies.
- To discuss the issue of climate change and food security, and the need for collective action through global partnerships and the increased role of private sector in providing farmers marketing, trade and technology access to double farmers' incomes.
- To facilitate technology and investments, access to various government schemes and programs to encourage entrepreneurs
- To understand market dynamics and to boost trade and investment opportunities between both buyer and seller in the food processing industry.
- To provide a sustainable platform for convergence of ideas, business plans, investments, collaborations and partnerships towards driving the growth of agriculture

Key Themes :

- **Technological Innovations in Agriculture :** AI, IoT, digital agriculture and precision farming.
- **Market Linkages and Processing :** Connecting farmers with trade, markets and value chains.
- **Sustainable Agriculture Development :** Efficient use of water and natural resources for sustainable agriculture.
- **Agribusiness and Investments :** Analysing and expanding scope of agribusinesses and investment opportunities in the State.
- **Policy Reforms and Governance :** Addressing regulatory challenges and promoting farmer-friendly policies.



CEOs' Round Table on UP :

ICFA will also host a high level power packed Round Table on the pre-eve of the conclave, joined by agri food industry CEOs, investors, heads of banks and institutions, and senior officials. The round table aims to bring together key stakeholders to discuss the critical aspects related to the growth of Agriculture Sector in U.P and charting a sustainable path forward.



Program Details

Day 1 : Thursday, 12th November 2026

CEOS' Round Table	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM
Networking Dinner	07:30 PM Onwards

Day 2 : Friday, 13th November 2026

Session 1 - Inaugural Session : Policy Initiatives for Agribusiness, Exports and Investments in UP	09:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Tea Break	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Session 2 - Technology and Inputs Management in Agriculture	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Session 3 - Managing Crop Health for Improved Productivity	12:30 PM – 01:30 PM
Networking Lunch	01:30 PM – 02:15 PM
Session 4 - Credit and Insurance in Agriculture	02:15 PM – 03:15 PM
Session 5 - AI and Digital Tools for Precision Agriculture	03:15 PM – 04:15 PM
Session 6 - FPOs – Industry Partnerships for Agro Processing and Marketing	04:15 PM – 05:15 PM
Session 7 - Presentation of State Excellence Awards 2026	05:15 PM – 05:30 PM
Concluding Tea	05:30 PM Onwards

Who Should Participate :

- ❖ Political Leaders and Policy Makers
- ❖ 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, startups and extension agencies
- ❖ Entrepreneurs, NGOs, KPOs, FPOs, students and agribusiness professionals



Areas of Focus :

- ❖ **Sugar and Ethanol**
- ❖ **Horticulture & Food Processing**
- ❖ **Dairy, Poultry and Fisheries**
- ❖ **AgriTech, Innovations & Startups**
- ❖ **Agri Finance & Crop Insurance**
- ❖ **Agro E-Commerce and Agro food Exports**
- ❖ **Agro Logistics and Post-Harvest Infrastructure**
- ❖ **Cooperatives and FPOs in Agro and Food Processin**
- ❖ **Spices and Medicinal Production and Marketing**



★ State Excellence Awards 2026 ★



Agriculture in India has come a long way from the days of 'ship to mouth' to the days of 'godowns overflowing with food grains. There is a sort of revolution taking place in agriculture technologies, farm services, marketing, trade, contract farming, value chain, IT application, global partnerships and market spread, 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. But, most of them do not get any recognition at the State and national level for their contributions to the nation.

ICFA, as an apex Industry body, has always been at the forefront in contributing to the growth of the farm sector. Responding to the needs at the State level to recognise the contributions of various stakeholders in agriculture, the Chamber is taking a step forward to reward and motivate individuals and organisations for playing their leadership roles in agriculture in the State.

*The selection of awardees for **State Excellence Awards 2026** will be done through a two-tier system. The awards subcommittees will be headed by a member of the State 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 State Committee for the final selection.*



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| ○ Policy Leadership | ○ Entrepreneur Leadership | ○ Best District in Poultry |
| ○ Development Leadership | ○ Young Scientist Award | ○ Best District in Food Processing |
| ○ Industry Leadership | ○ Lifetime Achievements | ○ Best District in FPOs |
| ○ Research Leadership | ○ Programme Leadership | ○ Best District in Spices |
| ○ Farming Leadership | ○ Best District in Agriculture | ○ Best District in Cooperatives |
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