



AGRI 2026
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2026

Past Conference Report

8th International Conference on **Sustainable Agriculture for Food Security**

January 28-30, 2026 | ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Jointly organized by SARM & ICAR-IIHR-CHES



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Post Conference Report: Agri Vision-2026

Brief Overview: Agri Vision-2026

The **8th International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture for Food Security (Agri Vision- 2026)** was organized by the Society for Agricultural Research and Management (SARM). This International Agriculture Conference will be held from January 28-30, 2026 at the ICAR-IIHR Central Horticultural Experiment Station (CHES) Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

The theme of the Agri Vision- 2026 Conference was “**Challenges to the food security & nutrition: New age technologies to address them**”. The Sessions of Agri Vision will discuss the sustainable agricultural practices designed to protect the environment, eliminate & reduce greenhouse effects, enhance soil quality and fertility to protect crops, and preserve the Earth’s natural resources for future generations and to satisfy future Food security and Nutrition demands. The three days program of Agri Vision includes Plenary Sessions, Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations), Poster Presentations, Farmers’ Interaction Programs, Exhibitions/ Expos, Awards, and Cultural Programs, and many more.

Sessions covered at Agri Vision 2026

The scope of the conference was covered under major eight sectors of Agriculture. The three days program was running parallelly in hybrid mode (Physically & Virtually) in two breakout sessions. More than 800+ participants globally attended this conference directly/indirectly. We have covered Academic research, Research innovations, Business aspects, Policy aspects, Practical case studies, Tools and techniques, as well as experience sharing. The sessions (Technical Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster Sessions, e-Poster and Farmer Interaction programs) were streaming live in YouTube as well. The outline of major sessions was as below:

+  Sustainable Agriculture & Horticulture	+  Livestock-based Sustainable Food System & Nutrition
+  Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture	+  Food & Nutritional Security
+  Next-Gen Digital Agriculture	+  Agri Banking, Sustainability & Policies
+  Biofertilizers, Agrochemicals & Fertilizers	+  Biofuel and Agro Waste Based Energy
+  Rural Livelihood, Tribal Culture & Development	+  Agri Business, Tourism & Agri Entrepreneurship

Delegates & Speakers

800+ Delegates & speakers from the below organizations participated actively (Physically and Virtually) in Agri Vision-2026.

International Speakers:

- Dr. M. Nageswara-Rao Geneticist & Ornamental Project Lead, USDA-ARS, Miami, USA
- Prof. Srinivasa Rao Mentreddy, Professor of Crop Science, Alabama A&M University, USA
- Mr. Shane Smithee, Global Business Head, Kubtec Scientific USA
- Dr. Sabita Aryal Khanna, Kathmandu University, Dulikhel, Nepal
- Dr. Siyang Liu, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

- Dr. Idachaba Collins Udagbene, University of Jos, Nigeria
- Dr. Abiola Lydia Adepoju, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- Dr. Jane Bitok Jane Jebet, Kenyatta University, Kenya

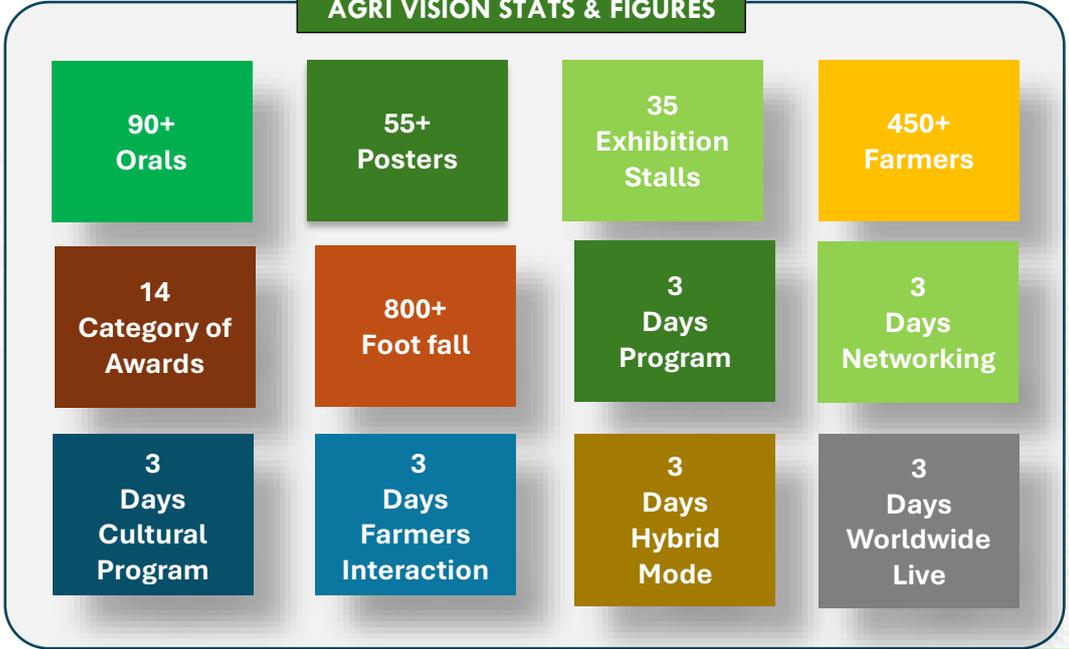
National Speakers/Participants by Organization:

CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat	IIT BOMBAY, Rural Technology Action Group
Amity University, Kolkata	IITRAM, Ahmedabad
Anna University, Coimbatore	India Meteorological Department
Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Indian Social Institute, New Delhi
Bennett University, Greater Noida	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur
Botanical Survey of India, Shillong	Institute of Nanoscience and Technology, Mohali
Central Agricultural University, Imphal	Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur
Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar	Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh
Central Silk Board, Bengaluru	Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture, Appakudal
CUTM, Bhubaneswar	KVAFSU, Bidar
CCS HAU, Hisar	KVK, OUAT
Council for Social Development, Hyderabad	Marma Health Centre, Kochi
Council on Energy, Environment and Water, New Delhi	Mizoram University
Crosslinks Foundation, Bengaluru	MSRUS, Bangalore
CSIR CIMAP, Lucknow	Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari
Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	OUAT, Bhubanesar
RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur	PDEU, Gandhinagar
GM University, Sambalpur	PJTAU, Hyderabad
YSP UHF, Naini Solan	PSG iTech, Neelambur
Dr. YSR Horticultural University	RGIPT, Jais, Amethi
Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur
Forest College and Research Institute	Rath Tech Hub
G. B. PUAT, Pantnagar	Sharda University, Noida
GIET University, Gunupur	SHUATS, Prayagraj
Government Holkar Science College, Indore	SKLTSU, Hyderabad
HCL Foundation	SKUAST, Kashmir
HNBGU, Srinagar	S'O'A University, Bhubaneswar
HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology	SR University, Warangal
ICAR-CISH, Lucknow	Sri Sri University, Cuttack
ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar	St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Jabalpur
ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar	SVCAET&RS, IGKV, Raipur
ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
ICAR-CTCRI, Bhubaneswar	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar	University of Kashmir
ICAR-IISWC, RC, Sunabeda	UPES, Dehradun
ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar	WASSAN, Bhubaneswar
ICAR-NRC on Litchi, Muzaffarpur	Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani

Sponsors, Exhibitors & media Partners:



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Agri Vision-2026: Awards

We recognized the achievers, extraordinary contributors, young researchers, research scholars, Agri start-ups, and other stakeholders at our platform. The awardees are nominated by special jury members based on their achievements in various categories. We have categorized the awards into three segments; Academic, Social and Business Awards.

Dr. Norman Borlaug International Agri Leadership Award

- **Prof. Satya Ranjan Das**, Eminent rice breeder, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Dr. MS Swaminathan Agri Excellence Award

- **Dr. Tej Partap**, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Sri University, Cuttack

Padma Shri Dr. Ajay Kumar Parida Lifetime Achievement Award

- **Dr. Rajeeb Kumar Swain**, Scientist-F, BRIC-ILS, Bhubaneswar

Dr. Sabuj Sahoo Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award

- **Prof. Prasannajit Mishra**, Dean, Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Distinguished Scientist Award

- **Prof. Sudhindra Nath Panda**, Senior Project Advisor, IIT, Bhubaneswar
- **Prof. Kalpana Motha**, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem
- **Dr. Bipin Kumar Pradhan**, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
- **Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty**, KVK-Dhenkanal, OUAT

Agri Business Excellence Award

- **Dr. R G Agarwal**, Chairman Emeritus, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd
- **Dr. Samarendra Mohapatra**, Former Professor, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Women Researcher Award

- **Dr. Deepa Samant**, ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar
- **Dr. Lipi Das**, ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar
- **Dr. Samapika Dalai**, KVK-Boudh, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
- **Mrs. Jubuli Sahu**, AMFU-RRTTS, Chiplima, OUAT

Young Scientist Award

- **Dr. Snehasish Routray**, ICAR-CISH, Lucknow
- **Dr. Sumit Tripathi**, IITRAM, Ahmedabad
- **Dr. R. Arutselvan**, ICAR-CTCRI, Bhubaneswar
- **Dr. Banashree Saikia**, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat

Bright Agri Scholar Award

- **Nandini Palthyavath**, PJTAU, Hyderabad
- **Sipra Mohapatra**, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
- **Atman Dibyadarshee**, S'O'A University, Bhubaneswar
- **Nikitasha Dash**, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Social Impact Award

- **Balaram Sahoo**, Social worker, Cuttack

Progressive Farmer Award

- **Subhrasini Sahoo**, Dhenkanal
- **Jaya Prakash Sahoo**, Dhenkanal

Krushak Bandhu Award

- **Dr. Dibya Sundar Kar**, KVK-Dhenkanal, OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Young Agri Investigator Award

- **Anil Kumar**, ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar

Young Researcher Award

- **Lopamudra Sahoo**, ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar

Best Poster Presentation Award

- **Minijuli Basumatary**, CIT, Kokrajhar
- **Anjali Singh**, SHUATS, Prayagraj
- **Vishnu Raj**, SHUATS, Prayagraj
- **Raj Pathak**, SHUATS, Prayagraj
- **Kriti Gupta, Priyanka & Ambika**, SHUATS, Prayagraj

Best Oral Presentation Award

- **Ramana Parth Madhavjibhai**, SHUATS, Prayagraj
- **Sreedevi Menon**, SHUATS, Prayagraj
- **Dr. Harekrushna Swain**, BSI-ERC, Shillong
- **Dr. Harshata Pal**, Amity University, Kolkata
- **Dr. Koundinya A.V.V**, ICAR-IIHR-CHES, Bhubaneswar
- **Dr. Dibyendu Chatterjee**, ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack

Gallery

All the photographs, selected Videos , and live streaming clips, will be available under the "Gallery "section of the Agri Vision-2026 website.

PS: <https://agrivision.in/gallery-agrivision/>

Scientific Abstracts

All the session abstracts of Agri Vision 2026 have been published in the website with ISBN No. along with previous Agri Vision series abstracts.

Ps: <https://agrivision.in/conference-abstracts/>

Invited Guests:

Day-1

- **Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT, Bhubaneswar (**Chief Guest**)
- **Dr. Tushar Kanti Behera**, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, Bengaluru
- **Shri. Kalunge Gorakh Waman, IFS**, Director, Directorate of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha (**Guest of Honour**)
- **Dr. Ram Gopal Agarwal**, Chairman Emiratus, Dhanuka Agritech Pvt. Ltd (Guest of Eminence)
- **Dr. Gobinda Chandra Acharya**, Head, ICAR-IIHR-Central Horticulture Experiment Station
- **Prof. Bijoy Kumar Sahoo**, Former Vice Chancellor, S'O'A University, Founding Member, AGRIVISION
- **Er. Dibyanshu Prasad Das**, Organizing Secretary, AGRIVISION 2026

Day-2

- **Dr. Pramoda Kumar Sahoo**, Director, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar (Chief Guest)
- **Prof. Prasannajit Mishra**, Dean, DEE, OUAT, Bhubaneswar (Guest of Honour)
- **Dr. Sain Dass**, Former Director, ICAR-Directorate of Maize Research, New Delhi
- **Prof. Bijoy Kumar Sahoo**, Former Vice Chancellor, S'O'A University, Founding Member, AGRIVISION
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- **Dr. Deepa Samant**, Joint Organizing Secretary, AGRIVISION 2026

Day-3

- **Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatra**, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Housing & Urban Development & Public Enterprises, Govt. of Odisha (Chief Guest)
- **Dr. S.D Mohapatra**, Director in Charge, ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack (Guest of Honour)
- **Prof. Satya Ranjan Das**, Rice Man of Odisha, Ex- Rice Breeder, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
- **Prof. Bijoy Kumar Sahoo**, Former Vice Chancellor, S'O'A University
- **Dr. Gobinda Chandra Acharya**, Head, ICAR-CHES cum Chairman Organizing Committee, AGRIVISION 2026
- **Dr. HC Prasanna**, Head, Vegetable Science IIHR cum Joint Organizing Secretary, AGRIVISION 2026
- **Er. Dibyanshu Prasad Das**, Organizing Secretary, AGRIVISION 2026

Farmer to Expert Interaction

We have organized a special interactive session where representatives from Industries/ ICAR Institutes and Research Organizations such as National Medicinal Plant Board, Coconut Development Board, CTCRI, CIWA, CHES, CIBA, CMFRI, KRIBHCO, CIFA, CIBA, NRRI etc. interacted face to face with 450+ progressive farmers from across Odisha and 250+ Agriculture students. Farmers and students asked various questions, put forward their problem statements and the expert provided the answer or solutions to their problems. We ran the session for 6+ hours and was the most attractive part of the three days long program. A special thanks to Mr. Sudhanshu Ranjan, Founder, The Farm Enterprise, Cuttack for sharing his life changing experience/success story after attending Agri Vision 2021 and deliver a talk on Integrated Farming and Livestock farming. Various Scientists from KVKs also shared their expertise along with local farmers shared their success stories to the larger audiences.



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