



“Rural Connect Conclave 2023”
Date: 2ND & 3RD March 2023
Draft Programme Schedule

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE for DAY 1

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration & Networking over Tea/Coffee
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Inauguration of the Exhibition by the Dignitaries
10:45 am – 10:55 am	Guests to assemble at the main auditorium

Inaugural Session – “FPOs – A Tool in Attaining Economy of Scale in Rural Sector”		
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00 am – 11:05am		Ushering of dignitaries to the dais
11:05am – 11:15am	Welcome Address	Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty , Chairperson Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&i; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited
11:15am – 11:25am	Theme Address	Mr. Gautam Ray , President Designate, The Bengal Chamber; Executive Director (HR & Admin), CESC Ltd. President (HR), Power Group, RPSG
11:25am – 11:40am	Address by the Chief Guest	Shri Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay , Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal
11:40 am – 11:55am	Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, ACS , Food Processing Industries & Horticulture Department
11:55am – 12:10 pm	Address by Special Guest	Mr. Shantanu Pendsey , CGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India, Corporate Centre, Mumbai
12:10 pm – 12:25pm	Access to Insurance – Crucial for Mitigating Risks	Mr. Siddesh Ramasubramanian , GM, Agriculture Insurance Company of India
12:25pm – 12:40 pm	Address by Guest of Honour	Mr. Rishi Nathany , Chief Business Officer, MCX India Ltd
12:40pm – 12:55pm	Address by Special Guest	Shri Arobinda Kumar Sarkar, General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata
12:55pm- 1:00 pm		Conferring Mementoes

<p>A Thought-provoking Session on “FPOs – A Tool in Attaining Economy of Scale in Rural Sector” by Mr. Debabrata Das, AGM, NABARD, West Bengal RO, Kolkata Time: 1:00pm – 1:15pm</p>



1:15pm – Conferring mementoes

1:15pm – 2:15pm	LUNCH BREAK
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<p>A Specially Curated Session on “Strengthening Agri Value Chain through FPO” by Dr. Dinesh Kumar Chauhan, Executive Vice President, DeHaat Time: 2:15pm – 2:30pm 2:30pm – Conferring mementoes</p>
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<p>A Specially Curated Session with the Man who Designed “Shashyabima Scheme” for the Farmers of West Bengal</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Malay Poddar, Ex-CMD, AIC of India</p> <p>Time: 2:30pm -2:45pm 2:45pm – Conferring Mementoes</p>

<p>A Specially Curated Session on Risk Management in Commodity Market for FPOs</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Sanjib Gain, Sr. Manager-BD, MCX India Ltd Time: 2:50pm 3:05 pm 3:05pm – Conferring memento</p>

<p>Technical Session 2: “Resource Optimization to Obtain Sustainability in Agriculture”</p> <p>Chaired by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&i; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited</p> <p>Time: 3:10pm –4:10pm</p>	
Panelists	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sudarshan Dutta, Global Lead - NbS (Agriculture), Kosher Climate India Pvt Ltd • Ms. Lata Bhatia, Founder, Kolkata Zero Waste Bazaar & Board Member, SwitchOn Foundation • Mr. Swapan Roy, Senior Manager Marketing, IFFCO 	
4:10pm – 4:20pm	Conferring mementoes



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE for DAY 2
3rd March 2023

10:00am – 10:30am	Registration & Networking over Tea/Coffee
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“An Interactive Session with FPOs and Rural Entrepreneurs” Chaired by **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&i; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited

Time: 11:00am – 12:15 pm

Panellists

- Mr. Bijon Pusti , Dakshin Charaikheya United Club
- Mr. Shantipriya Majumdar, CEO, Potashpur (2) FPC Limited
- Sourav Singha Thakur, Damodar Agro Producer Company Ltd
- Ms. Raktima Banerjee, Auth’n
- Mr. Sadananda Chakrabarti, Santalpur Nagoric Adhikar Suroksha Welfare Society
- Mr. Jeet Nandy, Founder, Krishi Vikas Udyog

12:15 pm – 12:20 pm	Conferring Mementos
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Credit Linkage Session : “Agriculture And Rural Credit & Finance Schemes”

Presentation by Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Divisional Manager, Agriculture Finance and Priority Sector section, Canara Bank

Time: 12:20 pm – 12:35pm

Facilitating Market Linkage - From Farm to Factory
by
Hansaria Food Pvt. Ltd.

Time: 12:35 pm – 12:50pm

Award Ceremony
12:50 pm – 1:45 pm

1:45 pm onwards Lunch & Closing of Exhibition