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"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 | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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, Governmentof West Bengal | |
| 11:40 am – 11:55am | Address by the Guest of Honour | Dr. Subrata Gupta, IAS, ACS, Food Processing Industries & HorticultureDepartment | |
| 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 | | |

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

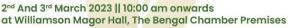








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1:15pm – 2:15pm LUNCH BREAK

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

A Specially Curated Session with the Man who Designed "Shashyabima Scheme" for the Farmers of West Bengal

Speaker: Mr. Malay Poddar, Ex-CMD, AIC of India

Time: 2:30pm -2:45pm 2:45pm - Conferring Mementoes

A Specially Curated Session on Risk Management in Commodity Market for FPOs

Presentation by

Mr. Sanjib Gain, Sr. Manager-BD, MCX India Ltd

Time: 2:50pm 3:05 pm 3:05pm - Conferring memento

Technical Session 2:

"Resource Optimization to Obtain Sustainability in Agriculture"

Chaired by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson – Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I; Consultant, Indofil Industries Limited

Time: 3:10pm -4:10pm

Panelists

- 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

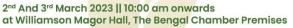
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE for DAY 2 3rd March 2023

| 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

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