



Pavillion theme

**Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Session

# Innovations in agri-finance and investment pathways for sustainable Indian agriculture

Day 1 - 15<sup>th</sup> Oct '24

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
90 minutes

*This session will address challenges in financing agriculture activities and presents innovative financial models implemented for creation of diverse income sources for farmers, market linkages and landscape restoration.*

**Overview speaker:**

**Bindu Ananth**, Chair, Co-Founder and Managing Trustee of Dvara Holdings  
Financing Farmers

**Speakers:**

- 1. Krutika Ravishankar**, Co-founder, Farmers for forest  
Motivating farmers for agroforestry by incentivising through carbon finance.
- 2. Reuben Gergan**, Project Officer for the TEEB Initiative at UNEP  
TEEBAgriFood in India: Assessing the benefits and trade-offs of scaling organic farming and agroforestry in India.
- 3. Adeeth Cariappa**, Environmental and Resource Economist at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)  
Climate finance to incentivize sustainable agriculture for reducing GHG emissions from agri-food systems.