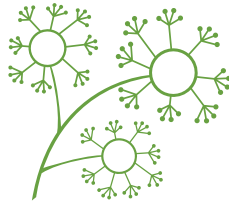


# Food Systems Summit 2024:

## Marketplace for Ideas



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15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## DETAILED AGENDA

### 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 - Day 1

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Registration and Breakfast**  
90 minutes

10:30 AM - 11:40 AM **Opening Plenary**  
70 minutes  
Multi-purpose Hall

Moderator:

**T. Nandakumar IAS (Retd.)**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Welcome Address:

**S. Vijay Kumar IAS (Retd.)**, India Country Lead, Food and Land Use Coalition & Distinguished Fellow, TERI

Food Systems Transformation - Global Scenario:

**Morgan Gillespy**, Executive Director, Food and Land Use Coalition

Keynote Address:

**BVR Subrahmanyam**, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog

Vote of Thanks:

**Ajay Vir Jakhur**, Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM **Tea Break**  
20 minutes

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Parallel Sessions: Round 1**  
90 minutes

### **Pavillion 1 - Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Seminar Hall 1

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

*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*

Pavillion partners:



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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.*

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## **Pavillion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management**

Conference Room 2

### **Climate Resilience through indigenous mixed cropping systems**

*The session will present various ground experiences of indigenous communities practising mixed cropping systems across varied ACZs.*

Overview speaker:

**Srijit Mishra**, Professor (Economics), University of Hyderabad  
*Reviving indigenous mixed cropping systems for climate adaptation*

Speakers:

**1. Soumik Banerjee**, WGCS, RRAN  
*Agriculture as a way of life: Cropping Systems of Adivasis in Jharkhand*

**2. Bhanwar Lal Choudhary**, Farmer and Resource person for Barmer KVK  
*Design principles: Indigenous cropping system- Teda of Rajasthan*

**3. Pravin Muchhadiya**, Project Director, Satvik  
*Value chain support & localising economics and nutrition in mixed cropping systems*

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## **Pavillion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes**

Seminar Hall 3

### **India's nutrition status – An overview**

*The session will present a stocktake of India's current nutrition profile, with a special focus on children and vulnerable groups and public programmes supporting them.*

Overview speaker:

**Suparna Ghosh-Jerath**, Program Head (Nutrition), The George Institute for Global Health, India  
*Nutrition in India- Current status and Way Forward*

Speakers:

**1. Rajib Dasgupta**, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU  
*Fighting Malnutrition – a policy review*

**2. Neena Bhatia**, Neena Bhatia, Professor, Food & Nutrition and Food Technology Department, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University  
*Micronutrient Profile of vulnerable groups; Public health and nutrition Programmes*

**3. Aditi Roy**, Research Scientist, Centre for Health Analytics Research and Trends, Trivedi School of Biosciences, Ashoka University  
*Harnessing Data to improve nutritional outcomes in children*

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## **Pavillion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour**

Seminar Hall 2

### **Public Distribution Systems: Impact and challenges**

*The session will present overall perspectives on the efficacy of Public Distribution System, associated costs, and its impact on the agriculture production and nutrition profiles of population.*

**Overview speaker:**

**Siraj Hussain IAS (Retd)**, Former Agriculture Secretary  
*Right to Food*

**Speakers:**

**1. Raghav Puri**, Lead researcher, 'True Cost of Food Subsidies' Project,  
Tata-Cornell Institute (TCI)  
*True cost of PDS*

**2. Bhushana Karandikar**, Former Deputy Commissioner, Govt of Maharashtra,  
Independent Researcher  
*Reimagining PDS – Net Zero PDS System*

**3. Amba Jamir**, Policy and development strategist,  
*Negative impacts of PDS : How PDS impacted the Jhum cultivation in the NE and the diversity in the platter*

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1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
60 minutes

**Lunch**

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2:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
120 minutes

**Parallel Sessions: Round 2**

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## **Pavillion 1 – Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Seminar Hall 1

### **Knowledge and best practices from Indian landscapes**

*This session aims to share available knowledge and best practices of sustainable agriculture. It also explores contribution of indigenous and local knowledge systems to agricultural practices, climate resilience, seed sovereignty and gender equality.*

**Overview speaker:**

**P.K.Joshi**, Former Director South Asia, IFPRI  
*Sustainability in Production- Knowledge and Practice*

**Speakers:**

**1. Kuntalika Kumbhakar**, Integrator ( Cente of Excellence Nutrition),  
Professional Assistance For Development Action (PRADAN)  
*Lessons from women-led sustainable agriculture for multiple benefits including nutrition*

**2. Rajashree Joshi**, Program Director, BAIF Development Research Centre  
*Learnings from integration of multiple cropping practices and livestock management in a landscape*

**3. R Rengalakshmi**, Executive Director, Area Operations, MSSRF  
*Innovative models for extension and capacity building for creating awareness on sustainable agriculture*

**4. Ruchika Singh**, Executive Program Director – Food, Land and Water, WRI India  
*Restoring landscapes in India for climate and communities: A systems change perspective*

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## Pavillion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management

Seminar Hall 3

### Strengthening water security in climate vulnerable regions

*This session will discuss the critical issue of water security in climate vulnerable rainfed regions and possible solutions to address it.*

Overview speaker:

**A. Ravindra**, Executive Director, WASSAN

*Investing on water for rainfed agriculture: Needed policy shifts*

Speakers:

**1. Bisweshwar Rath**, Technical Expert, Rainfed Area Management  
*Natural Resources Management for ensuring water availability in Rainfed Areas*

**2. Debashish Sen**, Director, People's Science Institute  
*Revival of Springsheds in Himalayan region*

**3. Prasanna Khemariya**, CEO, SRIJAN  
*Water-centric livelihoods in Bundelkhand*

**4. Pooja Prasad**, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi  
*Water security in rainfed areas : Can micro irrigation and horticulture bring climate resilience?*

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## Pavillion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes

Conference Room 2

### Addressing malnutrition through community mobilisation

*In this session, presenters will talk about learnings from existing models of community-led nutrition programmes in various social groups.*

Overview speaker:

**Nivedita Varshneya**, Regional Advocacy Advisor for India, Nepal and Bangladesh, Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

*Nutrition Smart Communities: The systems approach to addressing malnutrition*

Speakers:

**1. Iksha Chhabra**, Associate Director and Technical Advisor (Foods), Swami Sivananda Memorial Institute  
*Decentralized community kitchen models run by women for the delivery of nutrition*

**2. Bikash Barik**, Health Program Strategist, Amhi Amchya Arogyasathi (AAA)  
*Improving nutritional outcomes through community-based interventions in tribal areas of Gadchiroli, India*

**3. Mahesh Londhe**, Founder & CEO, Agrozee Organics Pvt. Ltd , Nutri Dabba  
*Improving iron content in school meals through iron rich pearl millet named as Nutri Dabba to integrate in MDM and ICDS programs in schools*

**4. Pushpa Devi**, Member, Himgiri Self Help Group, Mukteshwar  
*Project SaHeLEE, FOLU-TERI initiative: Healthy diet from local food*

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## Pavillion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour

Seminar Hall 2

### Innovations in sustainable agriculture value chains and their co-benefits

*This session will bring into focus the current innovations in sustainable agriculture value chains; and the key role of market linkages in supporting women and tribal farming groups.*

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**Overview Speaker:**  
**Pravesh Sharma IAS (Retd)**, Director, Samunnati  
*Market linkages for Sustainable Agriculture*

**Speakers:**

**1. Raheel Wagle**, Chief Financial Officer, Naandi Foundation; Co-Founder, Urban Farms Co.

*Synergising a new model of sustainable agriculture in rural and peri-urban and urban areas learning from best practices*

**2. Satendrasingh Lihare**, Founder, Bastar se Bazaar Tak

*Enhancing livelihoods of tribal farmers through processing of perishable commodities and increasing shelf life*

**3. Kalpana Pant**, Executive Director, Chaitanya & Managing Director, Women's Integrated and Synergistic Empowerment (WISE)

*Mobilizing women farmers for improving market linkages and price realisation*

**4. Ashis Mondal**, Founding Director, Action for Social Advancement (ASA) & Managing Director, Ploughman Agro Private Limited

*Creating market linkages for farmers practising sustainable agriculture*

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4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
15 minutes

**Tea Break**

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4:45 PM – 5:45 PM  
60 minutes

**High-level plenary session 1**  
Multi-purpose Hall

**Frameworks and learnings available for global food system transformation**

**Moderator:**

**Morgan Gillespy**, Executive Director, Food and Land Use Coalition

**Panellists:**

**1. Salman Hussain**, Coordinator for The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) & Head of The Economics of Nature Unit

*TEEB framework and Food System Transformation*

**2. Dhruvad Choudhury**, Independent Consultant and Facilitator; Former Chief, Scaling Operations, ICIMOD

*Learning available in indigenous food systems for global food systems transformation*

**3. Brent Loken**, Global Food Lead Scientist, WWF

*Solving the Great Food Puzzle*

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## 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 – Day 2

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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Registration and Breakfast**  
30 minutes

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9:30 AM – 10:45 AM **High-level plenary session 2**  
75 minutes

### **Priorities for next decades – Views from funding agencies in India**

Moderator:

**R Subrahmanyam IAS (Retd)**, Former Secretary to the Government of India (Higher Education and Social Justice)

Panellists:

**1. Priya Agarwal**, Senior Associate, India Climate Collaborative

**2. Minhaj Ameen**, Director, Agroecology Fund

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10:45 AM – 11:00 AM **Tea Break**  
15 minutes

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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Parallel Sessions: Round 3**  
90 minutes

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### **Pavillion 1 – Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Conference Room 2

#### **A vision for healthy soils in India**

*This session will explore the various approaches required for ensuring soil health, as a key element of biodiversity conservation; and its impact on sustainable agriculture production.*

Overview Speaker:

**Rohini Chaturvedi**, Strategy Advisor (Independent)  
*Need for concerted action on soil health*

Speakers:

**1. Indraneel Ghosh**, Senior Advisor (ProSoil), GIZ &  
**Satheskumar Kanagaraj**, Programme Associate, CEEW  
*A Roadmap to healthy soils for a healthy India*

**2. Sandeep Kondaji**, Krishi Tantra  
*Leveraging private sector for improved farmer decision making on soil health*

**3. P. Sugumaran**, Principal Scientist, Shri AMM Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre  
*Biochar for soil management and reducing the use of nitrogen fertilizers*

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### **Pavillion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management**

Seminar Hall 1

#### **Community-managed Seed Systems for Climate Resilient agriculture**

*The session will highlight the role of communities, with a special focus on gender, in managing local seed systems and promoting indigenous varieties.*

Overview speaker:

**K. S. Varaprasad**, Former Director, Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research  
*Conserving agrobiodiversity through strengthening community managed seed systems*

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Speakers:

**1. Dashamani Pujari**, Woman Seed Conservator & Prabhakar Adhikari, Secretary, Pragati, Koraput  
*Role of women in conserving and popularizing traditional varieties*

**2. Kavita Gandhi**, Country Representative, SWISSAID India  
*Community managed seed systems for neglected and underutilised species*

**3. Bhagya Laxmi**, Associate Director, WASSAN  
*Seed systems for climate resilient rainfed agriculture*

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### **Pavillion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes**

Seminar Hall 2

#### **Rural and gender perspectives on nutrition outcomes**

*The session will present framework perspectives on the efficacy of nutrition programmes for vulnerable social groups, while examining the role of local communities in ensuring optimal outcomes of nutrition programmes.*

Overview speaker:

**Zoya Ali Rizvi**, Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
*Rural and gender perspectives on nutritional outcomes*

Speakers:

**1. Girija Bharat**, Founder and Managing Director, Mu Gamma Consultants  
*WASH and nutritional outcomes*

**2. Krishna Sannigrahi**, Associate Director (Health and Nutrition), Grameen Foundation  
*Multisectoral nutrition program for maternal and child undernutrition and community based management*

**3. Shyamal Santra**, Lead–Public Health & Nutrition at Transform Rural India (TRI)  
*‘Neighbourhoods of Care’: Reimagining Food–Nutrition–Wellbeing (FNW) eco-system in rural India*

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### **Pavillion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour**

Seminar Hall 3

#### **Driving sustainable consumer behaviour shift: Nutrition, environment and livelihood**

*The session will discuss multi-stakeholder views on driving the ‘interest’ of consumers in general towards ‘intent’ and finally nudging them towards ‘actions’ to make healthy sustainable choices.*

Overview speaker:

**Vivek Arora**, Regional Advisor Asia, Access to Nutrition Initiative (ATNI)  
*Driving consumer behaviour towards healthier diets – a market approach*

Speakers:

**1. Chef Thomas Zacharias**, Culinary Expert, Founder of The Locavore  
*The Millet Revival project*

**2. Yash Maheshwari**, Two Brothers Organic Farms  
*Creating sustainable demand for conscious food*

**3. Meghana Narayan**, Co-Founder, Wholsum Foods Pvt Ltd  
*Growth Powered by purpose: Nutrition packed product innovation*

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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM    **Lunch**  
60 minutes

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1:30 PM – 2:30 PM    **High-level plenary session 3**  
60 minutes            Multi-purpose Hall

**Convergence of key factors in food systems transformation**

Moderator:

**Ajay Singh Mehta**, Former CEO, Seva Mandir

Panellists:

**1. Sejal Dand**, Anandi  
*Gender and Food Systems Transformation*

**2. Kavitha Kuruganti**, ASHA Kisan Swaraj  
*Socio-Economic Inclusion for Food Systems Transformation*

**3. Sangeeta Singh**, Head (Street Food Programme), National Association of Street Vendors India (NASVI)  
*Significance of street food vendors in the Indian Food Systems, focussing on urban food security*

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2:30 PM – 2:40 PM    **Break**  
10 minutes

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2:40 PM – 4:40 PM    **Parallel Sessions: Round 4**  
120 minutes

**Pavillion 1 – Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Conference Room 2

**Community based innovations in water productivity**

*This session will discuss existing innovations that can sustainably increase water productivity to support sustainable agriculture. It also explores the co-benefits from restored water sources.*

Overview speaker:

**B.R. Sharma**, Scientist Emeritus, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)  
*Sustainable Water Management for Agriculture.*

Speakers:

**1. Sanjib Sarangi**, Chief Fundraising & Partnerships Officer, Indian Grameen Services  
*Riparian restoration to support regenerative agriculture*

**2. Nivedita Banerji**, Co-Founder, Samaj Pragati Sahayog  
*Lessons from developing watershed programmes and mobilising women farmers through SHGs*

**3. Yogesh Bandhu Arya**, State Coordinator (Agri/ Water-UP), 2030WRG  
World Bank Group  
*Empowering farmers through Micro-Irrigation: The UP-MIP story*

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**Pavillion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management**

Seminar Hall 2

**Significance of Pastoral and Extensive Livestock Systems**

*This session will spotlight the critical role that pastoral and extensive livestock systems continue to play in integrated farming systems; and ways to further strengthen them.*



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Overview speaker:

**D. K. Sadana**, Founder, Indigenous Livestock Society (ILSI)

*Safeguarding sustainable pastoralist systems through protecting commons.*

Speakers:

**1. Ramesh Bhatti**, Programme Director Sahjeevan

*Camel Milk: a source of Nutrition is key to conserve camel breeds and their ecologies: An experience from Kachchh Gujarat*

**2. Hemalatha N. Farmer**, Prakruthi FPO, Ayyavaripalli, Andhra

*Fallows to Fodder: Farmers' perspective on increasing income through cultivation of commons and fallows.*

**3. Anshul Ohja**, Founder & Principal Anchor, Desert Resource Centre

*Camel production system and value chain development*

**4. Natasha Maru**, Global Lead for Rangelands and Pastoralists, ILC

*International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP) 2026: Scope of building pastoral and common agenda*

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### **Pavillion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes**

Seminar Hall 1

#### **Fortification as a solution for malnutrition**

*The session will examine the role of food fortification in addressing malnutrition and its impact in various beneficiary groups.*

Overview speaker:

**Bhuvaneswari Balasubramanian**, Country Director, GAIN

*Food systems strengthening and transformation, and its opportunities in improving nutritional outcomes*

Speakers:

**1. Deepti Gulati**, Nutrition and Public Health Specialist Senior Advisor, TechnoServe  
*Improving nutrition security through food fortification*

**2. Punit Pandey**, Vice President with FICSI

*Strengthening the Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) manufacturing ecosystem*

**3. Binu Cherian**, Senior Country Manager, HarvestPlus, India

*Bio-fortification as a solution for malnutrition*

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### **Pavillion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour**

Seminar Hall 3

#### **Mainstreaming private sector commitments on sustainability: Nutrition, environment and livelihood**

*The session will focus on pathways for mainstreaming commitments by MNCs to greening their supply chains. Discussions will centre on various corporate initiatives on aspects ranging from equitable livelihoods for smallholder farmers to enhanced climate resilience against climate change threats.*

Overview speaker:

**Madhuri Nanda**, Director- South Asia, Rainforest Alliance

*Regulatory nudges towards sustainability*

Speakers:

**1. Shobhit Srivastava**, Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment, CSE.

*How to strengthen the BRSR framework in India to enable investors and policy makers in making informed decisions.*

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**2. Atul Mudaliar**, Director of Systems Change, India, Climate Group India  
*Corporate-led initiative that can effectively drive transformative climate action in India's food systems*

**3. Kavitha Ramasamy**, Joint Director, FSSAI  
*Importance of front of pack labelling in shaping consumer behaviour*

**4. Pulkit Mathur**, Department of Food and Nutrition and Food Technology,  
Lady Irwin College  
*Defining Healthy Foods: A Review of Existing Nutrient Profiling Models*

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4:40 PM – 4:55 PM  
15 minutes

**Tea Break**

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4:55 PM – 5:55 PM  
60 minutes

**High-level plenary session 4**

Multi-purpose Hall

**National Food Systems Transformation – Perspectives from multi-lateral & bilateral agencies on action pathways**

Moderator:

**Vrinda Sarup IAS (Retd)**, Former Secretary, Ministry Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Panellists:

**1. May-Elin Stener**, Ambassador of Norway to India

**2. Marisa Gerards**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to India, Nepal and Bhutan

**3. Christopher Garroway**, Economist & Development Coordination Officer, UNRCO

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## 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 – Day 3

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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Registration and Breakfast**  
30 minutes

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9:30 AM – 10:45 AM **High-level plenary session 5**  
75 minutes

### **Priorities for next decades – Views from global funding agencies**

Moderator:

**Chandra Bhushan**, Chief Executive Officer, International Forum for Environment, Sustainability & Technology (iFOREST)

Panellists:

**1. Nico Janssen**, Programme Manager, Agricultural Livelihoods, IKEA Foundation

**2. Srivalli Krishnan**, Senior Program Officer- Global Development · Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**3. Swati Agarwal**, Programme Officer, Oak Foundation

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10:45 AM – 11:00 AM **Tea Break**  
15 minutes

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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Parallel Sessions: Round 5**  
90 minutes

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### **Pavillion 1 – Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Seminar Hall 1

#### **Scalability and profitability in agri-diversification practices**

*This session will explore the various models of agriculture diversification interventions in different Indian landscapes; and analyse their cumulative impact on profitability alongwith other factors and scalability.*

Overview speaker:

**Sukhpal Singh**, Professor, IIM Ahmedabad  
*Models of agricultural diversification*

Speakers:

**1. Ramappa K. B.**, Professor & Head, ADRTC, ISEC  
*Pofitability analysis*

**2. Gitanjali Rajamani**, Director, The Nudge Institute,  
*Rural entrepreneurship for sustainable agricultural diversification*

**3. Manish Anand**, Senior Fellow, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI)  
*Scalable agri-diversification options*

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### **Pavillion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management**

Conference Room 2

#### **Policies and practices for sustainable rainfed area management**

*This session will bring together policy practitioners to discuss the current policies supporting rainfed area management and their impact, critical gaps to be fulfilled, and possible actions required for strengthening existing frameworks.*

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Overview speaker:

**Faiz Ahmed Kidwai**, Additional Secretary (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)

*Policy perspectives from NRAA for Food Systems Transformation in India*

Speakers:

**1. Franklin L Khobung IFS**, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

*Perspectives from NRM*

**2. M. Selvendran IAS**, Agricultural Secretary, Madhya Pradesh

*Madhya Pradesh's Policies and perspectives for sustainable rainfed area management*

**3. Abhijit Mitra IAS**, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Govt. of India

*Perspectives from DAHD*

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### **Pavillion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes**

Seminar Hall 3

#### **Tapping diverse opportunities for improved nutrition**

*The session will showcase case studies and initiatives for improving nutrition through diverse means and scales.*

Overview speaker:

**Jyoti Sharma**, Professor, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI),  
*Nutritional problems and prospects at the bottom of the pyramid*

Speakers:

**1. S. Kandan**, Director- MPEDA

*Shrimp farming for increasing farm incomes and export*

**2. Elizabeth Yorke**, Founder, Saving Grains

*Transforming waste into nutrition: upcycling brewers' spent grain to combat food waste and enhance nutrition*

**3. Bharatarshabha Dasa**, Trustee & National President, Operations, Akshaya Patra Foundation

*Bettering nutrition outcomes through mid-day meal programmes*

**4. Shweta Khandelwal**, Senior Advisor (Nutrition), Jhpiego

*Opportunities for improving dietary diversity for maternal child nutrition*

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### **Pavillion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour**

Seminar Hall 2

#### **Role of FPOs and technology interventions in market linkages**

*The session will highlight current practices where interplay of technology and markets has optimised value chains; it will also look at other potential and untapped avenues where technology can be leveraged to strengthen supply chains.*

Overview Speaker:

**Nitin Puri**, Founder, KisaanSay

*How farmers get better value from market*

Speakers:

**1. Taranjeet Singh Bhamra**, Founder & CEO, Agnext Technologies Private Limited  
*Grading Farm Produce for Farmgate Prices :How technology intervention is changing trade in commodities and adding value*

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**2. Sunil Kumar Singh**, Additional Managing Director, NAFED  
*Delivering Minimum Support Price to Farmers: How MSP procurement has diversified and what helped achieve it.*

**3. Azhar Tambuwala**, Marketing Director, Sahyadri FPC  
*How FPO has enhanced farmer incomes by connecting farmers to markets*

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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  
60 minutes

**Lunch**

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1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
120 minutes

**Parallel Sessions: Round 6**

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### **Pavillion 1 – Supporting sustainable agriculture production**

Seminar Hall 1

#### **Innovations by private sector in optimising agri-inputs**

*The session will highlight innovations in action by various private sector companies that are focussed on utilising agricultural inputs to create by-products of value, or showcasing efficient methods of managing agri-inputs for optimised benefits in the production method.*

Overview speaker:

**TBC**

*Optimization of Inputs for Sustainability*

Speakers:

**1. Raghavan Sampathkumar**, Executive Director, Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII)  
*Possibility of new seeds to revolutionize agriculture*

**2. Tarunendu Singh**, Head -Agriculture Services, IFFCO  
*Multiple benefits of Nano Urea*

**3. Rohtash Mal**, CMD, EM3 Agriservices Private Limited  
*Value of precision farming*

**4. Sanjeev Nagpal**, Sampurn Agri Ventures Pvt. Ltd. (SAVPL),  
*Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood*

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### **Pavilion 2 – Facilitating rainfed area management**

Seminar Hall 2

#### **Securing livelihoods through people-centric approaches in millets value chain**

*This session will address strategies for climate-proofing the livelihood options for small and marginal farmers engaged in the millets value chain.*

Overview speaker:

**Raman Ahuja**, Practitioner in food & Agriculture & Co-Founder of [www.thinkag.co.in](http://www.thinkag.co.in)  
*Policies needed for people-centric approaches in millets*

Speakers:

**1. Supriya Gowda**, Programme Manager, Millet mentor  
*Ecosystem support services for strengthening decentralized millet processing*

**2. Hiramani Bankia & Mahima Khillo**, Nari Shakti FPC, Lamtaput, Odisha  
*Enabling small & marginal farmers in millet procurement*

**3. T. S. Sukanya**, Professor(Agronomy), PC Unit, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, GKVK, Bangalore

*Securing livelihoods through people-centric approaches in millets value chain.*

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**4. Sudha Nagavarapu**, Independent Researcher-Activist, Sangtin  
*Sehat ka Bardana: Experiences in building a local food system for millets in Sitapur and Hardoi districts, Uttar Pradesh*

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### **Pavilion 3 – Improving nutritional outcomes**

Conference Room 2

#### **Co-benefits of securing nutrition for communities**

*The session will showcase examples of community-managed initiatives that have helped to support their livelihood sources through strong market linkages.*

Overview Speaker:

**S.M. Vijayanand (IAS Retd)**, Former Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala  
*Co-benefits of securing nutrition for communities*

Speakers:

**1. Banwari Lal Saraswat**, Former CEO, National Bee Board  
*Bee keeping & Honey: Indian context*

**2. Praxa Oswal**, Sanchalika, Shri Mahila Griha Udyog, Lijjat Papad, Jabalpur  
*How processing at the primary level has delivered to better economic conditions and health*

**3. Nilesh Desai**, Founder and Director, Sampark, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh  
*Backyard Poultry for Nutrition and Livelihood*

**4. Akoijam Sunita**, Entrepreneur, Lomba Kitchen, Manipur.  
*Understanding nutrition, food diversity and how that shapes society and life of people in India's northeast*

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### **Pavilion 4 – Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour**

Seminar Hall 2

#### **Collaborative Action to Reduce Food Loss and Food Waste in India**

*This session will explore various pathways to reduce food loss and food waste, drawing from experiences of Friends of Champions 12.3 India Network members.*

Overview speaker:

**Michiel van Erkel**, Agriculture Counsellor for India and Sri Lanka, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
*Reducing Food Loss and Food Waste*

Speakers:

**1. Deepak Rajmohan**, Chief Executive Officer, Greenpod Labs  
*Reducing losses in the supply chain of perishable crops in transit*

**2. Devyani Hari**, Director, Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)  
*Reducing Food Waste in the HoReCa sector*

**3. Krishnan Kasturirangan**, Co-Founder, Wastelink  
*Transforming surplus food to animal feed*

**4. Vandana Singh**, CEO, Food Security Foundation India, India Food Banking Network  
*Experiences from food banking in India*

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3:30 PM – 3:45 PM  
15 minutes

**Tea Break**

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3:45 PM – 5:15 PM  
90 minutes

**Closing Plenary**  
Multi-purpose Hall

**Moderator:**  
**Ajay Vir Jakhra,**  
Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj  
*Opening remarks by the Chair*

**Key Insights from FSS 2024:**

**Overview:**  
**K M Jayahari,** India Country Coordinator, Food and Land Use Coalition (FOLU)

**Presentation by the Pavilion Partners:**  
**Abhishek Jain,** Fellow and Director, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

**Manish Anand,** Senior Fellow, The Energy Resources Institute (TERI)

**Ruchika Singh,** Executive Program Director – Food, Land and Water, WRI India

**Sabyasachi Das,** National Coordinator of Revitalising Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRAN) and Director (WASSAN)

**Remarks by Distinguished Guests:**  
**Ajay Seth,** Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, Government of India

**TBC**

**Vote of Thanks:**  
**K M Jayahari,** India Country Coordinator, Food and Land Use Coalition (FOLU)

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