

Main Stage- 20 Nov-2025

09:30 am - 11:00 am

Inaugural Session

Towards an Inclusive Economic Future: Empowering Rural India through Reform and Innovation

Chief Guest - Shri Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana

Guest of Honour - Shri Tummala Nageswara Rao, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Marketing, Co-operation, and Handlooms & Textiles, Government of Telangana

Mr. Shaji KV, Chairman, NABARD

Mr. Goverdhan Singh Rawat, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD

Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD

Dr Subho Ray, President, IAMA

Report Launch of National Sectoral Papers (FSDD)

Report Launch of Impact Evaluation Study of Five Farm Sector Promotion (FSPF)

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Panel Discussion

Rural Finance & Credit Acceleration (Capital + Policy Commitments)

Mr. Sidharth Ravishankar, Partner, Financial Services, KPMG

Mr. Chinmoy Kumar, Regional Director, RBI, Hyderabad

Mr. Arun Seethamraju, Head - Products & Digital Solutions, Unified Lending Interface (ULI), RBIH

Mr. Ashish Srivastav, Business Head - North & East, CRIF High Mark Credit Information Services

Mr. Jinand Shah, Managing Director, Online PSB Loans

Mr. Sasidhar Thummuluri, Strategic Advisor & Co-founder, Sub-K Impact Solutions

02:00 pm - 02:40 pm

Panel Discussion

Digital Public Infrastructure & Platforms: Powering E-Commerce, Credit, and Insurance Inclusion

Mr. Mohammad Zaidi, Associate Director, Social, Grant Thornton

Mr. Anil Pinapala, Co-Founder, Vivifi

Mr. Manjunatha HS, President & COO, Integra Micro Systems

Mr. Praveen Choudhary, Lead - Amazing India Program, ONDC

Mr. Rajat Agarwal, Chief Business Officer Financial Services, Paynearby

Mr. Timmana Gouda, Founder CEO & MD, WhatsLoan

02:50 pm - 03:20 pm

Fireside Chat

Lending 2.0: Rethinking Rural Credit for a Digital, Data-Driven Decade

Ms. Neetu Chitkara, India Leader, People Organization Practice, BCG

Mr. Shaji KV, Chairman, NABARD

03:30 pm - 04:10 pm

Panel Discussion

Agri Exports & Global Value Chains

Ms. Aparna Bijapurkar, Managing Director and Partner, BCG

Mr. Goverdhan Singh Rawat, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD

Mr. R P Naidu, Regional Head, RO Hyderabad & Visakhapatnam., APEDA

Mr. Sachin Sharma, Vice President & Head, Agribusiness, ITC

04:20 pm - 05:00 pm

Panel Discussion

Rural Startups & Digital Market Access

Dr. Rajesh Dhuddu, Partner & Leader - Emerging Tech, Leadership Team at iDAC, PwC

Mr. Praveen Choudhary, Lead - Amazing India Program, ONDC

Dr. G Mallikarjuna, CEO & Scientist-Biotech, Plantigen Agrisolutions

Mr. Jiji Mammen, Executive Director & CEO, Sa Dhan

Mr. Yaikhomba Ningthemcha, Founder, Addble (SNP)

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11:30 am - 12:00 pm Fireside Chat Space Intelligence for Rural India: How Satellite Data Will Power Agriculture, Climate Resilience, and Local Governance Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director, ECSA & RSAA, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Dr. Sat Kumar Tomer, Co-founder & CEO, Satyukt Analytics	11:30 am - 12:10 pm Panel Discussion Rural Manufacturing & MSME Clusters 2.0: Building Local-to-Global Value Chains Prof. Nakul Parameswar, Assistant Professor, Department of Entrepreneurship and Management, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Dr. G Srinivasa Rao, Vice President - Geospatial, Amnexus Infotechnologies Mr. Yuvraj Ahuja, Lead, World Bank Mr. Winny Patro, Co-founder & CEO, Recordent
12:20 pm - 01:00 pm Panel Discussion Green Finance & Climate Innovation Mr. Ankit Gupta, Partner, Intellectap Mr. Dharmesh Patel, Co-Founder and Tech Visionary, PropLegit Mr. Jayottam Ganguly, Project Director, SatSure Analytics Shri Prasanna Panda, Project Director, NABCONS Ms. Prema Jaiswal, SVP Operations and Risk, Caspian Impact Investment Mr. Sanjeev Rohilla, Chief General Manager, Climate Finance, NABARD Mr. Vivekanandhan Thirunavukkarasu, Lead - ESG & Sustainable Finance, Sammunati Finance	12:20 pm - 01:00 pm Panel Discussion How Technology is Reshaping Risk and Insurance Mr. Abir Joshi, Principal, BCG Mr. Nitin Agrawal, Founder CEO & MD, Navadhan Mr. Rajesh Nani Dasari, Executive Director, Kshema General Insurance Ms. Surabhi Chhatre N, Co-founder, Dygnify Ventures Mr. Syed Tarique Alam, Co-founder & CEO, Dvara E-Registry Mr. Lalit Kharbanda, General Manager, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AICIL)
02:00 pm - 02:40 pm Panel Discussion Rural Tech Hubs: Telangana's Model for Agri & Skilling Innovation Mr. Abhinav Gupta, AVP - Product and Strategy, Digital Assets Broadridge Ms. Dipika Prasad, Product lead DPI, Google Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Partner - Strategy & Innovation, Eternify Advisors Dr. G Venkateshwarlu, Managing Director, AgHub Mr. Rajesh Kumar A, CEO at AIC, T-Hub Mr. Debojit Sen, Founder & CEO, Crack-ED Dr. N A Vijay Avinashilingam, Addtl. CEO, a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM	02:00 pm - 02:30 pm Impact Session Driving Growth in Agri-Tech: Opportunities through AgriSURE Fund Mr. Ashish Choudhury, Chief Investment Officer, NABVENTURES
02:50 pm - 03:30 pm Panel Discussion Climate Smart Agriculture & Agronomy DPI Mr. Mukund Prasad, Partner, Intellectap Mr. Prabir Mishra, CEO, TRST01 (Trust O One) Mr. Madhusudhan Rapole, Managing Director, Oorja Mr. Sachin Sharma, Vice President & Head, Agribusiness, ITC Mr. Subhankar Pandey, CTO & Co-Founder, Inqube Mr. Sandeep Kondaji, Founder & CEO, Krishitantra Mr. Hetendra Singh, CEO & Founder, SegriTech	02:40Hrs - 03:20 pm Panel Discussion Building Bharat's Next Generation of Brands for Rural Mr. Rahul Raghavendra, Chief Executive Officer, Infinitum Network Solutions Mr. AJ, Creator, Aye Jude Mr. Nishant Mishra, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited Mr. Puneet Kusumbia, Vice President Marketing, Heritage Foods Ltd. Mr. Vijay Kumar Mikkilineni, General Manager - Head Brand, Marketing & Ecommerce Business, Centuary Mattress
03:35 pm – 03:55 pm Product Showcase Climate Resilient Systems for Agriculture, Water Management, Flood & Drought Risk Mitigation Mr. Chandan Kumar Thakur, Vice President - Marketing, Vassar Labs	03:30 pm - 05:00 pm Investment Pitches
04:00 pm - 04:20 pm Product Showcase AI-powered Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture Ms. Dipika Prasad, Product lead DPI, Google Mr. Yuvraj Ahuja, Lead, World Bank	
04:25 pm - 04:55 pm Product Showcase Showcases by CIBIL - CIBIL Grameen Score KrishiFin - Digital Agri Lending Ms. Dolly Mishra, Joint Vice President - Market Development, CIBIL Mr. Vikrant Bawane, Founder, Finasyst Tech (KrishiFin) Mr. Raushan Kumar, Co-founder & CEO, Teknoground	

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10:30 am – 11:10 am

Panel Discussion

Unified Data Systems for Inclusive Commerce & Financial Access

Mr. Harish Raghu, Financial Inclusion Expert and Former Founder & CEO, SaGraha

Mr. R Chandrasekhar, Former Secretary to the Indian Department of Information Technology, former Secretary, Department of Telecommunications,

Former President of NASSCOM

Mr. Rohit Lohia, CBO, ONDC

Mr. Rahul Jain, Vice President Business Development USA Europe and Middle East, RapidData Technologies

Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh Aditya, Co-founder & CEO, Ekgaon Technologies

11:15 am – 11:45 am

Keynote

Accelerate Investment into Rural Ventures

Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

11:50 am - 12:30 pm

Panel Discussion

Next-Generation Rural Development: Integrated Agri-Horti Systems, Market Linkages, and Institutional Strengthening

Dr. Sheshu Madhav Maganti, Director, National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture

Shri K Surendra Mohan, Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) & Secretary, Department of Agriculture Cooperation, Government of Telangana

Mr. B Uday Bhaskar, Chief General Manager (CGM), NABARD Telangana Regional Office

Prof. (Dr.) Aldas Janaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agriculture University (PJTAU)

Prof. (Dr.) Danda Raji Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University (SKLTGHU)

12:35 pm – 01:05 pm

Fireside Chat

The Digital Backbone of Rural Transformation: DPI, Data, and the Future of Public Services

Mr. KP Aduri, Founder, OneMoney

Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Special Chief Secretary, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Government of Telangana

01:45 pm to 02:15 pm

Fireside Chat

Strategic Innovation Corridors: Building High-Impact Digital and Industrial Growth Pathways for Rural India

Mr. Subho Ray, President, IAMAI

Shri Jayesh Ranjan, Special Chief Secretary, Chief Minister's Office, Special Projects (SPEED), Investment & Industry Cell, Government of Telangana

02:25 pm to 03:10 pm

Panel Discussion

Rural Tech Hubs: Innovation, Skilling & Entrepreneurship at the Last Mile

Mr. Vishnu Pillai, Head, Technology Enablement, Financial Services, KPMG

Mr. Dushyant Tyagi, CEO, Farmgate Technologies

Mr. Meraj Faheem, CEO, Telangana Innovation Cell

Dr. Saurav Snehrat, Associate Professor, XLRI-Xavier School of Management

Mr. Shrikant Sinha, CEO, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge

03:15 pm to 04:00 pm

Panel Discussion

Financing Rural Innovation & Commerce: Opportunities for Inclusive Growth

Mr. Ankur Jain, Partner, KPMG

Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD

Dr. Sapna Poti, Director, Strategic Alliances, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India

Ms. Ajaita Shah, Founder & CEO, Frontier Markets

Ms. Rashmi Nihalani, Head- Strategy & Research, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd

04:05 pm – 04:25 pm

Keynote

Digital Tech and Data for a Stronger Rural Future

Mr. BVR Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman & Board Member, Cyient

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm

Valedictory Session

Reimagining Rural India: Technology as the Catalyst for Inclusive Prosperity

Shri D Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana

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12:20 pm – 01:00 pm Panel Discussion Tech for Agriculture: IoT, AI, Drones, Climate Models (startups + research) Mr. Pranav Khattri, Project Leader, BCG Dr. Balram Marathi, Director of Research, PJTSAU Mr. Jatin Singh, Founder & Chairman, Skymet Weather Services Dr. Rabi N Sahoo, Program Leader, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI Dr. Santanu Kumar Bal, Project Coordinator- AICRP on Agrometeorology, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture Mr. Srivatsa Sreenivasarao, Founder & CEO, TraceX Mr. Rahul Tidake, Head - Strategy & New Initiatives, Syngenta Foundation India	12:20 pm – 01:00 pm Panel Discussion FutureScape: Dairy and Fisheries Tech for Risk-Ready Finance Mr. A P Hari Datta Varma, Director, Vasista Enterprise Solutions Mr. Balaji Lakshmanan, Co-Founder & CEO, Dvara E-Dairy Mr. Hemasundar Dhavili, Co-Founder & COO, AquaExchange Mr. Kishore Indukuri, Founder & CEO, Sids Farm Mr. Nishant Kumar, Founder & Director, King Fisheries
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm Product Showcase Simplify Agri Private Limited - Simplify Agri Mr. Rijish V R, Chief Executive Officer, Simplify Agri Mr. Timmana Gouda, Founder CEO & MD, WhatsLoan Mr. Kumar Abhishek, Founder and C.M.O, The Open Field	02:00 pm – 02:45 pm Masterclass AI, Drones & Data: Transforming Rural Productivity Dr. Santhosh Reddy D, Chief Executive Officer, TiHAN, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
02:35 pm – 03:05 pm Product Showcase Fyno - Intelligent Communications Hub Mr. Rohit Jain, CBO, Fyno Mr. Durgaprasad Thota, Founder & CEO, Aedaa Equipments Mr. Manish Ghosal, Vice President & Head of Products, Recordent	
03:10 pm – 04:10 pm Hackathon Showcases rural transformation by convening policymakers, innovators, investors, and cooperatives around sustainable growth solutions.	
04:20 pm – 04:50 pm Product Showcase Eco Aricon Systems Pvt Ltd - AC EASY Mr. Abdul Hayyu, BDE, Unicorniz Innovation Mr. Ronnie Anil Nath, Founder & Director, Eco Aricon Systems Pvt Ltd	