



भारतीय कृषि एवं खाद्य परिषद्
INDIAN CHAMBER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ICFA Membership Brochure



About ICFA

Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture is the apex body in India, working on business, policy and development agenda and serving as global platform for trade facilitation, partnerships, technology and agribusiness services. With its 27 industry Working Groups and sector specific Business Councils, ICFA represents the interests of key stakeholders at the national level and through its international platforms and partnerships, ICFA facilitates India's global engagement in food and agriculture sector.

ICFA Membership

As a Member of ICFA, you will access a plethora of opportunities, from networking with the high ups in the Government, State officials, diplomats, top experts, foreign visiting delegations and Corporate CEOs of Indian and Global industry to assisting in framing agri economic and industrial policies, through close linkage with the Government. ICFA focuses on helping its member organizations to increase efficiency and competitiveness by serving as a global platform for policies and trade facilitation, partnerships, technology, investments and agribusiness services.

ICFA has 14 Working Groups and more are being created, 6 State and District Agriculture Councils on different business interests which regularly take up national and global issues of prime importance to the interests of its Members. These bodies continuously interact with the Central and State Governments and play an important role in the shaping of India's agriculture policies.

ICFA also provides platform to its members to project their issues and agenda to the concerned authorities. It also organizes sectorial conferences/ seminars/ workshops and coordinates interactive sessions with the policy makers, experts, embassies and with the industry groups themselves towards creating broader policy and business agenda and opportunities. ICFA has been hosting foreign business delegations, world leaders, Global CEOs, economists, scientists, and thought leaders for interaction with its members. ICFA also mounts delegations in collaboration with embassies providing opportunities for its members to explore newer markets, technologies, business opportunities and also makes special efforts to emphasize its member's view-points in policy formulations.

ICFA has a major thrust on working towards empowerment of farmers realizing their agri potential, creating jobs and additional farm output by providing them voice at the national, states and district levels. Taking this forward, ICFA launched a first of its kind All India Farmers Alliance in Sept 2016 at New Delhi. The AIFA is comprised of 44 farmer organizations and involves more than a million members till date and now creating state and district chapters throughout the country. The alliance aims at creating a pro farmer and pro-agriculture environment.

ICFA intends of acting as a national platform for interfacing concerned stakeholders, institutions, and public and private sectors involved in creating, standardizing and disseminating agricultural knowledge to forge synergistic alliances and to promote and advocate resource and policy support leading to a vibrant agrarian economy and national prosperity. Our members include blue chip food and agri companies, major business houses, PSUs, developmental bodies, state governments, research and academic institutions, farmers and eminent individuals.



ICFA Agenda for Policy Reforms

Agriculture forms a strong pillar of Indian economy, as more than 50% population draws its livelihood from it, making it vital for economic growth and social transformation. Agriculture in 21st century has been revolutionized by latest advancements in research and technology, supported by series of policy reforms. The economic reforms post liberalization have brought about opening up of the domestic markets, deregulation, and increased competitiveness in this sector, raising both challenges and opportunities. With advancements, the scope for agriculture and agri business growth is huge, but creating a sustainable ecosystem is a challenge, given the pressure of feeding more from less.

In India, agriculture is controlled by a large number of rules and regulations. And being a State subject, sector lacks uniformity in policies across the country. Though government is supporting the sector via focus on inputs, extension, exports, technology and value addition, aspects like land leasing, contract farming, farm subsidies, market linkages, power and irrigation and small farmers' livelihoods are inadequately addressed. The farm sector is vital for the economy and yet continues to receive low priority in national economic planning and policies. Power of policies is huge and needs to be leveraged upon to unleash the growth potential of food and agriculture sector as well as empowering the farms and farmers.

Policies form the basis of sound economic and social development of a nation. Need-based policy advocacy supported by research, can play an important role in creating favorable policy and economic eco-system to advancing towards sustainable agriculture, and food and nutrition security for all. ICFA works with the government and other key stakeholders in advancing towards a progressive regulation, and effective advocacy through a series of engagement programs with the policy makers at the states and the national level. ICFA focusses on growth, sustainability and farmers income.

ICFA Knowledge Reports



Networking

- Platform to interact with corporate majors, institutions, Agri-Startups, research institutions, farmers' bodies etc.
- Forum to meet global businesses and state and central officials, diplomats and legislatures on business and policy agenda
- Participate in topical seminars, training programs, conferences and business meetings, policy dialogues and trade events
- Platform to enhance business and develop newer markets, technologies and business opportunities
- Identify business best practices and agriculture industry benchmarks, cutting edge of technology and new business trends
- Create more visibility of your brand in domestic and international markets by joining business delegations hosted by ICFA



Building Collaborative Ecosystem

ICFA through its policies and business agenda and global partnerships is creating opportunities for growth, value addition and trade, giving voice to various stakeholders; farmers, agribusiness professionals, trade, industry and research and development sectors. The council via its various initiatives and flagship programs has been promoting trade, investments and technologies, startup ventures; entrepreneurship programs, food safety, environmental sustainability, agricultural stewardship thus, accelerating the growth of agribusinesses and food trade. The Working Groups, National and State Councils, District Councils and Country specific Joint Business Councils seeks to represent the interests of all the stakeholders at the national level and also providing consultative and advisory services to help member companies build internal competitiveness, enhance capacity and sharpen competencies.

Reinforcing Farm Sector

Underscoring the role of farmers, ICFA has been actively involved in the community development initiatives, connecting farmers with markets and industries, empowering them and unleashing their potential through FarmerConnect and FarmerPlus programs. ICFA via its representation in State and Central Government has been working to enhance the centrality of farm sector in policy making and economic ecosystem. ICFA believes there must be more hands to join to make that crucial difference.

Information Dissemination



- Access to publications and monthly reports on a wide range of subjects, consultation meetings
- Monthly journal-e-Newsletter, Agriculture Today magazine complimentary subscription, Agri News daily services to stay updated with the current scenario, policies, business, emerging opportunities, technology-innovations etc.
- Working Groups/State/District councils providing assistance at all levels.

ICFA Events Portfolio

Besides regular policy round tables, comprised of CEOs and Government officials, on a host of subjects concerning food and agriculture industry, ICFA has planned a series of day long business and knowledge series of conferences and three-day long exhibition focussed trade events. ICFA also plans to host few international events in Dubai to facilitate Indian companies in trade and global business engagement:

ICFA Knowledge Week

- ✓ India Digital Agriculture Summit
- ✓ India Agri Investment Summit
- ✓ India Agriculture Sustainability Summit
- ✓ India Agri Exports Summit
- ✓ India Agri Growth Summit
- ✓ India Agri Partnership Summit
- ✓ India FPOs and ACABC Summit

ICFA Business Week

- ✓ India Farm Tech Summit
- ✓ India Crop Protection Summit
- ✓ India Agri Finance Summit
- ✓ India Dairy Business Summit
- ✓ India Poultry Business Summit
- ✓ India Fisheries Business Summit
- ✓ India Horti Business Summit
- ✓ India Agri Business Summit* as part of AgroWorld India

ICFA Global Cooperation Week

- ✓ India Africa Agriculture Partnership Summit
- ✓ India LATAM Agriculture Partnership Summit
- ✓ India ASEAN Agriculture Partnership Summit
- ✓ India EU Food Business Summit
- ✓ India Gulf Food and Agriculture Business Summit

ICFA Trade Events

- ✓ India Africa Seed Summit
- ✓ AgroWorld India
- ✓ HerbsWorld and Herbs Business Summit, Dubai
- ✓ AgchemWorld and Agchem Business Summit, Dubai
- ✓ FarmtechWorld and AgTech Business Summit, Dubai
- ✓ Save the Earth Conclave



Joining ICFA means more than just membership as it is an opportunity to connect with industry leaders, shape policies, and accelerate your business growth in a dynamic global landscape and phenomenal networking opportunities within the sector.

ICFA Membership Categories

1. Corporate Member (Annual Fee: INR 50,000)

- Listing on the ICFA website as a Corporate Member with a website link.
- Participation in regional networking sessions and forums.
- 50% subsidized participation in foreign events approved by MAI.
- Access to global business and relevant political leaders through ICFA's events and delegations.
- Membership in sector-specific committees for policy formulation and advocacy.
- Expert advice on government regulations and legislative matters.
- Regular updates on policy, business, and trade developments relevant to the agriculture sector.
- Access to primary research, industry reports, sector-specific reports, and agriculture economic forecasts.
- Invitation for participation in all the business delegations to other countries.
- Invitation to all the Conferences and events organized by ICFA in India and abroad.
- 10% discount on delegate fees, delegation fees, exhibition stalls, and sponsorships.
- Certificates of Origin for exports and recommendations for visa on priority.
- Daily information flash on policy, business, and trade developments by Agri News Service.
- Consultancy on certain policy and technical matters through ICFA's expert committees.

2. Corporate Executive Membership (Annual Fee: INR 3,00,000)

- Listing on the ICFA website as a Corporate Executive Member with a logo and website link.
- 75% subsidized participation in foreign events approved by MAI.
- Speaking opportunity to present issues and agenda in two national or international events.
- Special invite for participation in all the business delegations to other countries.
- Participation in all business delegations and interactions with official delegations hosted by ICFA.
- Speaking opportunities at policy round tables and national/international events.
- Facilitation of business contacts, meetings, and partnerships through ICFA's network.
- Invitation to all the Conferences and events organized by ICFA in India and abroad.
- Invitation as a speaker to join all the Policy Round Tables organized by ICFA.
- 20% discount on delegation fees, exhibition stalls, and sponsorships.
- Unlimited number of Certificates of Origin for free and visa facilitation on priority.
- Complimentary membership of any two ICFA National Councils and Committees.
- Distribution of business digests, monthly newsletters, and specialized reports.
- Regular information flash on policy, business, and trade developments by Agri News Service.
- Consultancy on certain policy and technical matters through ICFA's expert committees.
- Active participation in ICFA's national policy committees and task forces.
- Conducting studies, surveys, and research papers to influence government policies.
- ICFA to share leads and facilitate business collaboration, partnerships, and joint ventures.
- Free consultancy on certain policy and technical matters through ICFA's expert committees.

Donor Member (Annual Fee : INR 10,00,000)

limited to a max. of 5 members

Targeted Members : State Governments, Central Government Departments, International Organizations, Academic and Research Institutions, State Bodies, Large Industries, Financial Institutions, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), and NGOs.

- All deliverables of the above two categories.
- Listing on the ICFA website as a Donor Member with a prominent logo and website link.
- 100% subsidized participation in foreign events approved by MAI.
- Special speaking opportunity at premier national and international events.
- Exclusive invites for high-level business delegations and official interactions.
- Enhanced facilitation of business contacts, meetings, and partnerships through ICFA's premium network.
- Premium invitation to all ICFA Conferences and events in India and abroad.
- 30% discount on delegation fees, exhibition stalls, and sponsorships.
- Personalized assistance for Certificates of Origin and priority visa recommendations.
- Elite membership in any three ICFA National Councils and Committees.
- Exclusive distribution of advanced business digests, monthly newsletters, and specialized reports.
- Comprehensive information flash on policy, business, and trade developments by Agri News Service.
- In-depth consultancy on policy and technical matters through ICFA's top expert committees.
- Priority participation in ICFA's strategic national policy committees and task forces.
- Commissioning of specialized studies, surveys, and research papers to influence key government policies.
- ICFA's proactive support in sharing leads and facilitating high-value business collaborations, partnerships, and joint ventures.
- Dedicated consultancy on advanced policy and technical matters through ICFA's expert committees.

Glimpses of Past Events



Membership Form

Name of the Chairperson/CEO/Student:

Name of the Contact person:

Address for Correspondence :

Contact Number :

Mobile Number :

Email ID:

Website:

Pan Number:

Tan Number:

Selected Membership Category:

Annual Turnover (Last two years) :

Export Turnover (Last two years) :

BENEFICIARY NAME :

BENEFICIARY A/C NO:

BENEFICIARY BANK :

BENEFICIARY BRANCH :

ACCOUNT STATUS:

IFSC Code:

RTGS/NEFT Details

BENEFICIARY NAME	INDIAN CHAMBER OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
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BENEFICIARY BANK	HDFC BANK
BENEFICIARY BRANCH	KAILASH BUILDING, KG MARG, NEW DELHI-110001
ACCOUNTS STATUS	CURRENT ACCOUNT
IFSC Code	HDFC0000003
MICR Code	110240001

Date:.....

Name & Designation

Stamp & Signature

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For enhanced sustainability, food safety and quality standards, ICFA has taken up the Agriculture Stewardship Program by Launching Healthy Food Initiative program and Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) project. In a short period of five years, the Chamber has signed up MoUs with the University of California, University of Maryland, Michigan State University, Iowa State University, Western Australia University, German Agribusiness Alliance, Borlaug Institute for South Asia, African Asian Rural Development Organization Nasscom, Sociedad Rural Argentina (SRA), FAMATO, CCI Pau Béarn and IFPRI etc. Through international partnerships, ICFA envisions to mobilise technologies and investments that will catalyse agribusiness and agri start-ups. The 30 Member ICFA Board has distinguished luminaries from the industry, institutions and bureaucracy.

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