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India-Africa Seed Summit 2025

Seed is the foundation of agriculture, shaping the future of food security, economic stability, and sustainable farming. As the world grapples with climate change, diminishing arable land, rising input costs, and global supply chain disruptions, the seed industry stands at a critical juncture. The challenge is immense - feeding a rapidly growing global population while ensuring agricultural resilience and sustainability. However, innovation in seed technology, research-driven advancements, and cross-border collaborations provide a pathway to overcome these challenges. The global seed industry plays a crucial role in shaping the future of agriculture. It is projected to continue growing significantly, reflecting its importance in advancing modern agricultural practices. This dynamic sector drives innovation, supports food security, and fosters sustainability in agriculture worldwide.

India, with its diverse agro-climatic zones and food production systems, advanced seed research, and robust regulatory framework, has emerged as a global leader in seed production and innovation. Its expertise in hybrid seeds, biotechnology, and stress-resilient crop varieties has enhanced agricultural productivity, ensuring food security for millions. India's success in building a dynamic seed sector can serve as a valuable model for Africa, a continent with vast untapped agricultural potential. With expansive arable land, a growing farming community, and an increasing demand for high-quality seeds, Africa stands at the cusp of an agricultural transformation. By leveraging India's technological advancements and Africa's rich natural resources, both regions can create a mutually beneficial partnership that accelerates productivity, enhances resilience, and fosters long-term food security.

Indian Chamber of Food & Agriculture (ICFA), committed to advancing agricultural development, is at the forefront of this initiative, facilitating collaboration and knowledge exchange between India and Africa. As a leading organization engaged in policy advocacy, industry partnerships, and global outreach, ICFA plays a pivotal role in shaping strategies for a resilient seed sector. Through this summit, ICFA aims to bring together the finest minds in the industry to explore new opportunities, address key challenges, and drive meaningful change in the global agricultural landscape.



Cultivating Sustainable Future

The India-Africa Seed Summit 2025 is a strategic initiative to unlock the potential of this collaboration. Bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and stakeholders, the summit will serve as a catalyst for innovation, investment, and policy dialogues in the seed sector. Discussions will focus on strengthening seed systems, enhancing access to high-quality improved varieties, promoting climate-smart agriculture, and ensuring regulatory harmonization to facilitate trade and knowledge exchange. By fostering strategic alliances and technological cooperation, the summit aims to build resilient agricultural ecosystems, ensuring that farmers across India and Africa have access to the best seeds, improved farming techniques, and sustainable growth opportunities. This summit is not just a dialogue but a commitment to a future where agriculture thrives, economies grow, and communities flourish—paving the way for a stronger, food-secure world.

Hyderabad : The Perfect Host for the India-Africa Seed Summit

Hyderabad, the vibrant capital of Telangana, is not just a city, it is a powerhouse of innovation, industry, and agricultural excellence. Known for its dynamic economy and world-class infrastructure, Hyderabad has evolved into a global leader in IT, biotechnology, seed production, life sciences, and agribusinesses, making it the ideal host for the **India-Africa Seed Summit**.

With a rich legacy in agriculture and research, Hyderabad has earned its reputation as ***the Seed Capital of India and the Seed Hub of Asia***. The city is home to over 400 private seed companies, cutting-edge research institutions, and premier agricultural universities, driving advancements in seed technology, high-yield crop varieties, and sustainable farming solutions. Its globally recognized seed production and processing capabilities make it a key player in shaping the future of agriculture.

Hyderabad's strategic location, robust research ecosystem, and strong industry presence provide the perfect setting for fostering ***India-Africa Partnerships*** in the seed sector. The city also hosts over a dozen national and international organisations, including ICRIAT, CCMB, IIMR, IIRR, DOR, MANAGE, among others.

Vibrant City The Perfect Choice for a Vibrant Event

Prashant Chandra
HYDERABAD



India-Africa SEED Summit 2025:

Cultivating Partnerships for a Food-Secure Future

The India-Africa SEED Summit 2025 is a landmark initiative aimed at fostering deeper collaboration between India and Africa in the seed sector, unlocking new opportunities for trade, technology, and innovation. As both regions strive to enhance agricultural productivity and achieve food security, the summit serves as a pivotal platform to strengthen partnerships, address challenges, and promote sustainable solutions for the global seed industry.

India's Leadership in the Global Seed Economy

India has emerged as a global powerhouse in seed research, development, and trade, ranking among the top five seed economies worldwide. With a seed trade valued at more than USD 5 billion, India meets a significant portion of the seed demand across Asia and Africa. With a rapidly growing agritech ecosystem, government-backed initiatives, and active public-private sector collaboration, India is well-positioned to drive agricultural transformation, not just domestically but across Africa and other emerging markets.



Africa's Growing Demand for Quality Seeds



Africa is at a critical juncture in its agricultural journey. With smallholder farmers forming the backbone of the continent's agriculture, access to high-quality seeds, modern farming technologies, and efficient supply chains remains a pressing concern. With Africa's food imports expected to reach USD 100 billion by 2030, there is a critical need to boost domestic production, enhance seed security, and drive self-sufficiency. The India-Africa Seed Summit 2025 aims to bridge this gap by fostering collaboration, and technology transfer, ensuring that Africa benefits from India's expertise in seed innovation, research, and large-scale production.

Expo & Field Visits: Discover the Future of Seed Innovation and Technology

Exhibitors will have a unique opportunity to showcase the latest innovations, cutting-edge seed technologies, and agricultural solutions to a global audience. In addition, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in field visits to see facilities of a few leading seed companies and technology institutions such as ICRISAT, IIMR, IIRR etc. These visits will provide an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the seed production, breeding techniques, processing, research and development practices, and infrastructure.



Why Be Part of the India-Africa SEED Summit 2025?

- **Expand Global Market Reach** – Connect with industry leaders, seed traders, importers, policymakers, researchers, and professionals from India, Africa, and beyond to grow your global presence.
- **Forge Strategic Collaborations** – Build impactful partnerships to drive seed trade, research, and investment, accelerating the growth of the seed sector.
- **Explore Cutting-Edge Technologies** – Discover the latest innovations in hybrid seeds, biotechnology, and climate-resilient crops that will shape the future of agriculture.
- **Unlock Investment Opportunities** – Engage with investors, government agencies, and agribusinesses driving future growth in the seed industry, and explore new avenues for funding.
- **Business Collaborations** – Finalize business linkages and partnerships with leading seed companies for marketing, sourcing, and trade opportunities.
- **Awards & Recognition** – Celebrate excellence in the seed industry with prestigious awards recognizing innovation, leadership, and contributions to the sector.
- **Exhibition & Trading Tables** – Showcase products, explore new markets, and engage in direct business discussions through dedicated expo spaces and trading tables.
- **Field Visits to Seed Companies** – Gain first-hand insights into advanced seed production, processing, and quality control through exclusive field visits to top seed companies.

Be part of this transformative event and help shape the future of the seed industry in India and Africa!



Program Schedule

Day 1 : Thursday, 28 August 2025

Registration	09:00 AM – 09:45 AM
<i>Inaugural Ceremony</i>	09:45 AM – 11:00 AM
Networking Coffee / Tea Break	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
<i>Session 1 : Driving Seed Sector Growth: India-Africa Collaboration Opportunities</i>	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
<i>Session 2 : AI & Digital Technologies in Plant Breeding and Seed Innovation</i>	12:30 PM – 01:30 PM
Networking Lunch	01:30 PM – 02:30 PM
<i>Session 3 : Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Seed Research & Innovation</i>	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM
<i>Session 4 : Role of E-commerce in Enhancing Global Seed Access</i>	03:30 PM – 04:30 PM
Networking Coffee / Tea Break	04:30 PM – 05:00 PM
<i>CEO's Panel on India & Africa Seed Trade</i>	05:00 PM – 06:30 PM
Presentation of Seed Business Awards	06:30 PM – 07:00 PM
Networking Dinner	07:00 PM Onwards

Day 2 : Friday, 29 August 2025

<i>Session 5 : Policy and Regulation in Seed Trade: Fostering India-Africa Collaboration</i>	09:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Networking Coffee / Tea Break	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
<i>Session 6 : Harmonizing Seed Standards and Certifications for International Trade</i>	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
<i>Session 7 : Climate-Resilient Seed Development: Sharing Best Practices Between India & Africa</i>	12:15 PM – 01:30 PM
Networking Lunch	01:30 PM – 02:30 PM

Day 2 : Friday, 29 August 2025

Session 8 : Role of Research and Development in Advancing Seed Technology	02:30 PM – 03:45 PM
Release of the India-Africa Seed Trade Report : Insights and Opportunities for Collaboration	03:45 PM – 05:00 PM
Launch of the <i>India-Africa Seed Forum</i>: Providing Institutional Mechanism for Sustained Business and Growth	05:00 PM – 05:15 PM
Closing Remarks	05:15PM – 05:30 PM
Networking Coffee / Tea Break	05:30 PM Onwards

Day 3 : Saturday, 30 August 2025

Field Visits: Exploring Seed Innovations and Agricultural Practices

Visit to Agricultural Farms and Research Institutions	10:00 AM – 01.00 PM
Networking Lunch	01:00 PM – 01.30 PM
Visit to Seed Companies R&D and Processing Units	01:30 PM – 04.30 PM



Glimpses from Past Events



Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities : Elevate Your Brand at the Summit !

Principal Sponsor / Partner State

(INR 40 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 60,000)

- Official status of the Principal Sponsor / Partner State of the Event.
- Name and logos to appear along with the organizers in all the promotional materials like posters, leaflets and program banners.
- Three banners are to be displayed at the venue.
- Name and logo to appear in all advertisements in national and regional newspapers, magazines, website.
- Stall of 36 sq. mt complimentary
- Back page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Sponsor to share inaugural as well as concluding dais.
- Complimentary delegate registration for five (5)

Main Sponsors

(INR 12.50 lac.+GST Foreign Bodies USD 20,000)

- Official status of Main Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like posters and program banners.
- Special acknowledgment during inaugural and concluding functions.
- Stall of 18 sq. meter complimentary
- Name and logo to appear in all advertisements in national and regional newspapers, magazines, websites.
- Color page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Complimentary delegate registration for three (3)

Sponsors

(INR 06 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 10,000)

- Official status of Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like posters and program banners.

- Two banners (6x3 feet) displayed at the venue.
- Special acknowledgment during inaugural function.
- Stall of 12 sq. meter complimentary
- Colour page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Complimentary delegate registration for two

Co-Sponsors

(INR 4 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 8,000)

- Official status of Co-Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like panels, Standees and program literature.
- One banner (6x3 feet) can be displayed at the venue.
- Special acknowledgement during concluding function.
- B/W page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Stall of 9 sq. meter complimentary
- Complimentary delegate registration for one

Dinner Sponsors

(INR 7.5 lac.+GST Foreign Bodies USD 15,000)

- Dinner sponsors will have their logo carried on all dinner invites.
- Dinner Sponsors logos will be carried in all site panels and other promotional material.
- Sponsors will have their 2 standees (4' x 7') placed at the venue area.

Lunch Sponsors

(INR 5 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 10,000)

- Lunch sponsors will have their logo carried on all lunch invites.
- Lunch Sponsors logos will be carried in all site panels and other promotional material.
- Sponsors will have their 2 standees (4' x 7') placed at the venue area

REPLY FORM

1. Name and address of the Organisation

Details of the Contact Person

Name

Designation

Phone

Fax

E-mail

2. Fascia (as it should appear on the stall in block letters)

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3. Details of products to exhibit

4. Exclusive Sponsorship

- ☐ **Principal Sponsors** - INR 40 lacs + GST/ USD 60,000
- ☐ **Main Sponsors** - INR 12.5 lacs + GST/ USD 20,000
- ☐ **Sponsors** - INR 6.0 lacs + GST/ USD 10,000
- ☐ **Co-sponsors** - INR 4.0 lacs + GST/ USD 8,000
- ☐ **Dinner Sponsors** - INR .7.5 lacs + GST/ USD 15,000
- ☐ **Lunch Sponsor** - INR 5.0 lacs + GST/ USD 10,000

5. Delegate Fee

S. No.	Delegate(s)	Numbers	Amount

6. Sponsorship/Stall Booking/Delegate(s)

S. No.	Booking	Category	Size	Rate	Qty	Amount

Grand Amount Payable (INR/USD)

(+ 18% GST extra)

Date

Place

(Signature (with seal))

Exhibition Stall Pricing

Stall Name	Stall Size (sq.m.)	Furnished Inside Pavilion Stalls	Bare Inside Pavilion Stalls
Basic Stall	6 sq. m.	1,00,000 / \$2000	90,000 / \$1800
Small Stall	9 sq. m.	1,40,000 / \$2500	1,30,000 / \$2200
Standard Stall	12 sq. m.	1,80,000 / \$3000	1,60,000 / \$2600
Medium Stall	18 sq. m.	2,20,000 / \$4000	1,90,000 / \$3500
Special Stall	24 sq. m.	2,60,000 / \$5000	2,20,000 / \$4200
Large Stall	36 sq. m.	3,25,000 / \$7000	2,75,000 / \$6000

Delegate Registration Fees

Early Bird Discounts	Price (INR)	Price (USD)
31 May, 2025	Rs. 8,000	\$ 200
30 June, 2025	Rs. 10,000	\$ 250
31st July 2025	Rs. 12,000	\$ 300
1st August 2025 onwards	Rs. 15,000	\$ 400

RTGS/NEFT Details

BENEFICIARY NAME	INDIAN CHAMBER OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
BENEFICIARY A/C NO	50200009753362
BENEFICIARY BANK	HDFC BANK
BENEFICIARY BRANCH	KAILASH BUILDING, KG MARG, NEW DELHI-110001
ACCOUNTS STATUS	CURRENT ACCOUNT
IFSC Code	HDFC0000003
MICR Code	110240001



About ICFA :

Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture is India's apex body in the food and agriculture sector, dedicated to advancing business, policy, and development agendas. It serves as a global platform, facilitating trade, fostering partnerships, advancing technology, and promoting agribusiness services. ICFA proactively identifies emerging challenges in agriculture, while simultaneously creating opportunities for business collaborations, value addition, and international trade to drive growth in food and agriculture sector. With 27 industry-specific Working Groups and Business Councils, ICFA represents the interests of key stakeholders at the national level and facilitates India's engagement in food and agriculture at the international level. Additionally, ICFA leads initiatives such as the Agriculture Stewardship Program, Healthy Food Initiative, and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) to promote sustainability and food safety. Through strategic partnerships with trade and technology organizations worldwide, ICFA drives business partnerships, technology transfer and investments that catalyze agribusiness and agri sectors growth. ICFA's commitment to enhancing sustainability, improving agriculture productivity, and ensuring global food security, remains central to its mission.

About AFSTA :

The African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA) is a leading organization dedicated to strengthening the seed industry across Africa. Established to promote the development, production, and distribution of high-quality seeds, AFSTA plays a crucial role in enhancing agricultural productivity and ensuring food security. The association works closely with policymakers, research institutions, and seed companies to create a thriving seed sector that meets the needs of African farmers. Through advocacy, trade facilitation, and capacity-building initiatives, AFSTA helps improve seed accessibility, promotes innovative breeding technologies, and supports the development of resilient seed systems tailored to diverse climatic conditions.

In an effort to strengthen international seed sector collaborations, the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) has partnered with AFSTA to host the India-Africa Seed Summit. This strategic initiative aims to enhance cooperation between India and Africa in the seed industry, facilitating knowledge exchange, market access, and technology transfer.

Through this collaboration, AFSTA and ICFA seek to build stronger ties between India and Africa, ensuring that both regions benefit from advancements in seed technology and agricultural innovation. The partnership focuses on addressing common challenges such as climate change, food security, and the need for improved seed varieties. By fostering trade relations and policy dialogue, this initiative will help create a more resilient and inclusive seed sector, ultimately benefiting farmers and agribusinesses in both regions.

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