

INDIAN CHAMBER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE





Globally, agriculture has transformed significantly over the years; from being a means of subsistence to now market linked and commercialized with application of advance technologies and integration. Agriculture in India has also come a long way from the days of 'ship to mouth' to a situation of 'warehouses overflowing with food grains'. Agriculture is evolving into agribusiness and getting more market focused with value chain development, IT application and market spread, driven by the progressive government policies, aggressive play by institutions and the entry of large corporate in food and agriculture businesses. The role of these stake-holders in driving the growth and value added transformation of farms sector is commendable. But, most of them do not get any recognition for their contributions to the agriculture and for empowering farmers.

Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture, as the apex platform for policy work, agribusiness trade facilitation and platform for global partnerships towards promoting agriculture and empowering farmers, is presenting 4th edition of Global Agriculture Awards. Responding to the need at the national and global level to recognize the contributions of various stake-holders in agriculture, ICFA took a step forward to reward and motivate individuals and organizations for their playing leadership roles in agriculture. The institution of Agriculture Awards in 2008 was one such significant step in this direction. The Awards are presented annually in different categories to those individuals / organizations, who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields. The National Awards Committee is headed by Prof. MS Swaminathan, Pioneer of India's Green Revolution with two dozen persons of international eminence as its members. The selection of Awardees is done through a two tier system. There are Awards Sub-Committees, headed by one member of the National Committee. All the applications and nominations received by the Awards Secretariat are put up to the respective Sub-Committees, which in turn recommend names to the National Committee for the final selection.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

- 1. Global Policy Award
- 2. Global Technology Award
- 3. Global Academic Award
- 4. Global Farming Award
- 5. Global Agribusiness Award
- 6. Global CSR Award
- 7. Global Corporate Award
- 8. Global Entrepreneur Award
- 9. Global Development Award

- 10. International Leadership Award
- 11. Africa Development Award
- 12. Life Time Achievements Award
- 13. Best Fisheries State Award
- 14. Best Animal Husbandry State Award
- 15. Best Horticulture State Award
- 16. Best Agriculture State Award
- 17. Global Industry Award
- 18. Global Agro Trade Award



The Awards function will be held on **5 November**, **2019** at the Hotel Taj Palace | New Delhi.

The details can be visited at www.globalagrisummit.com. Kindly send nominations / applications before **19 October, 2019**.

Online applications / nominations are preferred.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

In order to maintain the sanctity and stature of these Awards thorough screening is done by eminent experts. To make the process more authentic the Awards Committee also seeks informal views from a large number of people related directly or indirectly with agriculture and verify the claims of the applicants from the relevant sources. The selection of awardees is made through a two tier system. The Award Sub-Committees, headed by one member of the National Committee, screens and recommends to the National Committee for finalizing the names. All the applications and nominations received are screened to ensure that they satisfy all the conditions laid down by the Awards Secretariat. These are then put up to the respective Sub Committees. The second stage is the circulation of the entries by the Sub Committees, who evaluate the entries based on agreed parameters and recommend three names for each Award to the National Committee for the final selection. Based on the feedback received, the National Committee will make a list of the winning entries in each category. The high standard set for the Awards in the previous years is maintained. The applicants and sponsors may therefore check the level of contributions made by the winners of previous Agriculture Leadership Awards, before applying or sponsoring nominations.

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GLIMPSES OF PAST AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

















HOW TO ENTER

- Choose a category and make sure that you enter in the correct category. Ensure that entry forms are complete in all respects.
- You may fill the forms in English or in Hindi and send entry preferably by mail.
- You may send your nominations separately for each category and type (individual /institutional).
- Please send your entry, preferably in 2 pages only.
 One page of general bio-data and one page about the significant achievements. The Committee may seek additional information, if necessary.
- 5. Each entry should be attached with the correct category label and a title.
- 6. A person may send his entry as well as sponsor names for any number of categories with brief notes of each sponsored names.
- 7. Please attach a cover note mentioning all the entries and categories in the package.





RULES FOR ENTRY

- 1. Entries must be sent to The Summit Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 2. Entrants are advised to familiarise themselves with the criteria before entering and to comply with the requirements of the entry rules as strictly as possible.
- 3. Each category will comprise of one or more awards for individual or institution/ organization.
- 4. If entering the same piece of work in different categories please submit in duplicate copies.
- 5. No individual or organization will be considered for an award in consecutive years.
- 6. The judges and the organizers reserve the right to reject the entries if they feel it does not comply with the spirit of the awards.
- 7. The awards will be made solely at the discretion of the judges, no feedback or correspondence will be entertained\ about the results, and the judges' decision is final.
- Entries will not be returned. After judging, all entries may be retained by ICFA for its archives.
- 9. All successful entrants only will be notified of the decision by the due date.
- 10. ICFA reserves the right to make copies of the entries for publication in various forms.
- 11. The Awards will have to be received by the Awardee himself / herself in individual cases and in cases of organizations/ industry by only the head of the organization.

Prizes include a memento and a citation for each category

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