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**FROM PLOUGH TO PIXEL** REVOLUTIONIZING AGRICULTURE.

## **ABOUT AGRI INDUSTRY**

Agriculture plays a significant role in India's growing economy. With around 54.6% of the total workforce involved in agriculture and allied sector activities, the sector is estimated to contribute 18.2% of the country's gross value added (GVA) in the FY 2024-25. Currently, the country recorded US\$ 38.2 billion (for the quarter ending September 2023) in total agriculture exports, the sector also recorded US\$ 50.2 billion export a 20% increase from US\$ 41.3 billion in 2020-21. It is projected that the Indian agriculture sector will grow by 3.5% in FY23 and estimated export of US\$ 55.1 billion in the FY 2024-25.

### **OPPORTUNITY INDIA**

The current state of Indian agriculture reflects a heavy reliance on conventional practices such as monoculture, excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides, flood irrigation, with limited technology adoption. Despite having a vast cultivable land of approximately 193.8 million hectares, the yield remains to be meagre 2.5 tons per hectare highlighting huge opportunity for enhancing productivity and growth.

## TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATIONS IN AGRICULTURE: INDIA

The traditional landscape of Indian agriculture is undergoing a significant transformation as technology adoption becomes increasingly prevalent. In a departure from age-old practices, farmers are now integrating technology to enhance efficiency, productivity, and overall profitability.

This paradigm shift is propelled by a confluence of factors, including the widespread ownership of mobile phones in rural areas, where over 90% of the population now possesses this essential tool, providing unprecedented access to information, markets, and technology-driven services.

#### **GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES**

The performance of the agriculture and allied sector has been buoyant over the past several years, much of which is on account of the measures taken by the government to augment crop and livestock productivity, ensure certainty of returns to the farmers through price support, promote crop diversification, improve market infrastructure through the impetus provided for the setting up of farmer-producer organizations and promotion of investment in infrastructure facilities through the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.

# ABOUT EVENT

Established in 1994, CII AgroTech India has witnessed tremendous growth over the years, evolving into a globally recognized event. With participation from the diverse stakeholders from India and Overseas, it stands as a significant biennial event in the country's agricultural sector.

Relocating to Lucknow: Recognizing the immense potential and promising future in Uttar Pradesh, this year, CII AgroTech India, now rechristened as Krishi Bharat, has moved to Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

With a focus on sustainable practices and modernization, CII AgroTech India – Krishi Bharat will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss and explore the latest developments in Indian agriculture while playing a crucial role in driving the growth and progress of the agricultural industry in India.

# WHY UTTAR PRADESH

With the state's vast land area of 68.7% dedicated to cultivation, Uttar Pradesh holds a crucial position in India's agriculture contributing significantly to the nation's food production. The presence of a wide ecosystem including farm equipment manufacturers, food processing industry, and R&D Centers, Training Zones combined with better irrigation ratio, road density and trade between agriculture and industry provides added opportunities for development of the agri sector. The state also offers a wide range of subsidies, policy and fiscal incentives as well as assistance for farmers and industry towards the holistic growth of agri and food sector in Uttar Pradesh making it a perfect location for CII AgroTech-Krishi Bharat 2024.

# EXHIBITOR PROFILE<sup>\*</sup>

# Dairy & Livestock Expo

Livestock Management & Dairy Technology



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Agri Farm Machinery and Implements



Sustainable management of water in agriculture



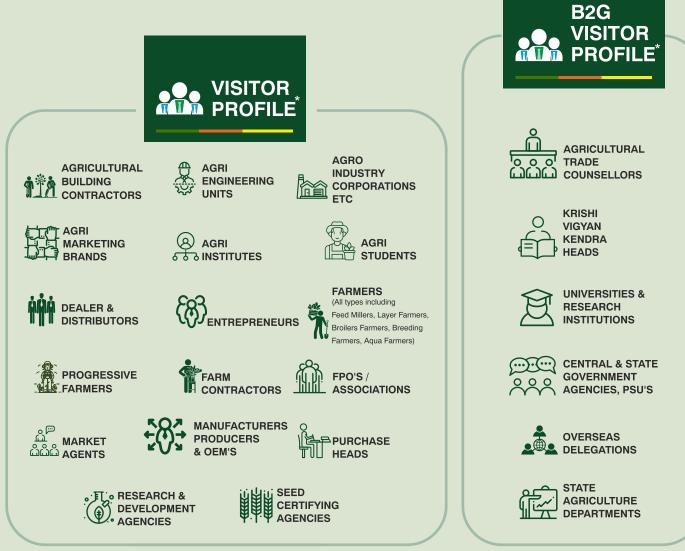






Enabling Credit & Technology in Agri Business

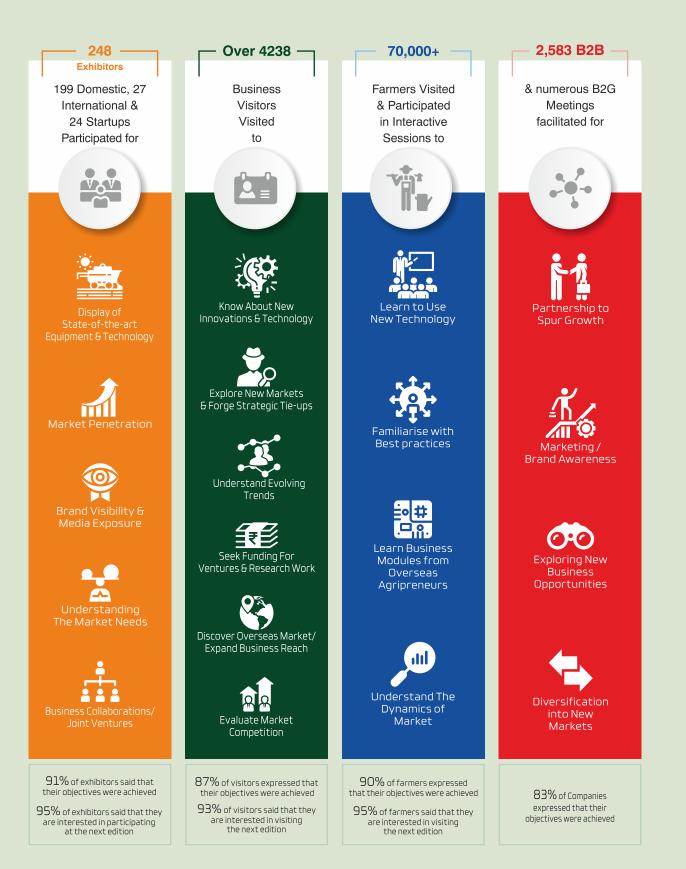








# RETROSPECT





#### **Confederation of Indian Industry**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with around 9,000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 286 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India strategizes for the next 25 years to India@100, Indian industry must scale the competitiveness ladder to drive growth. It must also internalize the tenets of sustainability and climate action and accelerate its globalisation journey for leadership in a changing world. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2023-24 as 'Towards a Competitive and Sustainable India@100: Growth, Inclusiveness, Globalisation, Building Trust' has prioritized 6 action themes that will catalyze the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

With 65 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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