



**INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE: UNLOCKING NEW GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**  
**VENUE: PIECC, SECTOR NO. 5, MOSHI, PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD, PUNE 412105, MAHARASHTRA**  
**PROGRAM AGENDA**

DAY ONE: DECEMBER 11, 2025		
REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM ONWARDS		
INAUGURAL SESSION TIME: 10:00 AM TO 10:50 AM		
TIME	SESSION TITLE	DIGNITARIES
10:00 AM 10:10 AM	Welcome of Dignitaries and Lighting of Inaugural Lamp	
10:10 AM 10:20 AM	Welcome Address	Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
10:20 AM 10:40 AM	Guest of Honor	Shri. Jitendra Dudi IAS, Collector, Pune, Government of Maharashtra
10:40 AM 10:50 AM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rajan Raje, Chairman, Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber and CEO, Nichem Solutions

SESSION 1: INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TIME: 10:50 AM TO 11:40 AM
<p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Azhar Tambuwala, Executive Director, Sahyadri Farmers Post Harvest Care Ltd (Sahyadri Farms) &amp; Expert Committee Member, Agriculture &amp; Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber</p>
<p><b>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Tushar Karande, Global Commercial &amp; Business Development Lead - Digital Farming, Netafim</li> <li>• Mr. Krishnendu Chattopadhyay, Vice President - Agri Business, Nature Bio Foods Ltd. (NBFL), Business Head - Africa</li> <li>• Dr. Chetan Parmar, Senior Vice President Europe &amp; Asia, FoodChain ID</li> <li>• Mr. Anurag Kashyap, Project Manager &amp; Lead for CDR projects, Grow Indigo</li> <li>• Mr. Ketan Sodha, Founder &amp; CEO, Berry Fresh Agrotech</li> </ul>

TIME	FUNDQUEST PITCHING SESSION
11:40 AM to 12:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eVerse.AI Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>Waterfall Automation Private Limited</li> <li>Proximal Soilsens Technologies Private Limited</li> </ul>

SESSION 2: SMART FARMING – USE OF AI FOR LIVESTOCK & DAIRY TIME: 12:10 PM TO 1:00 PM	
<b>MODERATOR:</b> Dr. Sunil Gorantiwar, Ex. Head of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Mahatma Phule Agricultural	
<b>PROPOSED SPEAKERS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Girish Chitale, Partner and Managing Director, Chitale Dairy</li> <li>Mr. Pushkaraj Kale, Chief Executive Officer, atQor</li> <li>Ms. Vidhi Gaur, Co-Founder &amp; Director – Carbon, eVerse.AI</li> <li>Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Founder-Director, Neopeak Dairy Tech Private Limited</li> <li>Mr. Vishal Kuyate, Sales Manager- West, Delaval India</li> </ul>	

TIME	FUNDQUEST PITCHING SESSION
1:00 PM to 1:20 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purandar Highlands Farmer Producer Company Limited</li> <li>JyoSH AI Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</li> </ul>

TIME	DAY 1: VOTE OF THANKS
1:20 PM to 1:30 PM	Ms. Chinmayee Deulgaonkar, Managing Director, Cert ID India Pvt. Ltd & Co-Chairperson, Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber

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**DAY TWO: DECEMBER 12, 2025**

**REGISTRATION for DAY TWO: 9:30 AM ONWARDS**

**SESSION 3: UNDERSTANDING AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS AND TRADE POLICIES**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM TO 10:50 AM**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Rajesh Sinha, Angel Investor, Consultant & Expert Committee Member, Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS:**

- Mr. Abhay Dandwate, Chief Risk Officer (CRO) & Head Strategy, National Bulk Handling Corporation Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr. Ajit C Lad, Director and Agribusiness & Commodity Analyst, Farmeducon Research Foundation
- Mr. Shrikant Kuwalekar, Commodity Price Risk Management Consultant & Advisor to World Bank's SMART Project

TIME	FUNDQUEST PITCHING SESSION
10:50 AM to 11:10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biome Technologies Pvt Ltd.</li> <li>• Dvara E Dairy Solutions Pvt Ltd</li> </ul>

**SESSION 4: FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT IN AGRICULTURE**  
**TIME: 11:10 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**MODERATOR** Dr. Sudhir Kumar Goel, I.A.S. Former Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture and Marketing), Government of Maharashtra & Mentor, Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, Bombay Chamber

**PROPOSED SPEAKERS:**

- Mr. Kiran Vedula, Chief Business Officer, Samunnati
- Mr. Saurabh Raheja, Senior Vice President II | Farm Finance, Axis Bank
- Mr. Vikas Gupta, DGM (ABU & GSS), State Bank of India
- Mr. Parthasarathi S K Dash, Deputy Zonal Head, Zonal Office, Pune, Union Bank of India

TIME	FUNDQUEST PITCHING SESSION
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Prosperity Solutions Private Limited</li> <li>• Areete Business Solutions</li> <li>• VRD MOTORS</li> </ul>

**SESSION 5: INVESTING IN AGRI-AI: FUNDING FUTURE FARMS**  
**TIME: 12:30 PM TO 1:20 PM**

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Nilesh Lele, Partner, RampUp Advisory LLP

- SPEAKERS**
- Mr. Brendon Faroz, Regional Head, West, IAN Group
  - Mr. Girish Chitale, Partner and Managing Director, Chitale Dairy
  - Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Founder & CEO, PCS Ventures
  - Mr. Gitesh Kulkarni, Partner, Progrowth Ventures
  - Mr. Pankaj Jain, Partner, Progrowth Ventures

**FELICITATION CEREMONY (FUNDQUEST PITCHING SESSION)**  
**TIME: 1:20 PM TO 1:30 PM**

TIME	CLOSING REMARKS & VOTE OF THANKS
1:30 PM-1:35 PM	Mr. Sandeep Khosla, Director General, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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