India Maize Summit 2013

An impressive line up of Speakers and Participants !

The India Maize Summit 2013 was the first attempt to successfully connect all stakeholders and policy makers in the maize-value chain. The Summit having a theme " Multi dimensional approach for Outlook, Implications & Perspective was well attended by eminent policy makers, economists, research scientists and some of the biggest and brightest names in the global and domestic maize industry.

It was a first of its kind initiative for the maize industry in India and saw an encouraging response from the entire value chain including producers, input companies, post harvest service providers, traders, consuming industries, policy makers and academicians among others. The summit was organized with the objective of engaging with all stakeholders, providing them with a common platform to outline the opportunities in maize and deliberate on actions that are required at the policy and operational level to unleash the potential of maize. In addition to the maize potential and opportunities, the summit also touched upon, industrial usage, growth opportunities in value chain, technological advancements, risk management and policy perspective in maize.

The exceptional line up of speakers represented the different stakeholders of the industry, ranging from policy makers to global agribusiness experts. Experts from organizations like Monsanto, Olam, Cargill, KPMG, DuPont Pioneer, CIMMYT, Adani Agro, GSI, ADM India, US Grain Council, NCMSL among others were the speakers. They provided an in-depth vision and perspective for the Maize sector both on national and international front. The Summit also saw dignitaries like Dr. Ashok Gulati, Chairman, C.A.C.P, Dr. J. S. Sandhu, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, Mr Sanjay R Bhoosreddy, Joint Secretary - (P&F), Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy & Fisheries, Mr T. Nanda Kumar, Member, National Disaster Management Authority and Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Deputy Director General, ICAR share their views on the policy roadmap for developing the maize value chain.

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