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उद्योग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY
सत्यमेव जयते

Programme Schedule - Saturday 20th December 2025



Programme

Venue

Time

Opening of Exhibition, Field Demonstration, Q-Process Centre & Auditorium - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Inauguration of the Event 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

- **The Message from
The Honourable Minister of Commerce & Industry,
Government of India**
- Release of Varieties
- Introduction of New Technologies
- Launch of Sustainability standards
- Release of Publications
- Felicitation Programme
- Address by Distinguished Guests

Lunch Break (1:30 PM to 2:30 PM)

Inauguration of Conference by

Shri. Nitin Kumar Yadav IAS

02:30 PM to 04:30 PM

Additional Secretary (Plantations), Department
of Commerce, Government of India

Opening Remarks by Chief Guest :
Additional Secretary (Plantations)

Session Chair : Dr. Ashok Alur, VC, Kodagu University

Key note address : Shri. Ajoy Thippaiah, President, UPASI

Felicitation of Speakers by UPASI

Conference Session

Session I

Scientific Advancement and
Farmers Movements in Coffee
Production

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Session II

Sustainable Coffee Production
Technologies - Emerging Trends

Main Stage

10:00 AM to 11:50 AM

Session Chair :

Dr. Y. Raghuramulu, Former Director of Research,
Coffee Board

Key Note Address :

Dr. P G Chengappa, Former VC, UAS(B), GKVK, Bengaluru

Felicitation of Speakers by KGF

Coffee Break (11:50 AM to 12:15 PM)

Session III

Soil Health at Cross
Roads-Microbial Solutions and
Advanced Pest Management
Systems

Main Stage

12:15 PM to 1:45 PM

Session Chair :

Dr. K Velmourougane, Principal Scientist, CICR, Nagpur

Key Note Address :

Dr. H M Chidanandappa, Former (Dean) College of Agriculture,
UAHS Shimogga

Felicitation of Speakers by KPA & WCGA

Session IV

Multi Cropping - Enhancing
Coffee Farm Productivity
Farmers Experience

Auditorium

12:15 PM to 1:45 PM

Session Chair & Key Note Address :

Dr. H. T. Mohankumar, Former President (KGF)

Felicitation of Speakers by
CPA & Association of Planters of Kerala

Lunch Break (01:45 AM to 02:25 PM)

Session V

Navigating Climate Change
Impacts in Coffee

Main Stage

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Session Chair : Dr. D. Venkataramanan

Key Note : Shri. Saurabh Sinha, Lead-Markets & Partnerships, IDH

Felicitation of Speakers by
HDPA & Shevaroy Planters Association



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Session VI

Organic & Certified Coffee and Future Road Map

Auditorium

Session Chair :

Dr. N. Devakumar, Former (Dean), University of Agricultural Science, Bengaluru

Key Note : Shri. Sahib Singh, CEO SLN Coffee

Felicitation of Speakers by Coffee Exporter's Association

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Session VII

Labour Saving strategies and IOT in Coffee Plantations- for improved productivity

Main Stage

Session Chair :

Dr. Rajkumar Rathinavelu, Principal Scientist, ITC Ltd, Bengaluru

Key Note address : Sri. Prem Thudia, CEO, Varshapradaya

Felicitation of Speakers by SCGA & KCGA

4:25 PM to 5:45 PM

Workshop VIII

Skill Building Workshop on "Sensory Introduction to tasting of Coffee"

Auditorium

Session Chair, Key Note address :

Ms. Sunalini Menon, M/s. Coffee Lab Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru

Felicitation of Speakers by All India Coffee Curer's Association

4:25 PM to 5:45 PM

Cultural Programme (06:00 PM to 08:00 PM)

Programme Schedule - Monday 22nd December 2025



Session IX

Man-Animal Conflict

Main Stage

Session Chair :

Dr. Surendra Verma, ANCF, CES, IISc, Bengaluru.

Key Note address :

Sri. Paul Mathew, Founder & CEO of Nethram LLC

Felicitation of Speakers by CDPA

10:00 AM to 11:50 AM

Session X

Specialty Coffee and Global Market

Auditorium

Opening Remarks by Guest of Honour

Shri. P S Gangadhar IFS

Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India

Session Chair : Shri. Dinesh Kumar A S, IAS, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh

Key Note address : Sri. D. M. Purnesh, Former President, SCAI

Felicitation of Speakers by SCAI

10:00 AM to 11:50 AM

Coffee Break (11:50 AM to 12:00 noon)

Valedictory Ceremony 12:00 PM

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