

AgriCon
INDIA



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AN INITIATIVE BY MESSE MUENCHEN INDIA PVT. LTD. AND HORTICONNECT GLOBAL PVT. LTD.

Catalysing Tomorrow's Agriculture & Horticulture Today

HOST STATE



30,000+

sq.m of Innovation

300+

Global Exhibitors

50,000+

Targeted Buyers



THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Industry Quote

“Karnataka & larger South India have developed into key centres for horticulture-driven enterprise, particularly in floriculture, precision farming & export-oriented production.”

BHUPINDER SINGH

President - IMEA (India, Middle East, Africa), Messe Munchen, CEO Messe Munchen India

Key Statistics

\$206M+

India's greenhouse horticulture market

367.72M

Tonnes horticulture output annually

33%

of state agriculture GDP

The Indian Agricultural Landscape

1

Critical Juncture

As per Economic Survey of India, Agriculture contributed 18.2% to GDP in 2023-2024 and employs 46% of India's workforce, but growth potential remains under-realized.

2

Mechanisation Gap

India's farm mechanisation level is only 40%, far behind Russia (85%) and Brazil (75%).

Sector remains tractorised, not fully mechanised-tractors make up 80% of machinery.

3

Small and Marginal Dominance

82% of farmers operate on small holdings, requiring affordable, plot-sized machinery

63.5% depend on rental equipment; only 4.4% own tractors.

4

Government Push

Target: Raise farm power from 2.49 kW/ha to 4.0kW/ha by 2030.

Urgent need for technology-driven, inclusive solutions.

5

Neglected Horticulture Mechanisation

India: 2nd largest producer of fruits & vegetables (27.2 million ha under horticulture).

Mechanisation remains low compared to cereals (wheat, rice: 60% mechanised).

6

Gender-Smart Innovation

Need for women-friendly agricultural machinery to address labour challenges on farms.



Mission Statement

At AgriCon India & HortiConnect India, we believe Indian agriculture needs something deeper. That's why AgriCon India & HortiConnect India was born-to complement & complete the story of India's agricultural renaissance.



Additional Strengths

Direct access to policy makers | Premium B2B matchmaking zones | Full marketing support

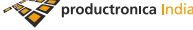
ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

BACKED BY THE BIGGEST NAMES IN GLOBAL
EXHIBITIONS AND INDIAN AGRICULTURE

About Messe München India

Established in 2007 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Messe München GmbH, MMI has grown to become one of India's most trusted & forward-thinking B2B trade fair organisers. With a diverse portfolio covering capital goods, consumer goods, environmental solutions, energy, emerging technologies, & more-with a strong focus on enabling meaningful connections and facilitating business growth. Our portfolio includes 20 established trade fair brands such as electronica India, productronica India, bauma CONEXPO India, IFAT India, and analytica Lab India, among others. These trade fairs bring together businesses, innovators, and industry leaders to collaborate and address real-world challenges.



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			& several others		

About HortiConnect Global Pvt Limited

India's premier international platform focused on positioning horticulture as the future of agriculture. Focuses on sustainability, health, green economic growth, and innovation converge. This landmark three-day event will bring together farmers, scientists, startups, policymakers, buyers, and global stakeholders under one roof to catalyze the transformation of Indian horticulture from a fragmented, under-recognized sector into a globally competitive, digitally empowered, and regenerative force in food systems.

Catalyzes the transformation of Indian horticulture into a globally competitive, digitally empowered, and regenerative force.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF HORTICONNECT 2025

Exhibitor Experiences

Hear From The 2025 Exhibitors Themselves

127+

Exhibitor Stalls

4.3/5

Avg Rating

80%+

Returning in 2026

150+ **QUALIFIED LEADS IN 3 DAYS**

K S Venkatesh Rao,
Madhuvarsha Enterprises

“Generated approximately 150-160 quality leads. The event was well organized. Confirmed participation for 2026 with a pavilion-style setup.”

25+ LEADS

Rating : 5/5

Manoj Pandya

Centurion Polyplast

“

Very satisfied to be a part of HCG 2025. Well-set-up expo with good-quality visitors. Received more than 25 quality business leads. Eagerly waiting for HCG 2026.

”

30+ LEADS

Rating : 5/5

Eshwar Satyarthi

EtherealDNA Pvt Ltd

“

Professional and well-organized. Attracted high-quality visitors compared to other expos. Would like to pre-book a stall for 2026.

”

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Rating : 5/5

Ashish Phadke

KF Bioplants Pvt Ltd

“

After 7-8 years, this was one of the most successful events. Targeted customer audience. Will definitely participate again.

”

MEANINGFUL LEADS

Rating : 5/5

Ravindra Advani

Flower Power

“

Well-organized expo focused on floriculture, with strong branding. Even if business does not happen immediately, these are useful and meaningful leads.

”

Verified 2026 Exhibitors

Netafim | Priva | KF Bioplants | Indo-American Hybrid Seeds | Sahyadri Farms | Florance Flora | Rijk Zwaan | Haygrove India | Emmbi Industries | Ball Cut Flower | Nexsel Tech | Centurion Polyplast | Eco 365 | and 100+ more

WHY

BENGALURU



Bangalore's strong agri base, leading technology ecosystem, strong connectivity and a quality venue with access to quality visitors makes it an ideal location for AgriCon India

Karnataka – A Strong Agricultural Base : Agriculture and its allied activities contributes 15% to state GDP and is one of the largest Agri producing states in India

High adoption of modern farming and higher mechanisation level compared to other regions

Strong Technology & Innovation Ecosystem : Bangalore is India's tech capital, making it ideal for showcasing Agricon, precision farming, drones, IoT, automation, farm software and startups

Attracts high-quality decision-makers, innovators and investors

Quality venues & strong connectivity : Has one of India's largest exhibition venues (BIEC with >83 thsd sqm) to host large shows

Has strong air, rail, road and metro links keeping the city well connected for people and business

Visitor Catchment Beyond Karnataka : Bangalore is the regional distribution hub of Southern India & easily accessible from neighbouring states (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala) and overseas destinations

States have high-income, technology-driven farmers, making visitor quality strong

Headquarters and base for multiple domestic & multinational companies having key decision-makers concentrated in the city

Small and niche focus segments are successful with focused shows like (Krishi Mela, HortiConnect India & Agricon India) providing overall coverage of agriculture sector

HortiConnect Leadership



Mr. S. K. Gutgutia

Chairman of Florance Flora



Mr. Rajeeb Kumar Roy

Managing Director of Agriplast
Tech India



Mr. Shrikant Bollapally

Owner and Founder of Vensai Floritech
and President of Growers Flower Council
of India



Mr. Rajendra Kumar

Founder of Dutch Flora



Mr. Bhavin Thakkar

Managing Director, Sonite
Agriventures Pvt. Ltd.



Md. Rafiulla

Owner of HR Traders



Mr. Rownak Gutgutia

Head of Operations, Florance
Flora Group, India



**Prof. Chandrashekhara
M. Biradar**

CMD, Global Green Growth
Technical Advisor



Dr. S. B. Dandin

Former Vice Chancellor,
UHS, Bagalkot Technical
Advisor



Dr. T. Janakiram

Former Vice Chancellor,
Dr. YSR Horticultural University
Technical Advisor



LEADERSHIP & ADVISORY



National Advisory Committee Members

Advisory of trusted industry leaders and pioneers shaping AgriCon India's vision to serve as a national stage for India's farming diversity - towards smarter, more sustainable agriculture.

Committee Chair



Dr. Tarun Shridhar
IAS-Former Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Committee Co-Chair



Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah
Former Secretary Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, and Former Agriculture Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana



Dr. Harsh Bhanwala
Former Chairman, NABARD

We know agriculture is not just another industry. It is life, tradition, food security, and national strength-all growing from the soil.

- We are here to listen, to connect, to empower.
- We are here to walk alongside the farmers, innovators, policymakers, & entrepreneurs who are reimagining Indian agriculture.
- We are here not just to drive trade, but to drive transformation.

Committee Members



Dr. A.K. Singh
Vice Chancellor, RLB Central Agricultural University, Jhansi



Dr. Kalyan Goswami
Director General, Agro Chemical Federation of India



Dr. K.M.L. Pathak
Former VC, DUVASU, Mathura



Mr. M.C. Dominic
Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Krishi Jagran & Agriculture World



Dr. Nutan Kaushik
Director General, Amity Food and Agriculture Foundation



Dr. S.K. Chaudhari
DG, Fertilizer Association of India



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Former Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India & Vice Chancellor, MHU Karnal



Mr. Sunil Khairnar
Chairman & Incubator, Indigram Labs Fdn



Mr. Samuel Praveen Kumar
Director (M&CP), Central Warehousing Corporation

Strategic Partner



EAC International Consulting headquartered in Munich & offices across brings decades of expertise in strategy, M&A, and operational excellence across global growth markets. As a strategic partner, EAC will play a pivotal role in shaping AgriCon India's long-term vision by providing insights into high-potential agri-value chains, emerging technology trends, and investor engagement strategies. Their deep understanding of India's evolving agri-economy & international benchmarks will help position AgriCon India as a catalyst for transformation. With EAC's guidance, we aim to elevate the event from a trade platform to a strategic growth enabler. Together, we are unlocking a smarter, globally competitive future for Indian agriculture.





OEMs, component suppliers

Live demonstration of new age technologies & business models for implementation

Showcasing success stories / case studies of new products / technologies

Technology discussions with international players (B2B meetings)

Meetings with local / international component suppliers for localization



Food processing companies, export traders, institutional buyers

B2B meetings with potential buyers

FPO meetings with institutional / corporate buyers (food processing / exporters / international importers)

OEMs meeting with institutional buyers, CHCs, FPOs

Why HortiConnect + AgriCon Together

Horticulture & agriculture are two sides of the same coin. AgriCon India adds Messe Muenchen's global reach to the ONLY unified platform where growers, technology providers, and component suppliers meet under one roof.

Vision

AgriCon HortiConnect will serve as "A platform to showcase new-age technologies, and states excelling in Agri production."



Key Achievements & Testimonials Ex

Leads :

150+

Qualified leads
in 3 days

Avg Rating :

4.3/5

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Testimonial



Exceeded expectations.

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hibitor Success (HortiConnect 2025) _

Visitor Stats:

50K+

Visitors

Repeat Exhibitors:

80%+

Planning ROI

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S. SOMASHEKHAR RAO
Maharashtra Bio Fertilizers.



**FPOs, progressive
farmers, influencers**

Display of highest quality farm produces &
land holdings (open for contract farming)

National level success stories of key farmers
adopting precision farming, dual cropping,
doubling of income, etc.

Core workshops on new cash crops, export
potential, precision farming, new age
technologies, cost optimization, generating
additional revenue, etc.



**Central and state government,
KVKs, research institutes**

Showcasing successful state agri-practices,
policies, & technology needs(G2G meetings)

Initiating B2G dialogues by OEMs to display /
discuss new technology products, to align
future subsidy / incentives / mechanization
policies at central & state governments

Display of ongoing projects / initiatives,
presentation of innovations & success stories



EXHIBITORS REVIEWS

What they say

I want to take a moment to thank you for your constant support and leadership in making this year's HortiConnect Expo one of the most productive and memorable editions ever.

This was not just another exhibition — it was a living, breathing platform where every second counted, and every participant took action. From the smallest details to the overall organization, everything came together perfectly. You and your team have set a new benchmark for what horticulture expos in India can achieve.

I can proudly say that Bangalore has arrived in style as the horticulture capital, and we will continue to build on this momentum. Next year, I personally promise to bring at least six international partners from my side to help make HortiConnect a truly pan-Asian, world-class event.

Thank you once again, Sir — for the support you have extended to EtherealDNA and for the way you have guided us through this journey. It means a great deal to me and to our entire team.

Eshwar Satyarthi
Director, EtherealDNA



Please accept my sincerest congratulations on the highly successful execution of Horticonnect 2025.

The event was clearly meticulously planned and professionally executed on all fronts.

1. Impressive scale of the audience drawn.
2. The companies participating.
3. The vibrant overall buzz that contributed to a truly outstanding exhibition.
4. Networking Dinner was the Icing on the cake.
5. Excellent Management of the event itself.

I deeply appreciate the immense effort and dedication demonstrated by the entire Horticonnect team in achieving this exceptional result.

We look forward to future collaborations and participating in your next event.

Naresh Kumar
Netafim Irrigation India Pvt Ltd.



I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for organizing the Horti Connect Exhibition. It was a well-planned and truly insightful event that brought together key players and innovations in the horticulture industry.

The arrangements, networking opportunities, and the quality of discussions were commendable. Events like these are essential for driving growth and collaboration in our sector, and your efforts in making it a success are deeply appreciated. Looking forward to future editions along with *Water Supply for our stall before exhibition!

Pravin
Ball Cut Flowers



Horticonnect India 2025 was a great event!

My team really enjoyed networking with industry professionals. Also the visit to your floriculture facility was super insightful. Thanks for the opportunity. We appreciated the arrangements and hospitality. Looking forward to staying connected and exploring future collaborations.

Thanks again!

Horticulture Department
Goa



Congratulations to you and your team for successfully organizing such a well-executed event. Your dedication and commitment towards supporting farmers and growers by showcasing Agri inputs and horticulture solutions through HortiConnect Expo 2025 is truly inspiring.

Wishing you continued success and looking forward to your continued support for Agri companies and the farming community.

Thank you once again.

Madhu
Ersa Technologies



Thanks for organizing the Horticonnect program.

It was a wonderful expo that brought together diverse stakeholders and showcased great opportunities in floriculture.

Really appreciate the effort you and your team put in to make it a success.

CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT)
Palampur, Himachal Pradesh



TARGETED EXHIBITOR PROFILES

Exhibitor Categories

- **Machinery / equipment / components**



Tractors and other high-cost machineries (large balers, harvesters)



Small farm and low-cost machines equipment (tillers, sprayers)



New technologies (drones sprayers, weather stations)



Components manufacturers

- **Input manufactures**



Fertilizers / Pesticides / Herbicides producers



Seed related companies and institutes



Water irrigation equipment



Floriculture



Protected Cultivation



Fruits and Vegetables



Nursery

- **Farmers producers organization (FPO)**

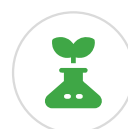
- **Service providers (financing, insurance)**

- **Export agencies from India**

- **Input manufactures**



R&D institutes



Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVKs)

- **Financial institutes incl. NABARD and private micro financing companies**

- **State Pavilions**

- **International Country Pavilions**



Tissue culture



Greenhouse manufacturers



Agri startups



Hydroponics

TARGETED VISITOR PROFILES

Visitor Categories



Farmer producer organizations



Biomass / residue buyers (briquettes, biofuel)



International importers of machines / equipment from India



Institutional buyers



Food processing units



State procurement & policy bodies



Embassies



Representatives from agricultural universities and colleges



Representatives from Central and State Government authorities



Progressive farmers



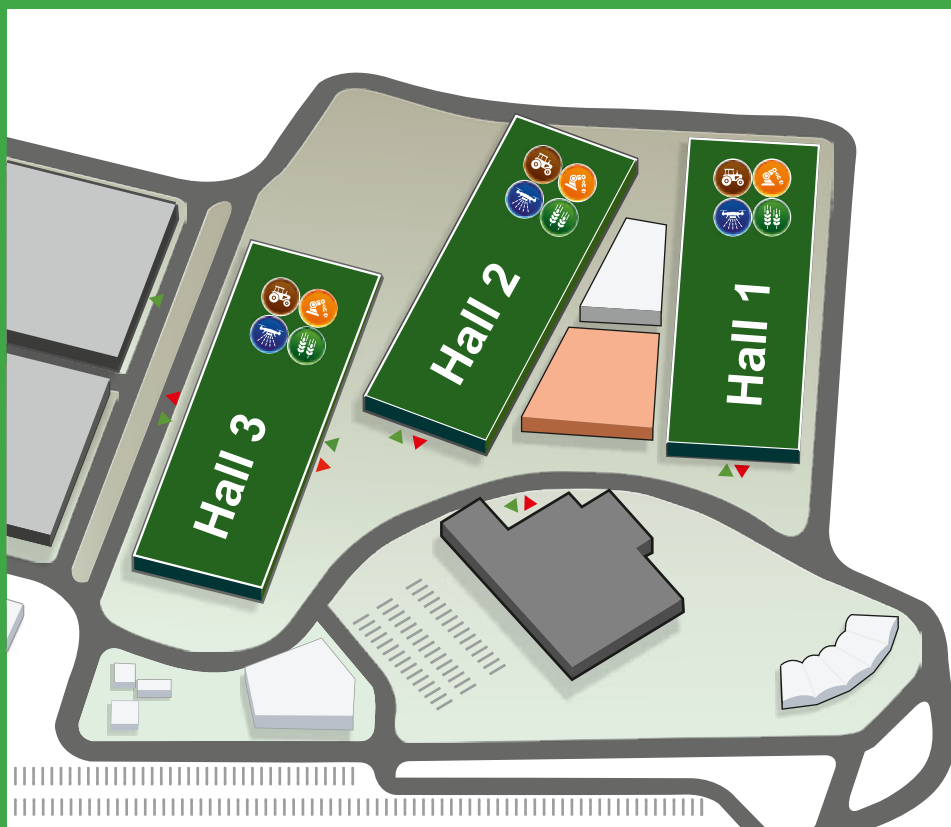
Dealers and distributors





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India's premier buying week for high-scale agriculture and horticulture.



TARIFF PER SQ.M

National	INR
Bare Space	₹ 8,000
Shell Space	₹ 8,500

International	EURO
Bare Space	€ 150
Shell Space	€ 200

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