



Karnataka Agribusiness Development Corporation(KABDC)
Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing & Export Corporation Ltd.(KAPPEC)
and
Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bengaluru
Jointly Organizing
One day workshop on

“FTA : Protecting the Interest of Indian Agribusiness”

Date : 12th September 2025

Time : 10.30 A.M.

Venue : Dr.H.R.Arakeri Auditorium, IAT, #15, Queens Road, Bengaluru – 560 052

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME :

Welcome : Dr.S.B.Yogananda, Chairman, Programme Committee, IAT, Bengaluru

Inauguration : Sri.C.N.Shiva Prakash, Managing Director, KAPPEC, Bengaluru

Chief Guests : Sri.M.G.Balakrishna, President, FKCCI, Bengaluru.
Dr.H.K.Shivakumar, General Manager, KAPPEC/KABDC, Bengaluru.

Presided by : Dr.A.B.Patil, President, Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bengaluru

Vote of Thanks : Sri.Yogesh, G.H. Secretary, Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bengaluru

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU ALL

Sri.G.H.Yogesh,
Secretary, IAT, Bengaluru

Dr.S.B.Yogananda
Chairman, Programme sub-committee,
IAT, Bengaluru

and

Managing Committee Members, Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bengaluru

Technical Session – I (11.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.)

Global Agricultural Trade Landscape and U.S. Tariffs

Chairman : Sri.H.K.Shivakumar, General Manager, KAPPEC, Bengaluru

Topic -1 : Tariff and Tantrums : Origin, Imperatives and Handling Uncertainty.

Speaker: Dr.Balu Kenchappa, Former Chief General Manager, RBI

Topic -2 : Agri Export-Import Promoting Policies and Programs by EXIM.

Speaker: Ms.Divya Hariharan, AGM and Regional Head, Export Import Bank of India(EXIM)

Technical Session – II (12.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.)

Policy and Institutional Levers for Agricultural Trade Resilience.

Chairman : Dr.Nagaraju, Vice President, IAT, Bengaluru

Topic -1 : Building Competitiveness of Indian Agriculture Exports through Policy Reforms.

Speaker: : Dr.Gopal Naik, Chair Professor, Jal Jeevan Mission, Centre for Public Policy, IIM, Bengaluru.

Topic -2 : Balancing Gains and Losses : Rethinking India's FTA strategies.

Speaker: : Dr.Malini L. Tantri, Associate Professor, Center for Economic Studies and Policy (CESP), ISEC Bengaluru.

Technical Session – III (1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.)

Strengthening of Agriculture Export by Reforms through APEDA and DGFT.

Chairman : Dr.T.K.Prabhakara Setty, Former Director of Research, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru

Topic -1 : Role of APEDA in Strengthening Agriculture Export

Speaker: : Sri.Dharma Rao, AGM, APEDA, Hebbal, Bengaluru.

Topic -2 : Role of DGFT to promote Agri Export and Protecting Indian Agribusiness.

Speaker: : Smt.Dona Ghosh, Joint Director and Regional Head, DGFT,Bengaluru

Sri.Adarsh, Assistant Director, DGFT, Bengaluru

LUNCH TIME (2.30 P.M. to 3.15 P.M.)

Technical Session – IV (3.15 P.M. – 4.15 P.M.)

India's vulnerabilities in Protecting Import of GM Crops and Dairy Products.

Chairman : Dr.Vitthal I. Benagi., Vice-President, IAT, Bengaluru

Topic -1 : Protecting Indian Agri Business from Import of GMO Crops

Speaker: : Dr.M.S.Sheshashayee, Professor and University Head, Department of Crop Physiology, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru.

Topic -2 : Protecting Indian Agri Business from Import of Dairy/Marine Products

Speaker: : Dr.K.B.Vedhamurthy, Associate Professor, Dairy Science College, Bengaluru.

Technical Session – V : Panel Discussion : (4.15 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.)

Future Vision – India's Role Beyond Washington.

Chairman : Sri.Venugopal, G.R., Export Consultant, KAPPEC

Panelists :

1. Sri.Ravindra, Former GM, APEDA
2. Sri.Sathish Kota, Navaties Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
3. Sri.Nagendra Kumar, H. CEO/Co-Founder, Rajamudi

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