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AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# National Agriculture & Rural Livelihood Conference - 2025

“Touching Lives through Purposeful Partnerships”

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*25 years of CARD's  
Impact in Transforming Rural India*



India, home to over 1.4 billion people, is a global agricultural powerhouse—ranking among the top producers of rice, wheat, milk, pulses, and spices. With agriculture engaging nearly half the workforce and contributing 18% to GDP, the sector anchors rural livelihoods and national food security. Over the past decade, India has transformed farmer-centric policies, digital innovations, climate-smart practices, and rising agri-tech entrepreneurship. Export growth, institutional reforms, and sustainability efforts have positioned India as a resilient and forward-looking agri-economy. As it embraces AI, green finance, and inclusive models, India's agriculture is poised to lead global transitions in food systems.

Over the past 25 years, the Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) has emerged as a catalyst for change in India's agricultural and rural development landscape. As a nonprofit institution, CARD has tirelessly worked to uplift rural communities through a blend of policy advocacy, grassroots engagement, and knowledge dissemination. From organising national conferences and farmer training programs to promoting government schemes and facilitating on-ground implementation, CARD has bridged the gap between vision and action. Its initiatives have empowered over 300,000 farmers across 74 districts, fostering inclusive growth, sustainable practices, and institutional linkages that continue to shape the future of rural India.

## Impact of CARD – 25 Years of Transformative Action

- 300,000+ farmers directly empowered through training, awareness campaigns, and input linkages
- 74 districts across India are covered through multi-sectoral rural development programs
- 250+ conferences, seminars, and policy conclaves organised to shape national discourse on agriculture and livelihoods
- 150+ capacity-building workshops conducted for farmers, FPOs, and rural youth
- 100+ government schemes promoted and facilitated at the grassroots level
- 25+ strategic partnerships forged with institutions like NABARD, IIT Ropar, NAFED, and state governments
- 12 village adoption models implemented for holistic rural transformation
- 10 flagship campaigns on agri-tech, livestock, fisheries, and honey production
- 5 national-level exhibitions showcasing innovations and farmer-led enterprises





## Expert Sessions – “Touching Life” Through Collaboration



### Objectives

- ✓ Foster dialogue across agriculture, CSR, policy, and innovation
- ✓ Share scalable models and field-tested solutions
- ✓ Align corporate strategies with rural development goals



### Session Themes

- ✓ **Reimagining Rural Livelihoods** - Inclusive models & youth engagement
- ✓ **Agri-Tech for the Last Mile** - AI, ML, IoT, drone Technology
- ✓ **CSR for Sustainable Agriculture** - Impact showcases & partnerships
- ✓ **Policy Pulse** - Ground-level feedback to policymakers
- ✓ **Building Producer Enterprises** - FPO incubation & market access
- ✓ **Financing the Future** - Credit, insurance & green finance



### Key Participants

- ✓ CARD & Agriculture India & global experts
- ✓ CSR leaders from top corporates
- ✓ Policymakers & government officials
- ✓ Agri-tech innovators & academic institutions
- ✓ Farmer champions & FPO leaders



### Expected Outcomes :

- ✓ Launch of Knowledge Compendium
- ✓ MoUs for CSR-Agri Partnerships
- ✓ Policy Recommendations
- ✓ Tech Pilot Showcases
- ✓ Creation of Action Network

## Past Glimpses of CARD







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