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Kisan Mela cum Agricultural Exhibition 2026

Viksit Krishi-Viksit Bharat @ 2047

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HIGHLIGHTS OF

Kisan Mela cum Agricultural Exhibition 2026

- Live technology demonstrations
- Modern farm machinery
- Farmers' field visits
- Technical sessions on natural farming, animal husbandry and fisheries
- Demonstration of honey and mushroom production
- Integrated farming system demonstration
- Shri Anna Shreshth Anna 2026 Millet Exhibition
- Animal show
- Fruit, vegetable, and flower exhibition
- 150+ stalls | 15 ICAR institutes | 20 KVKs from 6 agricultural universities | 100+ private companies

Overview of technology exhibition venue at Kisan Mela

Hydroponic system visited by Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Ayog

Visitors exploring innovative agricultural technologies and products at the Kisan Mela

HIGHLIGHTS OF
Exhibition stalls

Shri Anna Mandapam

- The “Shri Anna Mandapam” showcased different millet varieties, millet-based foods, and traditional knowledge associated with their cultivation and consumption, emphasizing their role in sustainable agriculture and nutritional security.

Shri Surya Pratap Shahi, Agriculture Minister, UP observing display of millet dishes

- A major highlight of the event was the presentation on millet conservation and germplasm preservation, demonstrating the transition from traditional seed-saving practices to modern scientific approaches.

Deligates observing display of millet dishes

- Scientific models displayed during the programme focused on climate-resilient millet cultivation, modern crop improvement technologies, digital agriculture, and primary processing equipment, illustrating the complete value chain from production to post-harvest management.

Smt. Lahari Bai “Milet Queen” displaying diverse millet germplasm

College of Agriculture, Jhansi

Soil and water conservation technologies: this component highlighted practices such as contour bunding, mulching, rainwater harvesting, and efficient irrigation methods to reduce soil erosion and improve water use efficiency.

The integrated farming system: Model showcased the integration of crops, livestock, fisheries, and horticulture to enhance farm productivity, resource recycling, and farmers' income.

Natural farming model: Illustrated eco-friendly practices including the use of bio-inputs and organic formulations.

Modern crop improvement technologies: Various modern crop improvement techniques, including germplasm conservation through gene banks and in-situ and ex-situ preservation to protect crop diversity were demonstrated.

Participatory breeding: Farmers were introduced to participatory breeding, where scientists and farmers jointly select promising crop lines that undergo yield trials before release.

Ecological engineering for pest management: This model demonstrated how biodiversity and habitat management—such as soil solarization, vermicomposting, beneficial fungi, crop diversification, and trap cropping—can naturally control pests.

Illustrative model on modern crop improvement techniques

Display of improved horticultural crop varities

Soil and water conservation techniques for sustainable agriculture

College of Agriculture, Jhansi

- **Waste to Wealth:** This model demonstrates how wheat and paddy straw, usually burned by farmers, can be used to cultivate Oyster and Button mushrooms for additional income. The leftover substrate is further utilized as organic manure, vermicompost, animal feed, or biogas, making the system eco-friendly and profitable.

Demonstration of the recycling of crop residue for mushroom cultivation

- **Diversified mushroom utilization:** This highlighted how mushrooms can be used as a versatile source of food, medicine, cosmetics, and more. It demonstrated their potential for innovation, sustainability, and income generation beyond traditional consumption.

Display of processed products of Honey at College of Agriculture stall

- **Improved Technologies in Mushroom Cultivation:** The demonstration highlighted increased yield, quality, and income potential through advanced cultivation techniques.
- **Beekeeping Enterprise:** Farmers were introduced to beekeeping as a profitable activity that improves crop pollination and increases farm income.
- **Honeybee Unit Demonstration:** The model displayed a honeybee colony and hive structure to explain the basic functioning and management of an apiary.
- **Primary Bee Products:** Farmers were shown important products such as honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, royal jelly, and bee venom.
- **Value-Added Bee Products:** The model demonstrated processed honey, flavored honey, honey beverages, cosmetics, candles, and lip balms made from bee products.

College of Horticulture and Forestry

- The CoHF displayed **Nutritional Kitchen Garden Model** integrating biofortified vegetable varieties to support the vision of Viksit and Poshit Bharat-2047.
- "**Har Ghar Poshan Vatika**" model was illustrated to combat hidden hunger and improve nutritional security through household vegetables production.
- **Improved vegetable varieties of** Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Dolichos bean, Sweet potato, Pea, Cauliflower, and Knol Khol were displayed.
- **Live plug-tray nursery** models were also displayed for vegetable production.
- **Integrated Income Enhancement Model** based on spices and medicinal crops under diversified and integrated farming systems was displayed.
- **Value addition technologies**: solar drying, cryogenic grinding, steam distillation, supercritical CO_2 extraction and modified atmosphere packaging to enhance product quality and market value were demonstrated.
- **Value-added products** including Multani Mitti, Herbal Soap and Tulsi Dhoop Cones were also displayed.

Visitors exploring the exhibits of vegetable nursery management techniques

Glimpses of model horticulture production systems

Glimpses of protected cultivation system illustration

College of Horticulture and Forestry

- The Forestry Stall of the College of Horticulture & Forestry showcased innovative, climate-resilient and livelihood-oriented technologies aligned with the vision of Viksit Krishi – Viksit Bharat @2047.
- Major highlights included the "**Wasteland to Wealthland**" silvi-pasture model with bio-ethanol production, demonstrating productive use of degraded lands through integration of multipurpose trees, pasture grasses and bioenergy crops.
- An **automated agroforestry system** featuring a self-irrigating moisture analyzer with a solar-powered light trap illustrated precision irrigation and eco-friendly pest management. .
- A **solar seasoning kiln** for wood drying was also demonstrated as an energy-efficient alternative to conventional methods.
- The **Value-added forestry products such as** wooden handicrafts, bamboo planters, moringa powder, henna powder, sinduri and lemongrass oil, were also exhibited.
- **Interactive sessions** with farmers and visitors promoted awareness on agroforestry practices, receiving encouraging feedback on sustainable land-use and income diversification technologies.

Glimpses of CoHF Stall

Display of the value-added products developed under ELP

Value-added products of Bamboo at Display

College of Fisheries

- **AI-based Fish Disease Detection App** was also demonstrated by the CoF.
- **Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS)**, Vertical Glass Jar Hatcheries, and the Chinese circular carp hatchery model were demonstrated as approaches to intensify fish production with limited water availability.
- The educational segment of the pavilion featured various **fishing nets and gear** used in inland fisheries.
- A variety of **ornamental fish species** were exhibited demonstrating water quality management, aeration, and ornamental fish rearing techniques.
- The extensive display included more than 25 **value-added fish products** such as Fish Sushi, Fish Momos, Fish Noodles etc.
- Live model on **Azolla cultivation** as a fish feed supplement was also exhibited.
- **Low-cost fish smoking and grilling model** developed by college was also showcased for extending shelf life and increasing product value.

Illustration of fish seed hatchery

Display of various value-added fish products

College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences

Several educational and demonstration models were exhibited by CoVAS, Datia to create awareness among farmers about improved livestock management and animal health.

A **low-cost poultry housing model** for layer and broiler birds was displayed to demonstrate scientific housing structures that improve ventilation, hygiene, and bird comfort while reducing production costs.

Models of different livestock breeds displayed at the CoVAS stall

An **elevated goat housing model** was also presented to highlight improved hygiene, better waste management, and reduced disease incidence in goat rearing systems.

In addition, a buffalo **dairy farm housing model** illustrated proper ventilation, drainage, and space management practices for maintaining animal health and enhancing milk production efficiency

Scientists explaining livestock disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention

Further an **educational model on mastitis**, was displayed to educate farmers on its causes, symptoms, prevention, and management.

An **educational model on rabies**, a fatal zoonotic disease, aimed at raising awareness about its transmission, prevention through vaccination, and public health importance.

Delegates visiting the livestock show and observing different cattle breed characteristics

ICAR Institutes (Agriculture)

Stalls exhibited by leading ICAR institutes showcased innovative research and technologies from the agriculture sector. The stall of ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Dehradun highlighted soil and water conservation technologies for sustainable land management. ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur displayed improved pulse varieties and production technologies. The ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Regional Research Station, Lucknow demonstrated solutions for managing salt-affected soils. Meanwhile, ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow presented advanced sugarcane production technologies and value-added products.

ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Dehradun

ICAR–Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur

ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute Regional Research Station, Lucknow

ICAR–Indian Sugarcane Research Institute, Lucknow

ICAR Institutes (Horticulture & Forestry)

Stalls from ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi; ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi; ICAR-CISH, Lucknow; ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer; and ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi showcased innovative agricultural technologies, including improved crop and vegetable varieties, agroforestry models, horticultural advancements, and fodder production technologies. Stalls also facilitated direct interaction between scientists and farmers.

ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi

ICAR–Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi

ICAR-Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow

ICAR - National Research Centre Seed Spices, Ajmer

ICAR–Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi

ICAR Institutes (Animal Sciences & Poultry)

Stalls from ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom; ICAR-CARI, Izatnagar; ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar; ICAR-CIRC, Meerut; and ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow showcased technologies in livestock, poultry, and fisheries, highlighting improved breeds, animal health management, poultry production, and fish genetic resource conservation. The exhibits provided farmers with practical knowledge on scientific management of livestock and fisheries.

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom

ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute, Izatnagar

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow

SAU and Krishi Vigyan Kendras

Twenty Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Punjab actively participated in the exhibition, showcasing a wide range of innovative agricultural technologies and practices for farmers and visitors. The participating KVKs displayed improved varieties of field crops, vegetables, and fruit crops that are suitable for different agro-climatic conditions and capable of providing higher productivity and better resilience.

In addition, several value-added products prepared from agricultural produce were presented to demonstrate opportunities for enhancing farmers' income through processing and entrepreneurship. The exhibition also highlighted soil and water conservation technologies, aimed at promoting sustainable resource management and improving soil health. Various models and demonstrations explained modern and eco-friendly farming practices that can help farmers increase productivity while conserving natural resources.

KVKs of BUAT, Banda (Jhansi, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Mahoba, Banda & Hamirpur)

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tikamgarh

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Shivpuri

SAU and Krishi Vigyan Kendras

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bulandshahr

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Datia

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Etawah

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Amroha

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hapur

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ambala

SAU and Krishi Vigyan Kendras

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chhatarpur

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lahar (Bhind), M.P

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kota

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Awagarh (Etah), UP

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chitrakoot

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kaushambi

Government organizations and Co-operatives

National Fisheries Development Board

National Seeds Corporation, Kanpur

Dept. of Farmers Welfare and Agri Development (M.P)

Dept. of Farmers Welfare and Agri Development (U.P) & Parag Co-op Dairy

National Horticulture Research and Development Foundation, Delhi

Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited, New Delhi

FPOs and rural MSMEs

Bundeli Nature Shine Farmers Producer Company Limited, Jhansi

Balinee Milk Producer Company Limited , Jhansi

Amaraukh Arth Jaiv Urja FPO, Jhansi

Chirgaon Producers Company Limited, Jhansi

JB Kisan Food Products

Bhumija Jaivik Khad

FPOs and Rural MSMEs

Shri Krishna Pickles, Gurugram, Haryana

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Happy Pot

Manjari Foundation,Jhansi

Agri-input companies

Shakti Vardhak Hybrid Seed Pvt. Ltd.

UPL Ltd

Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd. Chennai

Trimurti Plant Sciences,Hyderabad

Ecosafe Agriscience India Pvt. Ltd.

Agri-input companies

Agri King Tractors, Jhansi

Willowood Chemicals Ltd.

Syngenta India Pvt.Ltd. Pune, Maharashtra

Meghmani Grouop,

VNR Nursery, Raipur

Indorama India,New delhi

Agri-input companies

Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd,New delhi

Shri Ram Pharma Solution

Rallis India Ltd.

Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.

Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd,Kota

Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.

Agri-input companies

JK Agri Genetics Limited,Hyderabad

JB Kisan

Jain Irrigation Systems Limited,Jalgaon

Bayer Crop Science

Mahyco Pvt.Ltd,Jalna, Maharashtra

Kaveri Seed Company Ltd

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Field Visits made during Kisan Mela

Chickpea field

Hi-tech poly house

Mustard Plot

Protected cultivation unit

Maize plot

Wheat field

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Technical Sessions held during Kisan Mela

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- The Kisan Mela 2026 served as a platform for strengthening interaction between scientists and farmers. Over the course of three days, several technical sessions were organized.
- 14 February 2026: Experts discussed improved crop varieties, quality seed selection, balanced fertilizer use, and efficient nutrient management. Sessions also highlighted farm mechanization, modern agricultural implements, and improved agronomic practices for major crops. In addition, discussions were held on entrepreneurship development and income-generating opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors
- 15 February 2026: Technical sessions covered soil health management, soil testing, balanced nutrient management, integrated pest and disease management, and efficient irrigation practices. Experts also discussed fisheries and aquaculture management. Sessions on forestry and agroforestry practices were also conducted to promote tree-based farming.
- 16 February 2026: Experts discussed improved irrigation methods, modern farm implements, post-harvest management, and value addition in agricultural produce. Farmers were also informed about various government schemes and institutional support available for adopting improved technologies and promoting farm-based enterprises.

Shri Anurag Sharma, Member of Parliament, Jhansi & Lalitpur addressing farmers during technical session

Glimpses of Technical Sessions held at Kisan Mela

Shri Surya Pratap Shahi,
Minister of Agriculture, (U.P)

Shri Ramesh Chand,Member, NITI Aayog

Shri Abhay Mahajan,Sangathan Sachiv
Deendayal Research Institute, Chitrakoot

Shri Basant Pandit,Treasurer,
Deendayal Research Institute, Chitrakoot

Shri Dinesh Kulkarni
Bharatiya Kisan Sangh

Shri Chandra Shekhar Singh
Padma Shri Awardee Farmer

Glimpses of Technical Sessions held at Kisan Mela

Shrimati Krishna Devi
Woman Agri-Entrepreneur

Shri Laxminarayan Chaturvedi
Progressive Farmer

Shri Seth Pal Singh
Padma Shri Awardee Farmer

Shri Kanwal Singh Chauhan
Padma Shri Awardee Farmer

Shri Ashok Kumar Singh
Progressive Farmer

Shri S. K. Dubey
Bharatiya Kisan Sangh

Glimpses of Technical Sessions held at Kisan Mela

Dr.Ashok Kumar Singh
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Dr. Abhishek Shrivastava
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Dr. Prashant Jambhulkar
Professor, College of Agriculture, RLBCAU, Jhansi

Awardee farmers of Kisan Mela 2026

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1	गीता देवी	गिरौना, चिरगाँव	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	सब्जी एवं गेहूँ के उत्पादन
2	विनोद कुमार	अम्बाबाय बड़ागांव	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	ड्रेगन फ्रूट,स्ट्रॉबेरी,स्वीट ओरेंज उत्पादन
3	अर्जुन सिंह पटेल	बिलाटी, बामौर	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	नवीन तकनीकों का प्रयोग, एवं कीट नियंत्रण
4	दिनेश यादव	बेहटा, बड़ागाँव	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	चना, मटर, सरसों तथा गेहूँ उत्पादन
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6	संजय सिंह	इओनी , गरौठा	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	दलहनी फसलों का बीज उत्पादन
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10	संजय गुप्ता	पहारिया	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	मूंगफली का प्रसंस्करण
11	पुष्पेन्द्र यादव	टोढ़ी	झाँसी (उ.प्र.)	तुलसी उत्पादन
12	भगवान अहिरवार	दुर्गापुर	दतिया (म.प्र.)	सरसों उत्पादन

Awardee farmers of Kisan Mela 2026

Shri Vinod Kumar
Awardee Farmer

Shri Arjun singh
Awardee Farmer

Shri Dinesh yadav
Awardee Farmer

Shri Puspendra yadav
Awardee Farmer

Shri Sanjay Singh
Awardee Farmer

Shri Laxminarayan Chaturvedi
Awardee Farmer