



Dear All,

As you know, Indian Agricultural sector is thriving for major structural transformations. Though it continues to accommodate the major share of the workforce, the sector is prone to output fluctuations even after establishing better input facilities and technology like irrigation, High yielding seeds, changes in cropping pattern etc. With lots of similarities in multiple aspects Israel excellence in Agro technology is already proving and will continue to prove as a suitable match to improve on/ off farm productivity and global competitiveness. You would be glad to know that we have mobilized a delegation of leading public and private sector banks of India headed by most prestigious agriculture bank NABARD to Israel for not only exposure to Israeli Agriculture know how but also to guide our stakeholders in acquiring finances for taking up Agri based projects in India.

The Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce (FICC), the Israeli Ministry of Economy and the Trade & Economic Mission in India

Inviting you to participate in a Business Seminar:

"Financing Advanced Agriculture in India"

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10:30	Registration and Business Networking
10:45	Opening remarks
10:50	Dr. S. Sudharsan, Asst. General Manager, NABARD Consultancy Services "NABARD Consultancy Services - Areas for Collaboration"
11:00	Mr. Ashwin K Mehta, Chief General Manager, Agribusiness Unit, State Bank of India "Success through Partnership"
11:10	Mr. Shiva Mudgil, Vice President, Rabo Finance "Growth Prospects in Indian Food & Agribusiness Industry"
11:20	Presentations by Israeli companies. 5 minutes each.
12:00	Business Lunch and Networking



ABOUT NABARD BANA:

Established in 1982, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD); <http://www.nabard.org> is an apex development bank in India with branches all over the country. The primary mission behind this Government machinery is to promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural prosperity through effective credit support, related services, institution development and other innovative initiatives. The Scale of NABARD's operations can be imagined with figures from year 2014 with its total refinance operations growing to 162 Billion USD with an effective growth rate of 24% over the previous year.

Working under Financial heads of their respective public and private sector banks, the visiting delegates has been working in grounding projects and models in Animal Husbandry; Biotechnology; Farm Mechanization; Fisheries; Food Processing; Plantation and Horticulture; Post Harvest Storage in India.

All the financial institution along with NABARD which is part of the visiting group are excellent organizations highly relevant for any extension of governmental or corporate operations in Agriculture farm to form chain with linkages from top to bottom. The delegation comprising of NABARD & other banking officials at various levels ensures the interest in getting exposed to Israel innovations in Agriculture sector and bringing it to Indian soils.

LIST OF THE DELEGATES

First Name	Surname	Designation	Institution
MURALIDHAR	NETHI	Managing Director	Telangana State Coop Bank Ltd., Hyderabad
TOMY	SEBASTIAN	DGM	IDBI Bank, Mumbai
ISWAR CHANDRA	MISHRA	DGM	National Banking Group (Jharkhand – Chhattisgarh), Bank of India, Ranchi
SHIVA	MUDGIL	Vice President	Rabo India Finance Ltd., Mumbai
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VENKATA REDDY	TIYYAGURU	DGM	State Bank of India, Hyderabad
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SUDHARSAN	SAMBASIVAM	Senior Consultant/AGM	NABARD Consultancy Services, Corporate Office, New Delhi
RANGASWAMY RAGHUNATHA REDDY	SEELAM	Senior Manager, Zonal Office	Andhra Bank, Zonal Office, Kurnool
SRINIVASA ANJANEYULU	CHALLAPALLI	Senior Manager	Andhra Bank, Zonal Office, Kakinada
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