

# BIPA BIOAGRI 2024

PST Convention Hall, Ramoji Film City

## PROGRAM

**Day 1 (19.11.2024)**

### INAUGURATION

8.00-9.45 am: [Registration at PST Convention Hall, Ramoji Film City](#)

10.00-11.30 am

Welcoming the Guests	Dr KRK Reddy, President, BIPA
BIPA Annual Report	Dr Venkatesh Devanur, Secretary, BIPA
Soil and Water Management Solutions for Agricultural Transformation in the Age of Climate Change	Keynote Address By Dr V Praveen Rao, Vice Chancellor, Kaveri University, Telangana
Agro-biologicals: Emerging Global Opportunities	Keynote Address By Dr Roger Tripathi, Founder and CEO, Global BioAg Linkages
Events Followed	Join us for a group photo, inauguration of the exhibition, and a hi-tea

### SESSION 1

#### **Biological Agriculture: Harnessing Nature's Wisdom**

Session Chair: Dr KRK Reddy

11.30 am-1.00 pm

Clean food through green inputs (Recorded)	Dr Pam Marrone, Co-Founder & Executive Chair, Invasive Species Corporation, US
Impact of Climate change on Soil, Plant health & farmers wealth	Dr Rupanjali Deb Baruah, Toklai Tea Research Association, Jorhat, Assam
Relevance of Biochar in Biological Agriculture	Dr Sai Bhaskar Reddy, President, Progressive Biochar Society
Application of drones for Agbio	Prem Kumar, Founder, Marut Drones
Eligibility criteria of biological input for carbon credit and trading	Mr. Prasanna Kondapaneni, Co-Founder, Carbon Mint and One Straw Naturals
Harmonizing Conventional and Biological Agriculture: Building a Resilient, Sustainable Future for Indian Agriculture	Mr Srinivasa Kumar Karavadi, President, INERA Crop Science Pvt Ltd
Events Followed	Join us for a question-and-answer session, followed by networking while enjoying your lunch.

## SESSION 2

### Product Developments & Innovations in BioAg

Session Chair: Ms. P. Sudha Reddy, Joint Secretary, BIPA

2.00-4.10 pm

Role of soil metagenomics in precision agriculture (Recorded)	Dr. Poormina Parameshwaran, Co-Founder and CEO, Trace Genomics, US
Innovations in microbial pesticides, fertilizers & bio-inoculants	Dr Aundy Kumar, Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI
Innovations in botanical pesticides	Dr Udaynarayan Bhat, Director, Koppert Biologicals India
Innovations in Nano Agri Inputs	Dr. Jayeeta Bhaumic, Scientist E, Centre for Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing, Mohali,
Innovations in Semio-chemicals	Dr Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, Executive Director, ATGC
Recent Developments in humic and fulvic substances	Mr. Rajith Choksi, President, National Bio-stimulant Industry Forum
Events Followed	Join us for a question-and-answer session and enjoy your coffee while networking with other attendees.

## SESSION 3

### Vertebrates, Urban Pests Management & Toxicological inputs

Session Chair: Dr Laxminarayana, Vice President, BIPA

4.10-5.20 PM

Future of Biological Control in Urban Pest Management	Dr. Raja Mahendran, International Pest Consultant, Australia
Measures for control of Vertebrate pests	Dr. V. Vasudeva Rao, Rtd, Senior Professor & Head, Department of Vertebrate Pest Management, PJTSAU
Toxicological data requirements for agri biologicals	Dr. C. Tamil Selvan, Founder & Director, Biotech Research Foundation
Events Followed	Question and Answer Sessions, Recap of the day's events, and a preview of the day 2 schedule

### Networking & Socializing

[Gala Dinner at PST Convention Hall, Ramoji Film City](#)

7 PM onwards

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**DAY 2 (20-11-2024)**

The Day Starts with a Campus Walk & Tea at 6 AM from Sitara Hotel

## SESSION 4

### Soil and Plant Health

Chair: Dr A John Peter, Vice President

9.30 – 11.40 am

Overview of Day 2	Mr. CH.V. Srinivas, Joint Treasurer, BIPA
Macro and Microbiological Inputs: The Global Market Opportunities	Mr. Henri Oosthoek, Vice Chairman, Supervisory Board, Koppert BV
Soil: The Root of One Health	Dr B Venkateswarlu, Former Director, CRIDA & Former VC, VNMKV
Biologicals in soil pest management	Dr M S Rao, Former Principal Scientist, IIHR, and Advisor, BIPA
Biologicals in Seed Health Management	Dr R.D. Prasad, Principal Scientist, Plant Pathology, Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research
Cell-free Microbial Bio stimulant: A Productivity Enhance on Farms and Sugar Factories	Dr.Jalendra Kumar, Technical Services Manager, Novonosis
Event Followed	Question & Answer, enjoy your coffee while networking with other attendees.

## SESSION 5

### Biologicals & Regulatory Dynamics

Chair: Dr N Pullaiah, Group Director, Cropnosys India Pvt Ltd.

11.40 am-1.00 pm

Global Regulatory Scenario for Biologicals (Recorded)	Dr. Terry Stone, Founder, Stone Biological Solutions, LLC, EU
Recent Regulatory Advances on Bio-pesticides	Dr Vipin Saini, CEO, BASAI
Biostimulants & the latest regulatory developments in India	Mr.Sahil Malik, Secretary General, National Biostimulant Industry Forum
Global regulatory outlook for biologicals	Manoj, AM, Senior Manager-Regulatory Affairs & Product Development, T Stanes and Company Limited
Events followed	Question and Answer, enjoy your lunch while networking with other attendees

**SESSION 6**  
**Market Support System for Ag Biologicals**  
Chair: Dr Venkatesh Devanur, Secretary, BIPA

2.00-4.50 pm

Strategic Approaches for Accessing the Biological Market (Recorded)	Dr. Jeniffer Lewis, Executive Director, Global International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA)
The expanding biological market in India	Dr. Sandeepa Kanitkar, Founder, Chairperson, Managing Director- Kan Biosys
Taking Ag-Biologicals to the grassroots: Role of digital/ e-commerce platforms	Mr. Amrendra Singh, Co-Founder and Director, DeHaat
Export & Toll manufacturing opportunities for Indian BioAg companies	Dr. M. Sreenadh Madapati, Director, Abode Biotech India Pvt Ltd
Events Followed	Networking & Refreshing with a cup of coffee
A Farmer's View on Biostimulants: Merging Tradition and Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture	Dr Aruna Vigneshwari, R&D Executive, Ponnus Natural Products
Market Research & strategic advisory services for the BioAg industry	Ms. Sowjanya Bonda, AND consultant
Challenges in Supply Chain Management of agro-biologicals	Mr. Gubba Kiran, CEO, Gubba Group
Global market scenario for BioAg products	Dr HM Venkatesh, Head, New Product Development, PI Industries
Events Followed	The day concludes with a message of gratitude and the national anthem