

**Conclusion of DSIR-CRTDH Conclave-2023 held at Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar on 6th & 7th November, 2023**



The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) under Ministry of Science & Technology, through its Programme "Common Research and Technology Development Hub (CRTDH)", initiated in 2014-15, attempts to provide MSME clusters the much-needed supportive ecosystem, which encourages and facilitates innovation essential for MSMEs. This program recognizes the importance of MSMEs in the overall economy of India and therefore focuses on the creation of R&D infrastructure in driving scientific advancements, technological innovations and socio-economic development. The CRTDHs established in publicly funded research institutions have not only achieved remarkable success but have also generated inspiring success stories from their stakeholders. These endeavors are actively advancing the vision of "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" and reinforcing the momentum of "Vocal for Local." These outstanding and continuous accomplishments should be shared with a broad audience, including those who are currently not connected to the CRTDH network. In view of this, DSIR has organized two days DSIR-CRTDH Conclave 2023 on 6th & 7th November 2023 at Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, where Prof. Prashant emphasized on the need for collaboration between academia & industry for addressing the challenges faced by MSMEs in India. Dr. Sujata Chakraborty, Scientist G & Head-CRTDH, DSIR in her inaugural address highlighted

the need of innovation and stated that MSMEs being the pillar of the innovation ecosystem can do wonders in making India global R & D and manufacturing hub. She further emphasized that by addressing the challenges of MSMEs can enhance economic growth, create job opportunities and exhibit India's capabilities on the global stage. DSIR-CRTDH Conclave 2023 saw the unveiling of two reports. The first report namely 'Ten years of CRTDH - Empowering MSMEs and stimulating transformation' prepared by DSIR showcased the activities and noteworthy achievements of CRTDHs and its stakeholders. The second report namely 'Chintan shir' report - CRTDHs empowering MSMEs' is an attempt by DSIR to compile the comprehensive discussions, dialogue and key challenges of MSMEs for the five Chintan shirs organized by DSIR. The inaugural session proceeded with the live video address by Guest of Honor, Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Secretary, DSIR & Director General, CSIR. Secretary, DSIR talked about the importance of CRTDH programme in making MSMEs more 'Atmanirbhar' with the handholding by academic institution. Inaugural session concluded with the inauguration DSIR-CRTDH Exhibition. The exhibition showcased the achievements of the individual CRTDHs and products/prototypes developed by various CRTDHs along with its associated MSMEs/Start-ups incubated at the CRTDH. Other activities and achievements of these CRTDHs were also showcased during the exhibition. The exhibition gave an opportunity of networking with other CRTDHs and also let them know about varied accomplishments of other CRTDHs. Exhibition also gave an opportunity to different MSMEs/Start-ups.

## Shri Amit Shah addresses the National Symposium on 'Promotion of Organic Products through Cooperatives' organized by National Cooperative Organics Limited

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah addressed the National Symposium on 'Promotion of Organic Products through Cooperatives' organized by National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) as the Chief Guest in New Delhi today. Shri Amit Shah launched the logo, website and brochure of NCOL and also distributed membership certificates to NCOL members. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri B.L. Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation and Chairman, NCOL were present. In his address, Shri Amit Shah said that natural farming is one of the many goals set by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the year of Amrit Mahotsav for making a self-reliant India. In order to achieve this goal, we have to work on many fronts and move ahead by coordinating between them. He said that the goal of taking natural farming above 50 percent in India cannot be achieved without a multidimensional approach and these three works completed today are very important to achieve this goal. He said that it is a matter of great satisfaction for India that today we are not only self-reliant in the field of agricultural produce but are also surplus and we have to assess this journey. Shri Shah said that the bad consequences of excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides have started appearing before us today. Their excessive use has not only reduced the fertility, polluted the land and water but has also given many diseases. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has called upon farmers across the country to adopt natural farming. He said that

in the last 5-6 years, lakhs of farmers of the country have adopted natural farming and the number of such farmers is gradually increasing. He added that the problem for both farmers and consumers arises without proper certification. To solve this problem, the Union Cabinet under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved the formation of National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) on January 11, 2023. Union Minister of Cooperation said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, NCOL has been formed to provide a platform to all the farmers doing natural farming across the country and to make arrangements for marketing of their products. He said that the products of Bharat Organics have also been launched in the market. Shri Shah said that in the coming days, Bharat Organics will become the most trusted and biggest brand not only in India but also in the global organic market. He said that his track record shows, when cooperatives and farmers get the right platform, we perform best. He said that including the 6 products launched today, a total of 20 products will be launched by December this year and the farmers producing them will start getting its benefits. He said that the sale of 6 products is starting from today through 150 outlets of Mother Dairy and these products will also be available online. Along with this, with the concept of Organic Under One Roof, a retail outlet network of all organic products is also being started today. Shri Amit Shah said that the government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has strengthened the agricultural economy by keeping the small

farmers of the country at the centre. He said that if all farmers connect with natural farming through cooperatives, then we will be able to achieve the 4 goals i.e. every citizen should be healthy, land should be safe, water should be safe and our farmers should be prosperous set by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Union Minister of Cooperation said that in our country, crores of cattle farmers commercially produce cow dung every day. Its commercial use can bring a huge revolution and can also significantly increase income of the farmers. He said that today the website of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) Soil Limited and organic fertilizer produced from Varanasi biogas plant also inaugurated. Cow dung should be used as land conservation, natural farming and increasing the income of farmers in the country. He said that NDDB and Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC) have also registered a brand for high quality cow dung. They have also set up a cow dung gas plant with a capacity of 4000 cubic meter in Varanasi. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that due to the efforts made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to strengthen cooperatives with the mantra of 'Sahakar se Samridhi', the rural and agricultural sector of the country, small and marginal farmers, more than 8 lakh registered cooperative societies and 90 percent of the people of the country have joined the cooperative movement. He said that natural farming will reduce the demand for fertilizers and it will also increase the production of food grains. He said that the sooner we assimilate this new beginning, the more our country will



move forward in the field of agriculture and for this the Modi government has taken many initiatives. Shri Amit Shah said that National Cooperative Organics Limited is jointly promoted by Amul, National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd (NCCF), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). It is launched with an authorized capital of Rs 500 crore. Till now, it has more than 950 members in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Nagaland and membership applications from more than 2000 cooperative institutions have been received. He said that National Cooperative Organics Limited is a multipurpose initiative, which will give momentum and direction to the country's mission of land and water conservation and increasing the food production. This will be the biggest undertaking of the country in the next 5 years and will prove to be a big leap towards achieving Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's goal to provide better health to all the countrymen. Shri Shah said that this organization will also work as a platform for marketing, branding and export of the products of farmers engaged in natural farming. After integration, certification, testing, standardization, procurement, storage, processing, branding, labeling, packaging and marketing of organic products, the entire export work will be done by National Cooperative Organics Limited, which will give recognition to our organic products in the global market

in the coming days. Union Minister of Cooperation requested Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) and progressive farmers across the country to associate with NCOL, strengthen the 'Bharat Brand' and make themselves prosperous through this brand. He said that every farmer associated with natural farming in the country should join National Cooperative Organics Limited. He added that whatever profit is earned from organic products in India and the world, should go directly into the bank accounts of the farmers. It has been decided to ensure that 50% of the price received above the Minimum Support Price (MSP) will be deposited directly into the farmer's bank account on per kilogram basis. Shri Shah said that the Modi government has decided that by the year 2024, more than 25,000 members will join NCOL and this organization has also started the work of creating a database of organic farmers. He expressed confidence that after the launch of 'Bharat Brand', India will stand very strongly in the world organic market in the next 10 years.

## The global success of the 'Ayurveda for One Health' campaign will be celebrated on the 8th 'Ayurveda Day' in Panchkula on 10th November: Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai

In the 'Meet the Press' programme organized in Chandigarh, Union Minister of State for Ayush and Women & Child Development, Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai had a detailed discussion with the journalists across Ayurveda Day and preparations for Ayurveda Day and the achievements of the Ministry of Ayush in the last 9 years. He said that farmers, students and general public from about a

hundred countries joined the 'Ayurveda for One Health' campaign and till date about 12 crore people have given their cooperation and support to the 'Ayurveda for One Health' Campaign. About 14 lakh people participated in about 15 thousand public participation activities in the campaign and the campaign registered its digital reach in about 90 countries across the world. The public message of the 'Ayurveda



for One Health' campaign has become an international people's movement with global public participation. The success of the global campaign of 'Ayurveda for One Health' will be celebrated on the 8th Ayurveda Day, 10 November 2023 in Panchkula, Haryana. Union Minister for Ayush Shri Sarabandana Sonowal had announced this global campaign from Delhi on 10 October 2023. Every year on the day of Dharmavanti Jayanti, 'Ayurveda Day' is organized by the Ministry of Ayush. With the global message of 'Ayurveda for One Health', this campaign was successfully run for a month not only in India but across the world. Various organizations associated with the Ministry of Ayush have connected the farmers, youth, and public with the 'Ayurveda for One Health' campaign through various activities. Farmers from across the country joined the Ayurveda Day campaign one by one through meetings, talks, and workshops. To connect the youth with this campaign, a nationwide bikers rally was organized in which teams of youth in 11 cities of the country came out on the streets with the 'Ayurveda for One Health' campaign and took the message of Ayurveda Day to the people. By holding meetings in embassies, state governments, holding healthcare camps and rallies, through voluntary organizations, etc., the Ministry of Ayush extended the reach of this campaign to crores of people. CCRA (Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences), the nodal agency for organizing 'Ayurveda Day', has

Council of Agricultural Research, Central Ayurvedic Research Institute (CARI) Delhi and Patiala, National Research Institute of Ayurveda (NARI) in Lucknow, Nagpur, Jaipur, Vijayawada (Visakhapatnam), Thiruvananthapuram and Ahmedabad, Dr. A. Lakshminathiyar National Ayurveda Research Institute and Captain Srinivas Murthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai and NIMH (National Institute of Medical Heritage) Hyderabad etc.

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## The 3-day tribal art exhibition "Silent Conversation: From Margins to the Centre" concludes

Artists from across Tiger Landscapes of the country invited to Rashtrapati Bhavan for interaction with The President

The first ever art exhibition of its kind, named the 'Silent Conversation: From Margins to the Centre' organized by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and Sankala Foundation in New Delhi from 3rd - 5th November 2023 concluded successfully. The said exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on 3rd November, 2023. The President addressed the gathering emphasizing the need for a comprehensive and an united approach towards addressing the issue of climate change, which is an imperative not only for safeguarding the environment but also for the very survival of humanity. The address highlighted the importance of embracing the traditional practices of the tribal

and other forest dwelling communities, noting that there are valuable lessons to be learned from them on how to lead a prosperous and contented life while coexisting harmoniously with nature. The President was presented with a memento made by an artist belonging to the Mahar community of Kanha Tiger Reserve. The painting titled 'Baghvan in dot' bindu style represents how Mahars engage in night time worship rituals under the blue sky, seeking the tiger's eternal protection. The inaugural ceremony was also graced by Shri Bhupendra Yadav, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, MoS, MoEF&CC, Smt. Leena Nandan, Secretary, MoEF&CC, Shri Bharat Lal, Secretary General, NTCA, Shri C. P. Goyal, DG traditional practices of the tribal

MoEF&CC, Shri S. P. Yadav, ADG (PT & E)/Member Secretary, NTCA and other senior officials from the Government. In addition to the above, Ambassadors/ High Commissioners/Diplomats, eminent personalities from the field of art and wildlife attended the inaugural event. The exhibition showcased the exceptional talent of 43 artists from 12 different states across India, representing a myriad of art styles such as Gond, Bhil, Patachitra, Khovar, Sohrai, Warli, and many more. The display highlighted the intricate relationship between tribal and other forest dwelling communities residing around India's tiger reserves and their deep-rooted connection with the forest and wildlife. The exhibition offered an extraordinary platform for the public to immerse themselves in the art and culture of these communities, enabling a deep appreciation of their ethos & culture. Throughout the weekend, Delhi NCR played host to numerous distinguished guests such as Ambassadors and High Commissioners

representing various nations. They, along with their families, graced the occasion, not only to engage with the artists but also to acquire these unique paintings and artifacts, thereby contributing to the promotion and preservation of tribal art and heritage. The exhibition served as a platform to educate the public about the importance of wildlife conservation, the challenges faced by tiger reserves and the pivotal role of tigers in maintaining ecological balance. Through the sale of artwork, the exhibition empowered the participating artists economically, providing them with alternate and sustainable livelihoods. A remarkable feature is that proceeds from the sale were sent directly to the bank accounts of the tribal artists via a QR code. The artists further enriched their experience with an ongoing day tour, exploring some of the iconic landmarks in the city. Their itinerary included a visit to India Gate, a symbol of national pride and sacrifice, and Kartavya Path, a place that inspires a sense of duty and responsibility, among others.

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