



**International Conference on:
“Unleashing Prosperity through Cooperatives:
Digital Innovation and Value Chains”
13 - 15 February 2025
At VAMNICOM Pune India**



**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND
TRAINING IN AGRICULTURAL BANKING (CICTAB) PUNE**

Theme of Conference:
Unleashing Prosperity through Cooperatives: Digital Innovation and Value Chains

Sponsoring Organization:
Ministry of Cooperation, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Host Institute:
Centre for International Cooperation and Training in Agricultural Banking, Pune, India

Venue:
VAMNICOM Pune

Duration:
Three Days:13-15 February 2025

Introduction:

Cooperatives are enterprises based on ethics, values, and principles. Through self-help and empowerment, reinvesting in their communities and concern for the well-being of people and the world in which we live, cooperatives nurture a long-term vision for sustainable economic growth, social development and environmental responsibility. More than 12% of humanity is part of any of the 3 million cooperatives in the world! The largest 300 cooperatives and mutuals report a total turnover of 2,409.41 billion USD, according to the World Cooperative Monitor (2023). Cooperatives contribute to the sustainable economic growth and stable, quality employment, providing jobs or work opportunities to 280 million people across the globe, in other words, 10% of the world's employed population.

The 2025 United Nations International Year of Cooperatives (IYC2025) theme will be Cooperatives Build a Better World, showcasing the enduring global impact cooperatives have everywhere. This theme puts a spotlight on how the cooperative model is an essential solution to overcome many global challenges and continues to play an important role in accelerating efforts to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. The theme highlights the impact cooperatives have on the world and how they can help overcome global challenges. It also emphasizes the role cooperatives play in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030

From last 40 years CICTAB is serving as platform for its 39 member institutions in SAARC countries for exchange of their experiences related to good practices, increase partnership and collaborations required to help the grassroot level peoples, digital technologies and innovations in ease of technology etc.

About CICTAB:

At the instance of FAO, Centre for International Cooperation & Training in Agricultural Banking(CICTAB) was set up by Govt. of India as an autonomous institution with its head quarters at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management Campus, Pune in January, 1983.

CICTAB is conducting training programmes for 39 member institutions in SAARC countries without any course fees. CICTAB is conducting all its activities from membership fees of US\$ 1000/- OR Equivalent to INR collected from its 39 members every year.

Design of The Programme:

- Plenary Sessions
- Showcasing best practices
- Case studies, Research Papers,
- Exhibitions
- Networking Sessions
- Exposure visits to Cooperatives

Whom to Attend:

- CEO/MD/Secretary of relevant Ministry of CICTTAB/Sr. Officers of CICTAB Member Institutions in SAARC Countries
- Nominated Participants/Experts of ICA-AP / AARDO / APRACA / NEDAC / CIRDAP

Last date for registration:

- 31st December, 2024

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