











# Aspirational Blocks National Conference

Converging development schemes for holistic transformation through Cooperative Economic Framework

15 - 16 November 2024

Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan

71st All India Cooperative Week 2024





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# Conference Overview

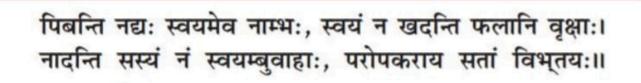
The Aspirational Blocks National Conference is organized by the Consortium led by Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI) World Cooperation Economic Forum (WCoopEF) and Indian Institute of Public Administration, Regional Chapter, New Delhi.

This conference aims to converge development schemes toward holistic transformation through a Cooperative Economic Framework, focusing on Aspirational Blocks. These blocks are identified based on Human Development Indicators (HDIs) such as health, education, and livelihoods. The conference will bring together policymakers, development experts, and stakeholders to foster inclusive growth through cooperative models.

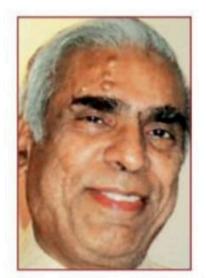




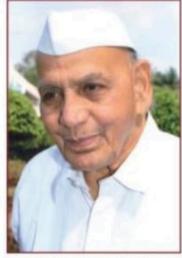
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66 River themselves do not drink of the water they carry, Trees do not eat of the fruits they bear, Clouds too do not eat of the rains they produce, for the riched of the good are utilized for the welfare of others.



Shri L. V. Shatharishi (I.A.S) Retd. Founder Co-Chairman and Man behind CNRI



Dr. Mohan Dharia Founder Chariman

#### **Confederation of NGOs of Rural India**

CNRI a National Level Confederation of NGOs of Rural India is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It commenced its activities from February, 2005 onward with its Headquarters at New Delhi.

#### Vision of CNRI

CNRI is an Apex Body of NGOs of Rural India established with the specific objective of strengthening, coordinating and facilitating their working at the grass-root level for the integrated development of rural India. Its aim is to emerge as a think-tank as well as a consultative body at the national and international level.

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# 03. ••• Organizing Committee Chairman:



Shri Sitaram Gupta Co-chairman

Director - Samridh Bharat Abhiyan





Dr. Rajvir Sharma Patron President, IIPA Delhi Region

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#### Dr. Amitabh Kundu Patron Ex Dean, JNU, New Delhi



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Professor, Institute of Rural Management, ANAND, Gujarat

> Shri Binod Anand Convenor

**Executive President, WCoopEF** 



**Dr. D.P. Singh** Organizing Secretary

Regional Vice Chairman, Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI)

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**Sh. Yashwant Patil** Brahma Kumaries and Radio Madhuban, Mount Abu



**Dr. Lokesh Sharma** Bansthali Vidyapith, Bansthali



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**Sh. Pawan Payal** National Secretary, RKPA

# 05. ••• Tentative Agenda

Day 1 - 15th November 2024

08:00 - 09:00 Registration 09:00 - 10:00 Inaugural Session

#### Making of a Farmer-Centric Cooperative Economic Framework for the Convergence of Development Schemes



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This session will focus on designing a farmer-centered cooperative economic framework that aligns with various development schemes. Creating farmer centric Agri-Commodity and horticultural transformation driven by Experts to discuss strategies and to streamline existing schemes around a cooperative model that prioritizes farmers' needs, supports sustainable agricultural practices, and enhances economic resilience in rural areas. By integrating diverse government initiatives, this framework aims to address gaps in resource allocation, improve market access, and promote financial inclusion. Setting up of Cooperative led commodity exchange for Aspirational Blocks is the key theme over the expert will deliberate. Participants will gain insights into creating a cohesive, multistakeholder approach that empowers farmers as central players in rural development, fostering a more equitable and supportive agricultural ecosystem.

Moderated by Dr. Rajvir Sharma President, Chairman IIPA Delhi Region

## **02.** Multi-stakeholder engagement to make aspiring blocks net zero emitters by 2045

This session will explore the collaborative potential of cooperative economic frameworks to transform aspiring blocks into net zero emitters by 2045. Through active participation, government bodies, NGOs, private sector entities and community leaders will discuss strategies for coordinated interventions that address local environmental challenges. Emphasis will be on creating an integrated approach to carbon reduction, resource efficiency and sustainable development. The session will also highlight the importance of a continuous feedback mechanism that ensures that every stakeholder remains engaged and process, promoting accountability and collective ownership inachieving net zero goals.

Moderated by Binod Anand, Member, Hon'ble Prime Minister's Committee on MSP and Agriculture Reforms



# 06. ••• Tentative Agenda

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break** 

### **03.** Establishing a data-governance based action plan through cooperatives to enhance Human Development Indicators (HDIs).



This session will address the development of a data-driven action plan using cooperative models to improve Human Development Indicators (HDI) in aspiring blocks. Focusing on critical sectors such as health, education, nutrition, water and sanitation, agriculture and livelihoods, experts will discuss ways to leverage data for targeted, effective interventions. Best practices will be shared from high-performing aspiring districts and blocks, presenting exemplary models that have achieved measurable progress. The session aims to equip participants with insights into data governance frameworks that support level, streamlined resource allocation and impactful HDI improvements.

Moderated by Dr. Hema Yadav, Director VAMNICOM, GOI

#### 04. Capacity Building to Strengthen Local Governance in Aspirational Blocks and Structural Reforms for Viksit Bharat @2047

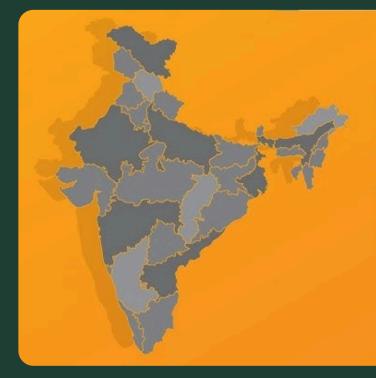
This session will focus on empowering local governance structures and communities within aspirational blocks to achieve the vision of a developed India (Viksit Bharat) by 2047. Discussions will cover essential tools, knowledge, and skills required to implement, manage, and monitor development programs effectively at the grassroots level. Emphasis will be placed on fostering partnerships that promote sustained development through community ownership and self-reliance. By building capacity in local governance, this session aims to create a foundation for enduring reforms and community-driven progress toward India's long-term developmental goals.

Moderated by Dr. Rakesh Arrawatia , Professor- IRMA and Founder Member WCoopEF



### Day 2 - 16th November 2024

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Open House with Multi discipline panelist



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National Launch of the Aspirational Blocks Programme





**THEME :** Converging development schemes for holistic transformation through Cooperative Economic Framework

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