

MoU for Technical Collaboration between NCDC and ICA-AP on 18.01.2022



From left to right: Shri. Dileep Sanghani, President NCUI and Chairman, IIFCO, Shri. Chandrapal Singh Yadav, President ICA-AP, Shri. Kulbhusan Kukreja, Director, Regional Office (ICA-AP), New Delhi, Lt.Col (Dr.) Baljit Singh, CD LINAC and Shri. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, MD, NCDC at the MoU signing event at NCDC HO on 18.01.2022.

NCDC-LINAC and International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA-AP) have come together to set up a platform to share their wide experience and ideas for transmitting Indian good practices of cooperatives abroad and vice versa. To formalize the initiative, NCDC-LINAC signed an MoU for technical collaboration with International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA-AP) on 18.01.2022 at 12.30 pm in Board Room of NCDC Head Office, New Delhi. Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav, President, ICA-AP was the chief guest for the occasion. Key dignitaries present in the occasion was Shri. Dileep Sanghani, President, NCUI & Chairman, IIFCO and Shri. D.N. Thakur, National President, Sahakar Bharati. The MoU was signed by Lt.Col (Dr.) Baljit Singh, CD LINAC and Shri. Balasubramanian Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP who was represented by Shri. Kulbhusan Kukreja, Director, Finance & Administration, ICA-AP, RO Delhi for exchange of documents.

2. During the event, ICA-AP President Dr Chandra Pal Singh Yadav and NCUI President Dileep Sanghani jointly released a policy recommendation handbook on Sahakar Pragma Good Practices for Cooperatives based on a "Brainstorming Session on International Good Practices Platform for Cooperatives" conducted on 17.11.2021 at LINAC, Gurugram. The handbook is a compendium of guidelines, resources, methodologies, key learning and case studies of the best performing cooperatives in India and abroad. It is expected to help cooperatives in India and abroad to innovate and

adopt best models to stay competitive and distinguish themselves as successful commercial entities.

3. Dr. Chandrapal Singh Yadav, President, ICA-AP and Shri. Dileep Sanghani, President, NCUI and Chairman, IIFCO congratulated NCDC for consolidating good practices in cooperatives presented through this policy recommendation handbook. While addressing the ceremony, Shri. Dileep Sanghani, President, NCUI and Chairman, IIFCO appreciated NCDC's effort in working towards the objectives set forth by Hon'ble Cooperation Minister Shri. Amit Shah in achieving the goal of "Sahakar se Samridhi". Shri. Dileep Sanghani Ji also lauded the continued efforts of Shri. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, MD NCDC for development and strengthening of cooperative movement in the country through assistance provided by NCDC. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chandra Pal Singh Yadav, President, ICA-AP noted that cooperatives have inherent advantages in tackling the problems of poverty alleviation, food security and employment generation — a path to self-reliance for achieving the government ambition of *Atmanirbhar Bharat*.

4. Shri. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, Managing Director, NCDC congratulated Shri. Chandrapal Singh Yadav for being elected as the President of International Cooperative Alliance-Asia and Pacific. MD, NCDC also highlighted the scope of the policy recommendation handbook developed by LINAC-NCDC in consultation with eminent experts and leading organizations in the domain of cooperatives. He added that the consultation process for the handbook was initiated in November 2021 inspired by the ideas of Hon'ble Home and Cooperation Minister".

5. The programme saw a huge response and was attended by all Regional Directors of NCDC (via Zoom), NCDC employees, representatives from NCUI, Sahakar Bharati. The programme was live-streamed in NCDC Youtube channel-Sahakar Cooptube and received wide media coverage.



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