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# 52<sup>ND</sup> DAIRY INDUSTRY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

EMPOWERING RURAL INDIA THROUGH DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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## Day 3 Show Daily



### Magnificent Dairy Event – 52<sup>nd</sup> DIC 2026 Concludes with a Thumping Success

The 52nd Dairy Industry Conference & Exhibition concluded today on a resounding high, marking a historic finale with record participation from across India and overseas. The final day witnessed packed conference halls, vibrant exhibition aisles and an atmosphere charged with ideas, innovation and collaboration.

Two highly impactful knowledge sessions set the intellectual tone of the concluding day – **“Demystifying Dairy Myths: Science, Health, and the Future of Functional Dairy Foods”** and **“Empowering Indian Dairying: Marketing Strategies, Good Governance, and Policy Roadmap for Sustainable Growth.”** The sessions brought together dairy scientists, medical professionals, nutrition experts, technologists, marketers and policymakers on one common platform, bridging science, health, industry and governance for the future of Indian dairying.

The day concluded with a prestigious Awards Ceremony recognising outstanding industry leaders, professionals, innovators and entrepreneurs whose contributions continue to strengthen India’s dairy ecosystem and inspire the next generation of dairy enterprises.



“The 52nd DIC has been an outstanding success for the Indian dairy ecosystem. The record footfall, the quality of delegates and the depth of discussions clearly reflect the trust the industry places in this platform. We received exceptionally positive feedback from cooperatives, private dairies, start-ups and farmers alike. With strong and continuous support extended by the Government of India, the dairy sector is well positioned to perform at its very best—provided we keep moving in this collaborative, innovation-driven direction.”

■ Shri Sudhir Kumar Singh, President, Indian Dairy Association



*Glimpses*

**A Grand Finale Powered by Participation & Knowledge**

The final day of the 52nd Dairy Industry Conference & Exhibition witnessed a record turnout, with an impressive gathering of cooperatives, private dairy processors, technology providers, startups, students, scientists and progressive farmers from across the country and overseas. Packed halls, animated discussions and vibrant networking across the exhibition aisles reflected the strong industry engagement and the growing relevance of DIC as India's most trusted dairy knowledge and business platform.



## Trailblazers' Speak

### Voices Shaping the Future of Indian Dairying

Industry leaders and domain experts highlighted that DIC has emerged as a powerful catalyst for technology adoption, entrepreneurship and policy-driven transformation in Indian dairying. Speakers underlined that India's dairy ecosystem is entering a decisive phase where innovation, value addition, sustainability and market-oriented growth will define the next chapter. The platform was widely acknowledged for strengthening dialogue between policymakers, industry, academia and farmers, and for positioning India as an increasingly influential player in the global dairy landscape.



**Mr. R. S. Sodhi, Former President, Indian Dairy Association (IDA)** India's leadership in milk production must now translate into leadership in global markets, technology adoption and product innovation. The sessions at DIC 2026 clearly demonstrate that the sector is ready for this next leap. What stands out is the strong emphasis on sustainability, digital transformation and value addition, which will be decisive for India's long-term dairy competitiveness.



**Mr. Dharmendra Srivastava, Former Managing Director, Mithila Milk Union, Samastipur** The conference highlighted how structured investments in processing, cold chain and quality systems can transform regional dairy cooperatives into competitive business enterprises. DIC offers a unique opportunity to learn from successful models, understand evolving regulations and connect with solution providers who can support capacity building at the grassroots level of India's dairy infrastructure.



**Ashok Tripathi, Secretary General 52nd DIC**, From logistics and infrastructure to delegate experience and exhibitor engagement, DIC 2026 has truly raised the bar for dairy exhibitions in the country. Managing a grand event of this scale with record participation from across India and overseas, and still delivering a seamless experience, has been deeply satisfying. The overwhelming response from exhibitors and visitors confirms that DIC has become a world-class business and knowledge platform for the dairy industry.



**Rahul Saxena, Chairman (North Zone), India Dairy Association**, The energy across the conference halls and the exhibition floor throughout the three days has been simply remarkable. The scale of participation, the diversity of technologies on display and the meaningful buyer-seller interactions underline how strongly the industry believes in DIC. The encouraging feedback from delegates and partners validates our efforts to curate a future-ready, well-managed and truly inclusive dairy event that serves farmers, enterprises and innovators alike.



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## Valedictory Session

### *IDA Charts Conference Declaration and Roadmap for Rural Dairy Entrepreneurship*

**The Valedictory Session brought together senior leadership of the Indian Dairy Association** and its Executive Committee members to formally present the conference recommendations developed across the three days of deliberations.

IDA members who have been closely associated with the conference programme, including senior office bearers and sector experts, joined the session to review and consolidate outcomes covering all key verticals of the dairy value chain - dairy production systems, animal health and breeding technologies, processing and packaging, quality and food safety standards, climate-

resilient dairying, digital and smart dairy solutions, women-led enterprises, skill development, marketing and global trade opportunities. The valedictory session brought the three-day deliberations to a powerful close with the adoption of forward-looking conference recommendations aligned to the theme **“Empowering Rural India through Dairy Entrepreneurship.”** The concluding dialogue strongly emphasised the rapid adoption of Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems to support India's sustainability goals for 2047, the creation of a unified national traceability framework through AI-integrated sensors and blockchain

from farm to retail, and the deployment of automated animal-health monitoring and digital food-safety records across the value chain. The session also highlighted the strategic shift towards greater integration and standardisation in processing systems to strengthen India's readiness for global trade and exports.



# Final Day Knowledge Sessions

*Science, Health, Markets and Governance at the Core*

The concluding day featured two highly focused technical conferences that drew strong participation from scientists, doctors, academicians, industry leaders and policymakers.

The session on “Demystifying Dairy Myths: Science, Health, and the Future of Functional Dairy Foods” was chaired by Dr. Bimlesh Mann with Dr. C. D. Khedkar as Co-Chairman. The panel included Dr. Anuja Aggarwal (AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr. Ahesanvarish Shaikh (Kamdhenu University, Anand), Dr. Raj Kumar Duary (BHU, Varanasi), Dr. P. M. Halami (Mysore) and Dr. Ashish Kumar Singh (ICAR-NDRI, Karnal). The speakers addressed evidence-based perspectives on dairy and human health, gut health, functional and fortified dairy products, biotics and emerging opportunities in non-bovine milk.

Running in parallel, the session on “Empowering Indian Dairying: Marketing Strategies, Good Governance, and Policy Roadmap for Sustainable Growth” was chaired by

Dr. Naveen Prakash Singh with Mr. Kuldeep Sharma as Co-Chairman. The panel comprised Dr. R. M. Joshi (IIFT, New Delhi), Mr. Davinder Singh (Dilli Creamery), Ms. Richi Agarwal (RA Consulting), Mr. Narsinh Kumar (South Asia Dairy Marketing) and Dr. Vikram Singh (ICAR). Discussions focused on governance reforms, market-led growth strategies, regional branding, export readiness and the role of start-ups and private enterprises in strengthening India’s dairy competitiveness.



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## Exhibitors' Testimonials



**Ryan Glass, Benny Impex** "DIC 2026 has clearly established itself as the most effective platform for technology providers serving the dairy sector. The blend of exhibition, knowledge sessions and policy discussions has attracted the right audience. We leave the event with strong leads, promising partnerships and a deeper understanding of market needs across the Indian dairy industry."



**Sandeep Agrawal, Managing Director of Madhusudan Ghee** "The quality of interactions at DIC 2026 has been exceptional. Instead of general enquiries, we received serious project-based discussions covering plant upgrades, automation and quality systems. The conference sessions running parallel to the exhibition helped visitors arrive with clear requirements, making conversations sharper, faster and commercially relevant for exhibitors like us."



**Dr. Radhe Shyam Dixit, Chairman, Ananda Dairy** "Participating at DIC 2026 has delivered strong and meaningful business outcomes for us. We engaged with senior decision-makers from cooperatives, private processors and large dairy projects who were actively evaluating technology investments. The focused visitor profile, technical orientation of buyers and strong footfall throughout all three days have made this exhibition a highly productive marketplace for partnership building and future business growth."



**Divya Hingurani, Communications Manager, Tetra Pak** "DIC 2026 provided us with direct access to a wide spectrum of stakeholders, including cooperative leaders, consultants, EPC companies and international buyers. The diversity of visitors, combined with the scale of the exhibition, has strengthened our brand visibility and opened new opportunities across multiple regions of India and export markets."



**Sagar Sharma, Lotus Dairy** "What stands out at DIC is the business-driven environment. We were able to demonstrate our solutions to technically informed buyers who were looking for long-term technology partners rather than transactional suppliers. The networking sessions and informal interactions across the halls created valuable opportunities to build trust and initiate collaborative projects."

## Visitors' Testimonials



**Geetanjali Bhardwaj, Orvix Original Kharido** "The knowledge sessions at DIC 2026 gave us a comprehensive understanding of emerging technologies, sustainability practices and regulatory developments shaping the dairy industry. The insights shared by experts will directly influence our future investment and operational strategies."



**Sanket Agarkar, Thai Wah International Pvt. Ltd.** "The exhibition provided a rare opportunity to compare multiple technology solutions under one roof. From processing and packaging to automation and quality testing, we were able to interact directly with suppliers and evaluate innovations that can significantly improve efficiency and product quality in our operations."



**Krishna Mishra, Ksquare Web Services Pvt Ltd** "DIC 2026 helped us gain valuable exposure to evolving market trends, export opportunities and value-added dairy products. The conference discussions on marketing, governance and globalisation of Indian dairy were especially relevant for strengthening our long-term business roadmap."



**Gulguloth Sudhakar, MoFPI** "The interactions with industry leaders, researchers and solution providers were extremely enriching. We gained practical insights into supply chain optimisation, digital transformation and climate-resilient dairy practices, which will support more sustainable and competitive growth for our organisation."



**Ashutosh Tripathi, Matrabhoomi Agro and Dairy Pvt. Ltd.** "The event has been an excellent learning and networking platform. DIC 2026 enabled us to understand where the dairy industry is heading, explore innovative solutions and connect with partners who can support expansion, modernisation and value creation across the dairy value chain."



# See You Next Year



**W**ith record participation, high-impact knowledge exchange, vibrant business interactions and strong industry collaboration, the 52nd Dairy Industry Conference & Exhibition concludes as one of the most successful editions in its history.

The Indian dairy fraternity now looks forward to reuniting at the 53rd Dairy Industry Conference - DIC 2027, in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, in February 2027 under the leadership of West Zone Chairman, Dr. Jashbhai B. Prajapati, to continue the shared journey towards innovation, sustainability, entrepreneurship and global leadership for Indian dairying.

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