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India Carbon Summit 2026

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Building India's Carbon Economy Through Biochar and NBS
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About The Summit

The **India Carbon Summit 2026** is being convened by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture as a high-level national platform to bring together policymakers, financial institutions, corporates, farmer organizations, technology providers, and international stakeholders to deliberate on India's emerging carbon economy and pathways for scaling climate solutions.

Background & Rationale:

India stands at a defining moment in its climate journey. With its commitment to Net Zero by 2070 and strengthening Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), the country has a unique opportunity to build a robust and inclusive carbon economy. Agriculture, forestry, and land-use systems offer immense potential for carbon sequestration and climate resilience through:

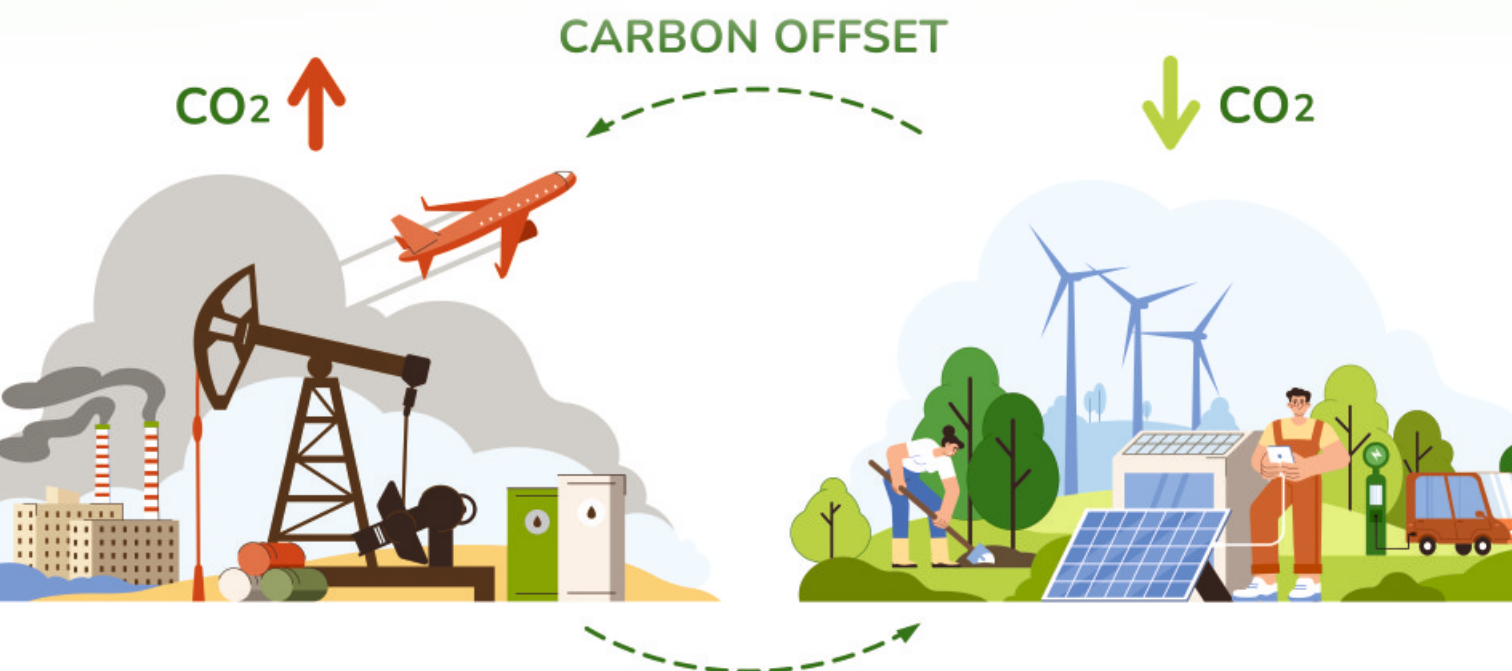
- ☑ Agroforestry and regenerative agriculture
- ☑ Soil carbon enhancement and sustainable land management
- ☑ Watershed restoration and ecosystem conservation
- ☑ Biodiversity protection and climate-resilient farming systems
- ☑ Biochar and bio-inputs for carbon farming

For India's farming community, carbon markets can unlock new income streams while strengthening long-term productivity, resilience, and sustainability.

In this context, the India Carbon Summit 2026 aims to provide a focused and outcome-oriented platform to:

- ☑ Deliberate on India's evolving carbon market ecosystem
- ☑ Facilitate collaboration between policy, finance, and industry
- ☑ Explore scalable models for integrating farmers into carbon markets
- ☑ Identify pathways for mobilizing investments in climate and carbon projects

The summit will serve as a strategic forum to align policy, markets, finance, and grassroots implementation, while positioning India as a global leader in carbon markets and nature-based climate solutions.



Vision & Mission



To position India as a global leader in carbon markets and nature-based climate solutions, driving sustainable agriculture, resilient ecosystems, and inclusive rural growth.

To create a collaborative platform connecting policy, finance, technology, and farmers to accelerate the development of transparent, credible, and inclusive carbon markets in India.



Objectives of the Summit



- **Policy Dialogue:** Facilitate discussions on India's evolving carbon market framework, regulatory architecture, and institutional mechanisms to support climate action.
- **Market Development:** Promote the development of credible, transparent, and efficient carbon markets aligned with international standards and best practices.
- **Nature-Based Solutions:** Highlight the role of agriculture, forestry, and ecosystems in carbon sequestration and climate mitigation through scalable and sustainable practices.
- **Farmer Participation:** Explore mechanisms to integrate farmers and rural communities into carbon markets through aggregation models, cooperatives, and farmer organizations.
- **Climate Finance Mobilization:** Identify innovative financial instruments and partnerships to mobilize investments in carbon projects and climate solutions.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Enable engagement between national and global experts to share experiences, innovations, and best practices in carbon markets.
- **Industry Engagement:** Encourage corporate participation through sustainability commitments, carbon offset strategies, and investments in climate solutions.



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By the year 2070, India will achieve the target of Net Zero.”

Sh. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India



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The New Energy business based on the principle of Carbon Recycle and Circular Economy is a multi-trillion opportunity for India

Mr. Mukesh Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Industries



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India has the scale to become the global leader in climate-smart agriculture and carbon finance

Mr. Amitabh Kant, India's Sherpa to G20 and G7



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The future of Indian agriculture lies in productivity, sustainability, and monetizing environmental services

Mr. Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group



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Soil health, water, carbon, and farmer prosperity must move together

Mr. Sanjiv Puri, Chairman, ITC Group



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Climate innovation in agriculture will be central to achieving net zero

Mr. Bill Gates, Chairman, Gates Foundation

Summit Program Overview

Day 1: Wednesday, 29th July 2026

S.No	Time	Session Title
1	05:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Leadership Dialogue on India's Carbon Economy (CEOs' Roundtable)

Day 2: Thursday, 30th July 2026

S.No	Time	Session Title
1.	09:00 AM - 09:30AM	Registration & Welcome
2.	09:30 AM - 10:30AM	Inaugural Session - India's Vision for a Carbon Economy (India's climate commitments, net-zero targets, and the role of carbon markets)
3.	10:30 AM - 11:00AM	Tea Break
4.	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session I - Carbon Market Architecture (Regulatory frameworks, governance structures, and institutional mechanisms for carbon trading)
5.	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Session II - Nature-Based Climate Solutions (Exploration of agriculture, forestry, and ecosystems in carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation)
6.	01:00 PM - 01:45 PM	Lunch Break
7.	01:45 PM - 02:45 PM	Session III - Biochar: Silver Bullet for India's Carbon Economy
8.	02:45 PM - 03:45 PM	Session IV - Climate Finance and Carbon Investments (Engagement between investors, financial institutions, and project developers to mobilize investments)
9.	03:45 PM - 04:45 PM	Session V - Carbon Markets and Farmers (Integrating farmers through aggregation models, FPOs, cooperatives, and digital platforms)
10.	04:45 PM - 05:45 PM	Session VI - Future of India's Carbon Economy (Positioning India as a global hub for carbon markets and climate solutions)
11.	05:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Summit Declaration - Policy Roadmap (Release of a policy statement outlining recommendations for strengthening India's carbon markets)
12.	06:00 PM Onwards	Concluding Tea

Who Should Attend



The summit will bring together 120-150 curated participants representing key stakeholders across the carbon ecosystem:

1. Government and Policymakers

- Ministries related to environment, agriculture, energy, and finance
- State government representatives

2. International Organizations

- Multilateral institutions
- Global climate and development agencies

3. Financial Institutions

- Climate funds
- Development banks
- Impact investors

4. Corporates and Industry

- Companies with net-zero commitments
- Carbon credit buyers
- Sustainability leaders

5. Agriculture and Rural Sector

- Farmer organizations
- Cooperatives
- Agri-business companies

6. Research and Academia

- Agricultural research institutions
- Universities and policy think tanks

7. Technology and Carbon Project Developers

- Carbon registries
- Climate technology companies
- Monitoring and verification service providers

Key Imperatives

To accelerate India's carbon economy, the summit will deliberate on:

- Regulatory clarity and institutional frameworks
- MRV systems for credibility and trust
- Climate finance and carbon project investments
- Transparent and efficient market mechanisms
- Farmer aggregation and equitable participation models

Benefits of Participation

- Gain insights into India's evolving carbon market and policy landscape
- Engage with policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders
- Explore opportunities in carbon markets, climate finance, and nature-based solutions
- Understand models for integrating farmers into carbon markets
- Connect with investors, corporate, and project developers
- Discover innovations in carbon measurement, verification, and technology
- Contribute to shaping India's carbon economy roadmap

Expected Outcomes

The summit aims to deliver:

- A roadmap for India's carbon market development
- Scalable farmer-centric carbon project models
- New partnerships across policy, finance, and industry
- Investment pathways for climate and carbon solutions

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- Organisation film of maximum 3 minute duration to be run 3 times during break hours

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- Organisation film of maximum 1 minute duration to be run 1 time during break hours

Delegate Registration : INR 1200 + GST

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