## Management Development Program



The Fertiliser Association of India-Western Region (FAI-WR), Mumbai organised a **Management Development Program during 6-8 May 2025 at Goa**. The inaugural function was held at ICAR-Central Coastal Agriculture Research Institute (CCARI), Goa on 6 May 2025. It was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, FAI, New Delhi. Dr. Parveen Kumar, Director of the Institute also graced the inaugural session.

DG, FAI, in his address, covered the areas such as role of industry in agricultural development & ensuring availability of fertilisers for use by the farmers; policy of the Government and subsidy on fertilisers; routing subsidy through the industry on behalf of the farmers and responsibility performing its duties; increased use of fertilisers in agriculture enabled enormous increase in production of all crops over the years; problems of fertiliser sector and conducive policy to be in place; initiation of new program by FAI on regulatory pathways for registration of fertiliser products to sensitise industry personnel, contribution of ICAR in agricultural development through research and extension; R&D work of CCARI to make coastal land more productive; etc.

Dr. Parveen Kumar, Director, ICAR-CCARI, welcomed DG, FAI and briefed about the institute.