

IFA - Crossroads Asia-Pacific Conference 2025



The International Fertilizer Association organized its IFA - Crossroads Asia-Pacific Conference at Bangkok, Thailand, during 7-9 October 2025. Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi made a presentation on **Agriculture and Fertiliser Outlook in India** in Session I – Outlook for South and Southeast Asia. Dr. P.S. Gahlaut, Managing Director, Indian Potash Limited in addition to other delegates from India also participated in the Crossroads.

DG, FAI, covered various areas related to basic facts about Indian economy; major six fertiliser policies & central subsidy on fertilisers; recent policy developments; trends in production, import and consumption of fertilisers from 2020-21 to 2024-25; country-wise and product-wise import during the period; emerging nutrient deficiencies; market outlook; trend in consumption of micronutrients, bio-fertilisers and water soluble fertilisers; nature positive agriculture; Governments efforts to improve soil health; inclusion of large number of products in FCO; sound agricultural developments; etc. In his concluding remarks, he advocated for bringing urea under ambit of nutrient based subsidy policy till subsidy is transferred directly in the bank account of the farmers. He suitably responded to queries raised by the delegates. DG, FAI also participated in a panel discussion and provided valuable inputs.