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Subject: FAI Training Program on Biofertilisers for Agricultural Sustainability during 11-14 May 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman Islands

Dear Sir,

In the current context of rising input costs and the global push for "Net Zero" agriculture, bio-fertilisers have transitioned from supplementary inputs to essential components of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM). As India aims to reduce its dependency on imported chemical fertilisers while maintaining high productivity for its growing population, a dedicated volume exploring the latest research, technological innovations such as nano-bio-fertilisers and liquid formulations, and policy frameworks is both timely and necessary.

2. Biofertilisers contribute towards yield enhancement and affect considerable savings in chemical fertiliser use. These living products are shown to improve soil health and NUE, especially when applied as consortia and integrated with reduced fertiliser doses. Additionally, biofertilisers build root structure, enhance drought tolerance, suppress disease/pest incidence, and mitigate adverse effect of chemical contaminants and pollutants. Farmers' ignorance about biofertiliser use/management and non-availability of site-and crop-specific quality products are the main challenges. Hence, there is a need to create awareness regarding the best use of biofertilisers in Indian agriculture. This is in tandem with the government initiative PM PRANAM supporting organic and natural farming and sustainable agricultural practices.

3. As you are aware, the Fertiliser Association of India organises the need based programs for fertiliser industry officials on regular basis and the response to these programs has always been overwhelming.

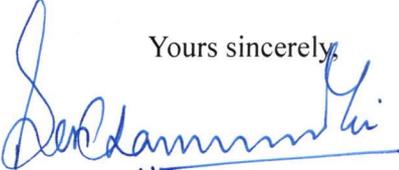
4. In this context, we are pleased to announce the 4-days residential program on ***Biofertilisers for Agricultural Sustainability*** during 11-14 May 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman Islands.

5. This program would provide unique opportunity to the participants to increase awareness of the Biofertilisers for better fertiliser use, nutrient management and farm productivity and minimise environmental impact.

6. We, therefore, request you to kindly avail this opportunity by nominating officers from your organisation. A copy of the program brochure containing the details is attached.

7. We look forward to your early and favourable response.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Suresh Kumar Chaudhari)

Encl: as above



Training Program on Biofertilisers for Agricultural Sustainability

11-14 May 2026



**Peerless Resort, Corbyn's Cove,
Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair), Andaman Islands**

**THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI**

TENTATIVE TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Government policies with regard to Organic/ Biofertilisers & Biostimulant.
2. Technology transfer advisories on biofertiliser use & handling.
3. Crop specific Biofertilisers and Biostimulants.
4. Innovations in Biofertilisers and Biostimulants.
5. Regulatory issues related to Biofertilisers and biostimulants.
6. Mainstreaming PM-PRANAM.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The program has been structured to serve the development needs of middle level /senior officials in Fertiliser/Agri-input companies serving in the field of biofertiliser and biostimulant production, material management, import, sales and marketing, agriculture services/ promotion, agri. business, etc.

TRAINING APPROACH

The training approach aims at stimulating individual thinking and maximum participation of the officers working in the fertiliser and other industries. Emphasis is on participative approach rather than merely lectures to induce the participants to become intimately involved in the learning process. Interaction and group discussions are some of the teaching techniques that will be used to stimulate and sustain the interest of the participants.

FACULTY

Taking into consideration the specific requirement of the biofertiliser/biostimulant industry, the faculty is drawn from the pool of experts/specialist both in the biofertiliser industry and outside the industry at national level.

DURATION AND DATE

The duration of the program is 4 days from 11-14 May 2026.

CONNECTIVITY

- ⇒ **By Air** - Direct flights operate from Chennai, Kolkata, New Delhi, and Vizag to Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair. Approximately 2.5 hours from Chennai/Kolkata, 5-7 hours from Delhi/Mumbai. Major carriers include Air India, SpiceJet, and IndiGo.
- ⇒ **By Ship** - Passenger ships operate from Chennai, Kolkata, and Vizag. The journey takes about 3-4 days.

ABOUT THE VENUE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a Union Territory of India in the Bay of Bengal, consist of 572 tropical islands, with 37 inhabited to preserve their untouched natural beauty. A tropical paradise in the truest sense of the term, the archipelago of islands is located about 1,000 kilometers off the eastern coast of India in the Bay of Bengal. With a rich flora and fauna cover, Andaman and Nicobar Island is sure to blow your mind away with its serenity. Port Blair as the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands known for stunning beaches and the historic Cellular Jail, this strategic archipelago is a major tourism and defense hub, covering 8,249 sq. km and hosting a diverse population speaking Hindi, Bengali, and other languages.

TOURIST PLACES IN ANDAMAN ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a stunning Union Territory of India, offer pristine beaches, world-class diving, and historical sites. Key destinations include the popular **Havelock Island** (Swaraj Dweep) for beaches, **Neil Island** (Shaheed Dweep) for relaxation, and the capital **Port Blair** for the Cellular Jail, with activities like snorkeling and sea-walking. The centre point of Andaman and Nicobar Islands revolves around its beaches, which include famous sites like Radhanagar Beach, Kala Pathar Beach, and Elephant Beach. Attractions like Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Viper Island, Chatham Saw Mill, etc., make up the other popular tourist places in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

WEATHER

Temperature: Days are hot, with maximum temperatures typically reaching around 31°C - 35°C, while nights remain warm, around 24°C - 25°C.



The program will be held at:

Peerless Resort
Corbyn's Cove, Sri Vijaya Puram,
Andaman Islands - 744112

Mr. Mritunjoy Roy
FO Manager

Mobile: 9531961205/9242982166 |

Tel: 03192.229323/311/314

WhatsApp: 9163394240



The participants may check into the hotel any time after 12.00 hrs. on 11 May 2026 and will be required to check out by 8.30 am on 15 May 2026. Anyone desiring to stay in the hotel before 11 May or after the breakfast of 15 May 2026 should settle the matter regarding availability of accommodation and tariff directly with the hotel and make payment to the hotel as per the terms agreed between the hotel and individual concerned.

ADDITIONAL PERSON

Additional person(s), if any, staying with the participant need to pay directly to the hotel for all the expenses to be incurred for such stay. The rooms will be on high demand during summer at Andaman Island because of the peak tourist season. Therefore, participants interested to bring any additional person(s) is requested to inform the hotel well in advance to enable to make necessary arrangements and avoid any inconvenience.

COURSE FEE

Room Type	INR
Single Occupancy Basis	40,000 + 18% GST
Double Occupancy Basis (per participant)	35,000 + 18% GST
Non-Resident Participants	30,000 + 18% GST

The course fee covers reading materials, conference facilities, program kit, boarding and lodging. It does not include travel expenses of the participants to and fro from Port Blair, Andaman Islands. Expenses on room service and items like laundry charges, telephone calls, etc. will have to be paid by the participants themselves directly to the hotel at the time of check-out. For non-residential participants, conference facilities include lunch, AMT, PMT and program kit.

Payment Mode

1. The fee can be remitted through: Banker's Cheque / Draft payable at Delhi in favour of The Fertiliser Association of India
2. NEFT/RTGS transaction through Canara Bank; Branch: Jit Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110 067; Saving Bank A/c. No.: 1484101006029; SWIFT/IFSC/RTGS: CNRB0001484 under intimation to us. (FAI GSTIN: 07AAACT0097M1Z3).
3. QR Code Scanning:

QR Code Scanning



Please share the payment details with us

4. Online Payment

The payment of course fee can also be made online through the following link:
<https://www.faidelhi.org/payment/>

REQUEST FOR NOMINATION

We have to be absolutely specific with the hotel about the number of participants. It is, therefore, requested that nomination of the participants reaches us latest by the **15 April 2026**. Early communication on nominations will be highly appreciated, as the hotel has got only a limited number of rooms available.

REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIPS

Company sponsorships are encouraged. Due recognition would be given for the brand promotion.

- ⇒ 1 lakh with free participation of 2 delegates
- ⇒ 1.5 lakh with free participation of 3 delegates
- ⇒ 2 lakh & above with free participation of 4 delegates
- ⇒ Kit sponsorship Rs. 50,000/-
- ⇒ Cocktail Sponsorship Rs. 50,000/-

REGISTRATION

Registration form duly filled in along with the payment details of the participation fee may please be sent to :

Dr. Kabita Debnath Das
Chief (Agricultural Sciences)
The Fertiliser Association of India
FAI House, 10, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg
New Delhi - 110 067
Phone: +91-11-46005211; 9313561090
ags@faidelhi.org; www.faidelhi.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Biofertilisers for Agricultural Sustainability

11-14 May 2026

Peerless Resort , Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman Islands

To:

Chief (Agricultural Sciences)
The Fertiliser Association of India
FAI House, 10 Shaheed Jit Singh Marg
New Delhi – 110 067

Please register the following for the above programme:

Sl. No.	Name in Capital Letters (Dr./Mr./Ms.)	Designation	Organisation and Postal Address	Mobile / Phone (O)	Email / Fax	Occupancy (Single/ Double/ Non-Resident)
1.						
2.						
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Sponsored by: Name: Designation:

Email: Signature: Date:

For raising invoice, please provide following additional information:

PAN Number: GST Number:

Billing Address: Contact Person...

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Photocopies can be used, if additional forms are needed.
You may also email the filled in nomination form to ags@faidelhi.org