## 5<sup>th</sup> National Crop Nutrition Summit & B2B Expo Next Practices for Climate-Smart Agriculture



Indian Micro Fertilizers (Micronutrients) Manufacturers Association (IMMA) organized **5<sup>th</sup> National Crop Nutrition Summit & B2B Expo - Next Practices for Climate-Smart Agriculture** during 7-8 February 2025 at World Trade Centre, Mumbai. The Summit was jointly inaugurated by Dr. P. K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, Government of India and Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi on 7 February 2025. In his address, Dr. Chaudhari dwelt upon various areas related to the subject. He stated that climate change is undeniably a reality. Therefore, climate resilient practices need to be given more impetus.

He detailed about plant nutrition and emphasized on use of fertilizers in balanced proportion and soil test based recommendations. Micronutrients are required by the plants in small amounts but are as essential as primary and secondary nutrients to improve crop quality and maintain soil health.

He urged the industries to align their products and practices with national priorities, focusing on niche areas with nutrient deficiencies and contributing to climate-resilient solutions. He concluded by appreciating the Summit's platform for knowledge exchange and emphasized the importance of collaborative discussions to advance climate-smart agriculture and sustainable fertilizer practices.

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