



INDIAN RICE EXPORTER'S FEDERATION भारतीय चावल निर्यातक संघ

"One Nation", "One Trade", "One Policy"

Dr. Prem Garg
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Addressed to:
To whomsoever it may concern

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Dr. Prem Garg
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LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS

ADVISORY BOARD

- ◇ **Justice (Retd.) G.S. Sistani, Chief Patron:** Served as Judge at the High Court of Delhi.
- ◇ **Shri A.K. Sinha, IRS (Retd.):** As a retired Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Delhi) and currently a Consultant to the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- ◇ **Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (Retd.):** Served as Secretary of the Government of India, and Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- ◇ **Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS (Retd.):** Served as the Special Secretary of NITI Aayog.
- ◇ **Shri Raj Kumar Malhotra:** As the Chairman of Export Promotion Council of Handicrafts and the Regional Chairman of FIEO.
- ◇ **Shri Ramesh Kumar:** Served as Principal District & Sessions Judge, Delhi.
- ◇ **Dr. Prasanta Kumar Swain:** Former Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.
- ◇ **Shri Gokul Patnaik:** Chairman of Global AgriSystem Pvt Ltd, a distinguished retired IAS officer, and former Chairman of APEDA.



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◆ Shri V. Subramanian	SS Resource Media (Singapore)	Global Advisor
◆ Shri Ashwin Shankar	George & Rebello, Mumbai	Legal Advisor
◆ Shri Ravi Kumar	Ex-officio	Executive Director
◆ Rohit Kumar	Ex-officio	Executive Director

**State Presidents will be members of Central Executive Board at the rank of Vice Presidents.*

STATE PRESIDENTS

◇ Shri Rohit Gupta	Sarveshwar Group	Jammu & Kashmir
◇ Shri Khalid H Khan	ITC Limited	Andhra Pradesh
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◇ Shri Sunil Ramvani	Janki Group	Gujarat
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◇ Shri Kamlesh Patel	Sainath Group	Madhya Pradesh
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◇ Shri Aman Singhal	Eastman International	Punjab
◇ Shri Deepak Agrawal	Laddu Gopal Rice Industries	Orissa
◇ Shri Hiten Bhimani	Gajanan Industries	Telangana
◇ Shri Shivprakash Ruhaliya	Ruhaliya Group	Maharashtra

DIRECTORS

- ◇ Dr. Prem Garg
- ◇ Shri Kanish Manchanda
- ◇ Shri Vinod Manchanda
- ◇ Shri Ravi Kumar
- ◇ Shri Rajeev Goyal

ABOUT US

The Indian Rice Exporter's Federation (IREF) is a Not-for-Profit, Multi-State, Apex Level Export Federation having its registered office at 73, LGF, World Trade Center, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001 representing an expansive network of stakeholders with an expansive membership consisting of about 7,500 companies that brings together various stakeholders in the agricultural commodities' sector with a focus on exports. Our federation is strategically headquartered in New Delhi and has regional presence across various states, including but not limited to Jammu, Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana.

Our Extensive Membership:

IREF takes pride in its extensive membership, which consists of approximately 7,500 Companies, 9 Trade Associations, 3 Chamber of Commerce and 1 Council. Further, it also consists of 21 Cooperative Societies in its membership community. PHDCCI is also a member in IREF



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membership community. This vast community includes Exporters, Millers, Custom House Agents (CHAs), and Packaging Manufacturers, serving as a comprehensive foundation for the rice export ecosystem in India. Furthermore, our members and trade:

1. Control 40% of Global Rice Trade
2. Export to 193 countries worldwide
3. More than 25 crore Bhartiya citizens involved in rice trade

Motto of "One Nation, One Trade, One Policy,"

IREF operates under the guiding motto of "**One Nation, One Trade, One Policy**" emphasizing the federation's commitment to fostering unity and coherence across the diverse landscapes of India's rice export sector. This motto encapsulates our vision to harmonize regulations, streamline trade practices, and create a unified policy framework that benefits all stakeholders-ranging from exporters and millers to packaging manufacturers and trade associations. By advocating for a standardized approach to policy implementation and trade practices, the federation aims to mitigate regional disparities, optimize the ease of doing business, and facilitate seamless trade operations.

Brief about activities of IREF:

Trade Facilitation

IREF is the official facilitation agency for export of non-basmati rice of about **860,000 M.T.** through National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India ("**NAFED**") and National Cooperative Exports Limited ("**NCEL**"). Under the said facilitation IREF manages end-to-end contract management and provides market intelligence and support to NAFED, NCEL during price negotiations and assist in policy making and developing various trade strategies.

Track & Trace

IREF is the Track & Trace agency for NAFED & Kendriya Bhandar for distribution of Bharat Products, a scheme encompassing subsidized sale of Rice, atta and dal to public to control food inflation **involving sale and distribution of about 2 Million MT of food grains.**

Humanitarian Aid

IREF extends humanitarian aid and assistance to disaster-stricken areas both nationally and internationally. Recently, IREF was nominated by the **Government of India, through the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, vide Gazette Notification No. 47/2023 dt. 07.12.2023** to export non-basmati rice to Nepal for earthquake relief efforts.



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Software Solution

IREF has consolidated resources from its membership base to form a state-of-the-art software development team. This team deploys solutions aimed at promoting digitalization and standardization across the food industry. IREF has developed its **own e-tender portal, mobile app with web dashboard as part of supply chain monitoring solution and web portal for online life cycle management of rice millers from empanelment, allocation, data submission and forensic audit.** These softwares have also cleared security audits by Govt. of India empaneled auditors (CERT) and handling lakhs of transactions.

Market Intelligence

IREF provides continuous real-time updates on the agro industry. IREF provides continuous real-time updates and valuable insights into the agro-industry, including global demand and supply metrics. This information is crucial for policymakers and industry stakeholders.

Policy Advocacy

IREF serves as an intermediary between the industry and the government. IREF articulates the challenges faced by the industry to policymakers to facilitate the effective implementation of government policies. Additionally, IREF suggests modifications to enhance business operations and alleviate industry issues.

Dispute Resolution

IREF manages an efficient Dispute Resolution & Advisory Wing (DRA), which promotes and facilitates the mediation of disputes among members. The DRA also offers advisory services on trade-related matters.

Forensic Audit

IREF employs a team of professional forensic auditors who conduct audits tailored to the specific needs of members and government bodies, thereby improving the integrity of systems.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Prem Garg
National President