

## Financial Flows to Sustainable Agriculture in India

**Date:** 28 January 2025 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 10:15 am – 1:00 pm (Followed by lunch)

**Venue:** Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

### Background

India's agriculture sector faces a multifaceted “Grand Challenge”: ensuring food security for a growing population, supporting rural livelihoods, and managing the adverse impacts of climate change, all while contending with limited resources, financial constraints, and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Addressing these challenges necessitates a transition toward sustainable agriculture.

In this event, CPI will launch and present the findings of the “Financial Flows to Sustainable Agriculture in India” report, which offers insights into public and private finance sources, intermediaries, and end-use activities of sustainable agriculture during the financial year (FY) 2020–21 and 2021–22. This event brings together stakeholders—including policymakers, regulators, and private investors—in a collaborative effort to share the research observations with the ecosystem and find opportunities to augment finance and advance sustainable practices in the agriculture sector.

Agenda	
10:15 – 10:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
10:30 – 10:35 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Mr. Vivek Sen, India Director, Climate Policy Initiative
10:35 – 10:40 am	<b>Opening Remarks (message)</b> Dr. Barbara Buchner, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative
10:40 – 11:00 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Ms. Chandni Raina, Economic Adviser (CR), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India <b>(TBC)</b>
11:00 – 11:20 am	<b>Inaugural Address</b> Mr. S D Rohilla, Chief General Manager, Department of Climate Action and Sustainability, NABARD <b>(TBC)</b>
11:20 – 11:45 am	<b>Report Launch</b>  <b>Key Findings – Financial Flows to Sustainable Agriculture in India</b> Mr. Parag Puri, Analyst; Mr. Suryanshu Hooda, Analyst; and

	Ms. Neha Khanna, Associate Director, Climate Policy Initiative
<b>Panel Discussion: Enhancing and Diversifying Financial Flows for Sustainable Agriculture in India</b>	
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Jasmer Dhingra, Director- Programs (India), IDH <b>(TBC)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Girish Aivalli, CEO, Impact Investors Council <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>• Mr. Hemendra Mathur, Venture Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund and Co-founder, ThinkAg <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>• Mr. Arindam Datta, Senior Advisor, Omnivore <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>• Mr. Sanjoy Ghosh, General Manager, Climate Action and Sustainability, NABARD <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>• Ms. Neha Baid, Team Head, Sustainable Food Debt, Asia Pacific, responsAbility Investments AG <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>• Ms. Megha Jain, Principal Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation <b>(TBC)</b></li> </ul>
12:45 – 12:55 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:55 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr. Kalpesh Gada, Senior Advisor, Climate Policy Initiative</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	