

Seventh FloraFauna Innovation Summit

Progress with Nature
प्रकृति से उन्नति

Jointly organised by
FloraFauna Science Foundation (FFSF)
&
Emerald Nursing Institute (ENI)
Venue: **ENI Campus, Khazoorgaon, Chinhat (Lko)**
Dewa Road, Dist. Barabanki (UP)

FFIS 2026
Saturday
21st February 2026

The FloraFauna Science Foundation (FFSF) is pleased to announce the organization of its **Seventh FloraFauna Innovation Summit (FFIS 2026)**, a **one-day national-level interactive meet**, on **21st February 2026** jointly with **Emerald Nursing Institute (ENI)**, Barabanki situated in Lucknow vicinity. The Summit will be anchored on the FFSF's annual central theme '**Progress with Nature**', emphasizing the integration of scientific and technological advancement with ecological sustainability and socio-economic development leading to village prosperity.

Over the years, the **FloraFauna Innovation Summit** series has emerged as a credible national platform for dialogue, dissemination, and demonstration of grassroot innovations and technological advancements addressing challenges in health, environment, nutrition and agriculture (HENA), and allied sectors. This year's FFIS 2026 aims to further strengthen this platform by bringing together scientists, academicians, innovators, progressive farmers, start-ups, entrepreneurs, students, researchers, and other stakeholders for meaningful interaction and collaborative learning and cultivating the entrepreneurial culture.

Innovation Lecture



Dr T Damodaran
Director ICAR-CISH
Central Institute of Subtropical
Horticulture Lucknow

Societal Lecture



Dr Meenu Khare
Former Director
All India Radio Lucknow

Initiation and Theme Lecture



Prof Suman PS Khanuja
Founder Chairman FFSF
Former Director CSIR-CIMAP
Adjunct Professor ICAR-IARI

Registration

Farmers & Students (UG/ PG etc.)	Rs. 250/-
Project/ Research Fellows	Rs.500/-
Non FFSF member delegates (Industry/ Scientists etc.)	Rs. 2500/-
FFSF members	Rs. 1500/-

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**Abstract submission
deadline (Extended):**

14th February 2026

*You may register through email
(ffis.register@gmail.com) or
Google Form Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/eAYrS94rQG7tfEDb6>

FloraFauna Science Foundation (FFSF)

Established in 2015-16 is committed to creating "Entrepreneurial Villages" (e-Villages) as technology translation platforms of science, knowledge and innovations (Ski) enabling Health, Nutrition and Agriculture (HeNA) as drivers of quality life, economy and growth of society.

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Major Components of the Summit

- **Innovation, Societal and Theme Lectures** by eminent experts and practitioners focusing on emerging technologies, sustainable practices, climate-resilient agriculture, and nature-positive developments in research as well as farming.
- **Presentations and Exhibitions** of innovative ideas, technologies, prototypes, working models, and field-validated solutions by participants.
- **Interactive Expert Panel Discussion** covering economically important food, health and nutritional crops including cereals, millets, fruits, vegetables, herbs etc. highlighting technologies that improve productivity, resource-use efficiency, environmental protection, and farmers' income.

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THEMES

- **Innovation in Farming, Post Harvest Processing & Value Addition**
- **Innovations in Healthcare and Protection of Environment**
- **Translational Research Leads and Technologies for Next Generation Agriculture**
- **Exploring AI (Artificial Intelligence) and ICT Applications for Village Economy**
- **Identifying Novel Emerging Opportunities & Mentoring Entrepreneurship Ideas**

Interested institutions, professionals, researchers, students, innovators, and practitioners are invited to participate actively in FFIS 2026 and contribute towards translating the vision of 'Progress with Nature' into practical outcomes.

The Summit is envisioned as an inclusive and participatory forum, facilitating dialogue across disciplines and bridging the gap between research, innovation, and field-level application towards innovative entrepreneurship avenues. FFIS-2026 seeks to inspire actionable ideas and foster partnerships for sustainable and scalable impact to benefit the society with focus on villages and next generation.

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