

## Inter-stakeholder Knowledge Exchange Workshop on Sustainable Crop Residue Management Fosters Collective Action



S M Sehgal Foundation, Gurugram organized an Inter-stakeholder knowledge exchange workshop to mobilize collective action for sustainable crop residue management (CRM) on 6 February 2025. The event brought together key stakeholders including policymakers, researchers, agriculture experts, industry representatives and farmers to deliberate on innovative solutions for reducing crop residue burning and promoting sustainable alternatives.

**Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari**, Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India was invited to address the stakeholders as a **Special Guest**. While giving an overview of the consequences of burning of crop residues, he emphasized on the necessity of CRM. Towards this, Collective action and willingness can be the only way to address this issue. Lots of efforts are being made in this direction, and it needs a collective view and approach by several players, including the farmers.

The workshop served as a pivotal platform to align efforts across sectors and strengthen commitments towards sustainable agricultural practices. It reinforced the urgency of collective action in mitigating the adverse impacts of crop residue burning and enhancing long-term agricultural sustainability.

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