

## Production, Marketing and Usage of Organic and Bio-fertilisers



Mr. Madhav Kulkarni, General Manager (Marketing), Kan Biosys Ltd, Pune welcoming DG, FAI



DG, FAI welcoming the Director, Directorate of Onion & Garlic Research

The Fertiliser Association of India-Western Region, Mumbai organised a Seminar on Production, Marketing and Usage of Organic and Bio-fertilisers at Pune on 11 March 2025.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, DG, FAI. Dr. Vijay Mahajan, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Rajgurunagar, Pune also graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

In his address, Dr. Chaudhari enumerated the challenges in agriculture comprising of deterioration of soil health due to dwindling soil organic carbon; decline in useful soil microbial populations; emergence in multi-nutrient deficiencies; low fertiliser use efficiency; downturn of crop response to fertilisers over the years; environmental pollution; adverse effect of climate change, etc. Therefore, promotion of integrated use of fertilisers along with organic and bio-fertiliser sources needs to be given more impetus by all stakeholders.

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