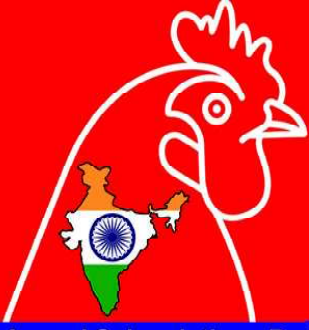




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CLFMA of India Sets Bold Agri-Export Agenda at 58th AGM & 66th National Symposium



Industry leaders unite to shape the roadmap for animal



agriculture in India with a strong focus on agriculture exports

Two-day power meet in Hyderabad puts agri-exports, rural livelihoods, and global leadership on centre stage

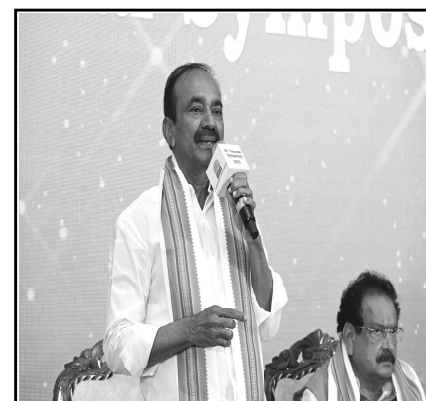
Hyderabad, 23rd August 2025: The Compo and Live stock Feed Manufacturers Association (CLFMA) of India

successfully concluded its 58th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and 66th National Symposium on 22nd & 23rd August 2025 at the Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. Themed “Animal Agriculture in India – The Way Forward”, the two-day event brought together policy makers, industry leaders, sector experts, and stake holders to shape a unified roadmap for India’s animal agriculture sector, with a strong emphasis on boosting agriculture exports.

The symposium highlighted the immense potential of India’s poultry and aqua culture sectors, with the poultry industry growing at an



impressive 8% annually, making it both one of the most affordable



sources of protein and a vital contributor to rural income. Export opportunities in markets such as the UAE, Maldives, Bhutan, and Bahrain, along with 65% vertical





integration, are enabling cleaner, healthier products and stronger global competitiveness. At the same

to become more resilient, competitive, and future-ready.

accounts for 13% of global milk production. The sector contr



time, challenges like avian influenza and rising kidney infections in states such as West Bengal, Assam, and Telangana pointed to the urgent need for better vaccination, stronger biosecurity, and greater R&D investments. Aquaculture discussions underlined the huge untapped domestic opportunity, with 76% of India's 1.4 billion population consuming non-vegetarian food and over 80% not meeting daily protein requirements, positioning the sector as critical for nutrition and economic growth. While rising US tariffs on shrimp exports pose challenges, they were reframed as opportunities to boost domestic demand, enhance farmer returns, and create value-added products for Indian consumers. With government support through schemes like FIDF and PM-MKSSY, and by fostering stronger industry-government partnerships, both poultry and aquaculture are set



While there are challenges, there's also an incredible amount of **potential waiting to be unlocked**. Whether it's **poultry, dairy, fisheries, or aquaculture**, the way forward lies in **collaboration, innovation, and sustained effort**. It lies in coming together — as farmers, industry leaders, policymakers, and academia — and working towards solutions that are practical, scalable, and sustainable.

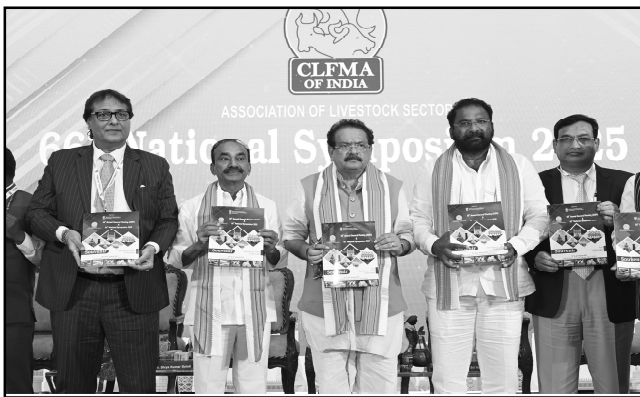
Mr Divya Kumar Gulati, Chairman at CLFMA of India, said, *"India is home to the world's largest livestock population and*

tributes 30.23% to agricultural GVA and 5.5% to the national economy, making it a cornerstone of national growth, rural prosperity, and nutritional security. Yet, this is only the beginning of our growth story. With the right policies, stronger cold-chain and processing infrastructure, and faster adoption of innovation, we can evolve from being the world's largest producer to one of its most influential exporters. CLFMA remains committed to working with all stakeholders to turn this vision into reality."

"We have also proposed the establishment of:

- İ% Export Oriented Zones (EOZs)
- İ% Livestock Export & Domestic Development Authority

These strategic bodies will significantly enhance ease of doing business and boost the global



competitiveness of the Indian poultry sector by ensuring:

- Access to raw materials at global price parity.
- A simplified regulatory framework for domestic and international trade.
- Market creation and diversification through government-to-government collaboration and coordinated branding strategies through FTA.”

The symposium was graced by eminent dignitaries, including **Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel**, Hon’ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India; **Sri Vakiti Srihari**, Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Sports and Youth Services; **Sri Sabyasachi Ghosh**, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana; and **Dr. Muthukumaraswamy B.**, Joint

Secretary(NLM), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

The CLFMA delegation included:

- DY. Chairman Mr Sumit Sureka
- DY. Chairman Mr Naveen Pasuparthi
- DY. Chairman Mr Abhay Parnerkar
- DY. Chairman Mr Abhay Shah
- Hon. Secretary Mr Nissar F. Mohammed
- Treasurer Mr R. Ramkutti
- Convenor, Mr Vijay Bhandare

A special highlight of the event was the launch of the CLFMA Souvenir, encapsulating the association’s achievements, sector insights, and future vision. The programme concluded with a networking dinner, live performance, and the felicitation of sponsors, media representatives, guests, and invitees,

marking a celebratory end to two days of engaging discussions and knowledge exchange.

About CLFMA of India:

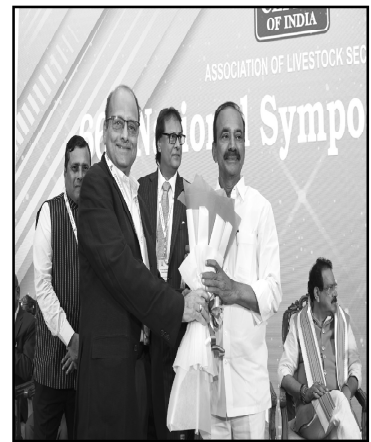
Founded in June 1967 as The Compound Livestock Feed Manufacturers Association, CLFMA of India is the apex body for the country’s livestock sector. It represents over 250 members across various sub-sectors, including feed manufacturing, poultry, dairy, aquaculture, animal nutrition, and veterinary services. CLFMA is recognised by Central and State Governments, livestock farmers, government agencies, agricultural universities, veterinary colleges, and national research institutes. As the voice of the Indian livestock industry, CLFMA advocates for sustainable growth, industry standards, and policy development, contributing significantly to the advancement of the animal protein value chain in India and internationally. The theme “Animal Agriculture in India – The





Way Forward” aims to highlight the path towards a future-ready livestock sector — one that embraces innovation, technology adoption, policy support, and responsible practices. This includes:

- ❑ Strengthening value chains across dairy, poultry, fisheries, and small ruminants
- ❑ Adoption of digital tools, genomics, precision nutrition, and climate-smart practices
- ❑ Encouraging public-private partnerships, infrastructure investment, and scientific R&D
- ❑ Empowering women and youth, promoting entrepreneurship, and ensuring inclusive growth



IPEMA / Poultry India at CLFMA's 66th National Symposium 2025

Hyderabad, 25th August 2025: The Compound Livestock Feed Manufacturers Association (CLFMA) of India successfully concluded its **58th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** and **66th National Symposium** on **22nd & 23rd August 2025** at the **Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.** IPEMA / Poultry India proudly participated in the two-day event which brought together policymakers, industry associations, and experts from across poultry, dairy, aquaculture, and livestock to deliberate on the theme *“Animal Agriculture in India – The Way Forward.”* The two-day event successfully charted a unified roadmap for India’s animal agriculture sector, placing a strong emphasis on driving agricultural exports, empowering rural livelihoods, and enhancing the nation’s global competitiveness. Representing IPEMA / Poultry India, **Mr. Uday Singh Bayas, President**, joined as a **distinguished panelist** in the flagship discussion on:

“Outlook of Animal Agriculture for Viksit Bharat”
Moderated by: Shri Tarun Shridhar, IAS (Retd.)

The panel featured leaders from national associations across poultry, dairy, aquaculture, and allied livestock sectors. The discussion emphasized the collective vision of making animal agriculture a key contributor to **India’s nutritional security, rural prosperity, and global trade leadership.**

Speaking at the symposium, **Mr. Uday Singh Bayas highlighted the pivotal role of the Indian poultry sector**, stressing its contribution to food security, farmer livelihoods, and economic growth. He reaffirmed IPEMA / Poultry India’s commitment to strengthening the ecosystem through innovation, policy advocacy, and knowledge sharing. Mr. Uday Singh Bayas also appreciated CLFMA and its Chairman, **Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati**, for bringing together such a distinguished platform that unites every stakeholder of the animal



agriculture ecosystem—**feed manufacturers, animal farming, and the livestock industry**—as a unified voice of the nation. He emphasized that **IPEMA fully supports this collective cause** and remains committed to contributing to the shared vision for India’s animal agriculture sector, especially the Poultry.

CLFMA’s Vision for Global Competitiveness

In his address, **Mr. Divya Kumar Gulati, Chairman, CLFMA of India**, noted: “India is home to the world’s largest livestock population and contributes 30.23% to agricultural





GVA and 5.5% to the national economy. With stronger cold-chain and processing infrastructure, and faster adoption of innovation, we can evolve from being the world's largest producer to one of its most influential exporters. CLFMA remains committed to working with all stakeholders to turn this vision into reality."

To drive this transformation, CLFMA has proposed the establishment of:

- **Export Oriented Zones (EOZs)**
- **Livestock Export & Domestic Development Authority**

These strategic initiatives will enhance ease of doing business, strengthen global competitiveness, and open new export opportunities for the Indian poultry and livestock sector.

The symposium was further enriched by the presence of distinguished leaders and policymakers whose participation elevated the deliberations. Their insightful perspectives on **driving nutritional security and rural prosperity** added significant value to the event. Among them were:

- **Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel**, Hon'ble Minister of State

for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Panchayati Raj – *Chief Guest*

- **Shri. Vakiti Srihari**, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Sports and Youth Services, Government of Telangana – *Guest of Honour*
- **Shri. Etela Rajender**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament – *Distinguished Guest*
- **Shri. Sabyasachi Ghosh**, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana – *Distinguished Guest*

Invitation to Poultry India Expo 2025

On this occasion, **Mr. Uday Singh Bayas** extended a warm invitation to all stakeholders, industry leaders, and partners to join the **17th edition of Poultry India Expo 2025**, scheduled for **26th–28th November 2025 at HITEC Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad**, with **Knowledge Day on 25th November 2025**.

"Poultry India Expo has grown into Asia's biggest Poultry expo for showcasing innovation,

technology, and knowledge exchange in the poultry sector.

It serves as a unique meeting ground for farmers, entrepreneurs, scientists, and global experts. We look forward to welcoming everyone this November to Hyderabad, as we continue to drive progress and collaboration for the future of poultry agriculture," said Mr. Bayas.

Indian Poultry Equipment Manufacturers' Association (IPEMA) represents leading players in the poultry equipment and allied industry. Together with **Poultry India**, it organizes the region's largest international poultry exhibition and **Knowledge Day Conference**, providing a world-class platform for stakeholders across the poultry value chain to connect, innovate, and grow.

Be Part of the Future

Whether you are a **poultry farmer, breeder, integrator, researcher, equipment manufacturer, student, or entrepreneur**—this is **your opportunity to network, learn, and lead** in the global poultry ecosystem.