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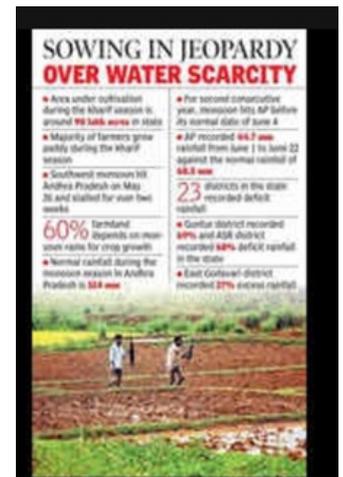
Centre state mango relief: Karnataka farmers to be paid for price decline on 2.5 lakh tonnes

In response to a sharp drop in mango prices, the Centre and Karnataka governments have announced a compensation plan for farmers covering up to 2.5 lakh tonnes of produce. This move aims to stabilize farmers' incomes and counteract unexpected market volatility, ensuring support amid financial distress.



Ryots worry as June sees 35% rainfall deficit (Andhra Pradesh)

Andhra Pradesh has experienced a 35% rainfall shortfall in June after excessive rain in May. With just 44.7 mm recorded against the seasonal average of 68.5 mm, 23 districts—especially Guntur, Kadapa, and Alluri Sitharama Raju—suffer deficits beyond 60%. Since 60% of farmland is rain-dependent, Kharif sowing is at risk. Light showers are expected around the 27th–28th, offering some hope.



Nigeria and Brazil sign \$1 billion agreement to boost agriculture

During a high level visit to Abuja, Nigeria and Brazil inked a \$1 billion deal focused on mechanized farming, training, and agricultural infrastructure. The initiative seeks to help Nigeria shift from subsistence to commercial farming and align with its \$1 trillion economy goal by 2030. Energy and defense cooperation are also included.



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Livestock & fishing fuel agriculture growth, shows govt report

A June 27 report highlights livestock and fisheries as high growth drivers in India's agri sector, key to rural incomes and economic resilience. Policy incentives and investments are shifting to support these growing sectors, reflecting rising animal protein and seafood demand domestically and abroad.



China halts specialty fertiliser exports to India

China has stopped exporting specialty fertilisers—critical for high yield fruit and vegetable cultivation—to India for two months. Since importing these is easier than domestic production, this move jeopardizes yield potential and could escalate tensions amid other export restrictions.



Rajasthan CM Pushes For Use Of Artificial Intelligence In Agriculture, Says AI Will Boost Productivity

Rajasthan's Chief Minister, Bhajan Lal Sharma, has reaffirmed the state's ambition to become a \$350 billion economy. This goal will be achieved through ongoing reforms and the integration of advanced technologies in sectors such as agriculture, infrastructure, education, and. The state government is committed to driving this transformation by fostering innovation and growth across these key areas. At a recent meeting held at the Chief Minister's residence, discussions centered on agricultural reforms, logistics development, and employment-focused training. Sharma emphasised the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in agriculture to boost productivity significantly. He believes that AI can address various challenges faced by farmers and enhance overall farm output.



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Centre issues draft rules to ease tree felling on agricultural land, boost agroforestry

The Centre has issued model rules for the felling of trees on agricultural land in a bid to promote agroforestry with the aim of doubling farmers' incomes, increasing tree cover outside forests and mitigating climate change. In a letter sent to all state governments on June 19, the environment ministry said the objective of 'Model Rules for Felling of Trees in Agricultural Lands' is to enhance the ease of doing business in agroforestry and incentivise farmers to integrate trees into their farming systems without facing undue procedural hurdles. SOURCE- THE HINDU



From Engineer to Agripreneur: Inspiring Story of Shrikrishna Shinde's Eco-Friendly Innovations in Sugarcane and Intercropping

Shrikrishna Sadashivrao Shinde was born and raised in Sugaon village, Chakur (Latur), Maharashtra. After earning a diploma in mechanical engineering, he began his professional journey with Kirloskar Consultants in Pune, where he was involved in conducting nationwide surveys on drip and sprinkler irrigation systems. During this time, he came face-to-face with the harsh realities of Indian agriculture which are unreliable water sources, outdated farming techniques, and the deep financial struggles of farmers. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN.COM



Scientists Develop New Heating Method That Makes Legumes Easier to Digest

Legumes like beans and peas are a dietary staple worldwide, but they contain natural compounds known as "antinutrients" that can make digestion difficult. Now, scientists at the University of Saskatchewan (USask) have developed a promising new heating method that could make these plant-based proteins easier to digest and more environmentally efficient to process. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN.COM



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India-Africa partnership for agricultural development and food security

Amid rising challenges such as food insecurity, climate change, and the urgent need for agricultural transformation, the India-Africa partnership in agriculture and food security has become increasingly vital. The two countries have a long history of collaboration in this sector. Although agriculture is a backbone for industrialisation and poverty alleviation in Africa, it remains highly vulnerable to climate risks, weak infrastructure and limited access to finance and technology.



After magnets, China now plants agriculture barrier for India

For the past two months, China has ceased exporting specialty fertilizers crucial for enhancing the production of fruits and vegetables to India, despite continuing shipments to other countries. This halt, impacting India's reliance on China for 80% of these chemicals, is attributed to inspections and procedural delays imposed by the Chinese government, raising concerns about potential retaliatory measures.



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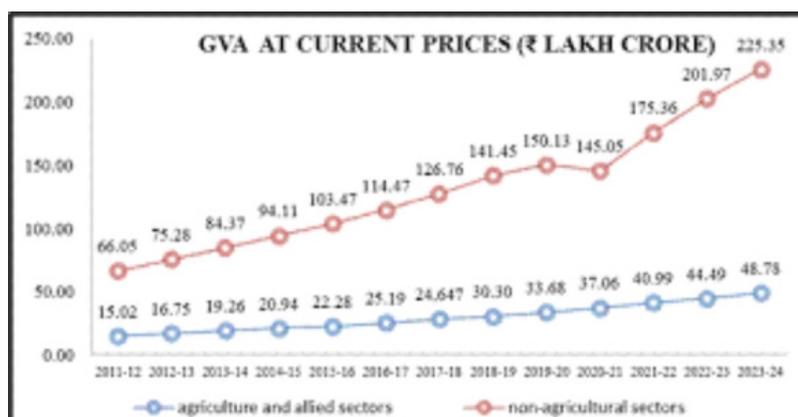
Technology Vision 2030: Transforming Indian Agriculture through Innovation

Bangalore (Karnataka) [India], June 28: Agriplast Tech India Pvt Ltd and Agriplast Protected Cultivation Pvt Ltd proudly announce The third edition of Technology Vision 2030, India's premier agritech conference scheduled for 24 September 2025 at Sheraton Grand, Bengaluru. With the theme "Empowering Indian Agriculture: Innovation, Sustainability, and Growth," this one-day event will gather over 300 industry leaders, policymakers, innovators, researchers, and visionary entrepreneurs committed to shaping the future of Indian agriculture. SOURCE - TRIBUNEINDIA



MoSPI releases statistical report on value of output from agriculture and allied sectors

This publication is a comprehensive document which provides detailed tables on values of output of Crop, Livestock, Forestry & logging and Fishing & aquaculture sectors of Agriculture & allied activities from 2011-12 to 2023-24 at both current and constant (2011-12) prices. This detailed publication comes after the major aggregates at all India level have been released in the form of National Accounts Statistics on 28th February 2025. Gross Value Added (GVA) of agriculture and allied sectors at current prices registered a growth of about 225%, increasing from ₹1,502 thousand crore in 2011-12 to ₹4,878 thousand crore in 2023-24. SOURCE- BUISNESS STANDARD



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India Flags Off First-Ever Export of Rose-Scented Litchis from Pathankot to Qatar

In a significant boost to India's horticulture exports, a consignment of rose-scented litchis from Pathankot, Punjab, was flagged off to Doha and Dubai on June 23. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture, Government of Punjab, facilitated the first-ever export of 1 metric tonne of rose-scented litchis to Qatar, along with an additional 0.5 metric tonne consignment to the UAE, marking a notable achievement for Indian agri-exports. SOURCE-KRISHIJAGARAN



Govt Plans 'Crop War' on Pulses, Oilseeds, Soybean, Cotton and Sugarcane to Boost Agricultural Growth: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan chaired a high-level review meeting on June 24, 2024, at the ICAR Pusa Campus in New Delhi to assess the progress of the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan'. The campaign, conducted from May 29 to June 12, is part of the government's vision to transform Indian agriculture under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Lab to Land' initiative. More than 2,170 nodal officers participated in the review, both in person and virtually, sharing key insights, field-level experiences, and outcomes from the campaign. SOURCE-KRISHIJAGARAN



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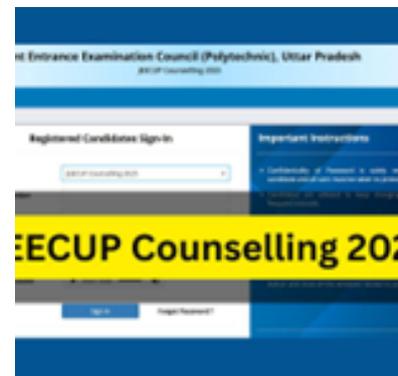
Cabinet Approves International Potato Centre in Agra; Govt to Provide Rs 111.5 Crore to Raise Farmer Incomes, Yields

Today on June 25, 2025, Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a proposal by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare to establish the South Asia Regional Centre (CSARC) of the International Potato Centre (CIP) in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. New centre is aimed at enhancing food and nutritional security, increasing farmers' incomes, and generating employment by improving the productivity of potato and sweet potato crops, strengthening post-harvest management, and promoting value addition. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN



JEECUP Counselling 2025: UP Polytechnic Round 1 Registration Begins Today; Check Dates, Required Documents, Admission Process & Fee Details here

The Joint Entrance Examination Council (Polytechnic), Uttar Pradesh (JEECUP) has officially started the registration process for the first round of counselling for admission to polytechnic diploma courses across the state. Candidates who qualified the JEECUP 2025 exam can now register online. Once registered, candidates are required to fill and lock their college choices by July 2, 2025. These choices will play an important role in the seat allotment process, which begins on July 3, 2025. Allotment will be based on both the candidates' rank and their chosen preferences. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN



Smart Tree Care with Trevive: Gurugram Teen Builds IoT-Powered Tree Health Monitoring System

As climate change, deforestation, and soil degradation continue to intensify, innovative solutions are urgently needed to combat environmental deterioration. Rising to this challenge, Abeer Rohan Gosain, a Grade 12 student at The Shri Ram School, Mousari in Gurugram, has developed Trevive, an IoT-powered tree health monitoring system. This promising technological innovation is designed to enable early, data-driven interventions in tree and plant healthcare. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN



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Weather Update: Heavy Rainfall Predicted Across Gujarat, Odisha, Delhi, Rajasthan, MP, Bihar, and More States as Monsoon Intensifies

As the southwest monsoon gains momentum, widespread heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to continue across Northwest, Central, East, and Northeast India over the coming days. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has also indicated the possibility of isolated extremely heavy showers in regions like Odisha and Gujarat. The monsoon has now advanced into more parts of Rajasthan, West Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Punjab, along with the remaining stretches of the north Arabian Sea. With favourable conditions prevailing, further progress into Delhi and adjoining areas of northwest India is expected soon, bringing much-needed relief from the heat and boosting agricultural activities.

SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN



Agri Research Must Be Decided in Farmers Fields, Not in Delhi: Shivraj Singh Chouhan at Soybean Research Institute, Indore

Union Agriculture Minister emphasized increasing soybean productivity and promoting soymeal exports along with value-added products like tofu and soy milk. He highlighted the success of progressive farmers achieving 20 quintals per acre, stressing the need to replicate their methods nationwide. SOURCE- KRISHIJAGARAN.COM



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Govt Signs MoU to Empower SHGs with Skilling, Entrepreneurship; Millionaire Didis Next Milestone in Lakhpati Didi Mission

To accelerate the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision and drive the Lakhpati Didi mission, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in New Delhi. The agreement aims to provide skill training, entrepreneurship development, and market-based livelihood opportunities to members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM). SOURCE-KRISHIJAGARAN



Sugar production to increase by 15 pc to 35 million tonnes in SS 26 on favourable monsoon:

A Crisil Ratings report projects India's sugar production to surge 15% to 35 million tonnes in the 2025-26 season, driven by a favourable monsoon boosting cane yields. This increase could ease domestic supply constraints, potentially enhancing ethanol diversion and reviving exports. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



India's oilseed output may fall as farmers shift to maize for ethanol

Depressed edible oil prices are pushing Indian farmers towards maize cultivation for ethanol production, potentially reducing oilseed acreage like soybean and groundnuts. This shift could increase India's dependence on edible oil imports, already at 60% of domestic needs. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES

