

August 2-7, 2024

NASC Complex, New Delhi, India

32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists

**Transformation Towards
Sustainable Agri-Food Systems**

Mid-Conference Tour

Dear ICAE 2024 Delegates,

We are pleased to offer complimentary tour options for your exploration on 5th August 2024. We encourage you to sign up early to secure your place on the tour of your choice. Below are the details:

Mid-Conference	Mid-Conference tour is scheduled on 5th August 2024. Conference registrants will have to register for the mid-conference tour by choosing one of the tour among the options.
Tour Timings	The tours will commence at 12 PM and conclude at 7 PM.
Availability	Tours will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to a limited number of delegates. Please note that only 105 seats are available per tour.
Fleeting glimpse of "Lutyens Delhi"	You will also get a chance to embark on a captivating journey through Delhi's historic heart, where the spirit of Sir Edward Lutyens' architectural genius thrives. As you traverse the vibrant streets, you'll catch fleeting glimpses of iconic landmarks like India Gate, Karyapath, the President's Estate, Parliament House, and more. While you won't step inside, each passing sight offers a tantalizing taste of Delhi's rich history and the myriad powers that have shaped its destiny over the ages.
Amenities	Water bottles and packed lunch/snacks will be provided to all the delegates during the tour.
Recommended Attire	We recommend delegates to carry their sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen, and to wear comfortable shoes/footwear for the tour.
Dinner Arrangements	Following the tour, delegates will be escorted to an offsite dinner at "Bharat Mandapam" - India's largest convention centre also known as 'Culture Corridor' of the country.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at email: icae2024.in@gmail.com

Warm regards,

Dr. Smita Sirohi

Organizing Secretary
ICAE 2024

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Tour 1 PUSA Panorama : A Journey through Agricultural Excellence

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and introduction by IARI representatives.
- Brief overview of the agenda and objectives for the visit.

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM : Tour of Experimental Crop Fields

- Explore the experimental crop fields showcasing various crops including Basmati rice, scented rice varieties, maize, millets, pigeon pea, and moong.
- Interact with agricultural experts to learn about innovative cultivation techniques, sustainable farming practices, and ongoing research projects.



2:00 PM- 2:45 PM : Visit to Amrit Sarovar

- Proceed to Amrit Sarovar, a water conservation and management facility.
- The pond has a water holding capacity of 50,000 cubic meters and can meet the water requirement of 300 acres of farmland with three irrigation.
- Learn about the importance of water conservation in agriculture and witness demonstrations of water-saving irrigation methods and technologies aimed at improving crop yield while conserving water resources.



3:15 PM- 4:00 PM : Exploration of Protected Cultivation Facilities

- Explore the protected cultivation facilities, including greenhouses and playhouses.
- Discover how protected cultivation techniques extend the growing season, control environmental conditions, and enhance crop quality and yield.
- Engage in discussions with experts on best practices for protected cultivation and its potential for sustainable agriculture.



4:30 PM- 5:15 PM : Insight into Wastewater Recycling

- Learn about wastewater recycling initiatives implemented at Pusa Campus for sustainable water management.
- Explore the wastewater treatment facilities and systems used to recycle and reuse water for irrigation and other agricultural purposes.



5:30 PM- 6:15 PM : Visit to Phenomics Facility and Gene Bank

- Explore the phenomics facility at Nanaji Deshmukh Plant Phenomics Centre - The state-of-the-art plant phenomics facility at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. This facility is the largest in India and one of the best facilities in terms of analytical capabilities among the public funded institutions in the world.
- The centre also comprises of "Climate Controlled Facility" with 8 different greenhouse chambers developed by the Institute.
- Explore the gene bank.



6:30 PM- 7:00 PM : Departure and Conclusion

- Departure from Pusa Campus with newfound knowledge and inspiration for advancing agricultural innovation and sustainable practices.

Tour 1

Capacity to accommodate: **35 pax per bus**
Number of Buses: **3 Nos.**

Starting Place : **NASC Complex, Pusa Road**
Starting hour: **12.30 PM**
Arrival Time in **Bharat Mandapam: 7:00 PM**
Duration of the visits: **4.00 hrs**

Amenities
Drinking water / Lunch: Water bottles and packed lunch/snacks will be provided to all delegates during the tour.
Dinner Arrangements:
Following the tour, delegates will be escorted to an offsite dinner at Bharat Mandapam.

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Tour 2 Delhi Heritage Odyssey: A Journey Through Time

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and brief overview of the visit.

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM : Visit to Qutub Minar

- Begin your journey through Delhi's rich history and heritage at the iconic Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Delhi most iconic land marks.
- Marvel at the imposing 73-meter-tall minaret, an architectural marvel of the Mughal era.
- Explore the intricate carvings and inscriptions on the sandstone walls, dating back to the 12th century.



3:00 PM – 4:00 PM : Visit to Humayun Tomb

- Proceed to Humayun Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the finest examples of Mughal architecture in India.
- Wander through the lush gardens and pathways leading to the grand mausoleum of Emperor Humayun.
- Admire the elegant Persian-inspired design, featuring intricate marble lattice screens, domes, and arches.
- Explore the surrounding structures, including the tomb of Isa Khan and the Babur Tomb, reflecting the architectural splendour of the Mughal period.



4:30 PM – 5:00 PM : Exploration of India Gate

- Continue your journey to India Gate, a prominent landmark and war memorial dedicated to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives during World War I.
- Pay tribute to the martyrs with a visit to the Amar Jawan Jyoti, an eternal flame symbolizing the immortal spirit of the Indian Armed Forces.
- Capture panoramic views of the Kartyapath and surrounding area from the base of India Gate, while learning about its architectural significance and historical importance.



5:30 PM – 6:15 PM : National War Memorial

- Conclude your heritage tour with a visit to the National War Memorial, commemorating the sacrifices of Indian soldiers in post- independence conflicts.
- Explore the various sections of the memorial, including the Veerta Chakra, Tyag Chakra, and Raksha Chakra honoring the bravery and valor of our armed forces.
- Reflect on the poignant stories depicted through sculptures, murals, and exhibits, highlighting the indomitable spirit of the Indian forces.



6:30 PM – 6:45 PM : Departure and Conclusion

- Bid farewell to the historic sites of Delhi, enriched with memories of a day filled with exploration, learning, and appreciation for India's rich history and heritage.

Tour 2

Capacity to accommodate: **35 pax per bus**
Number of Buses: **3 Nos.**

Starting Place : **NASC Complex, Pusa Road**
Starting hour: **12.00 PM**
Arrival Time in **Bharat Mandapam: 7:00 PM**
Duration of the visits: **4 hrs**

Information to know:
Amenities
Drinking water / Lunch: Water bottles and packed lunch/snacks will be provided to all delegates during the tour.
Dinner Arrangements:
Following the tour, delegates will be escorted to an offsite dinner at Bharat Mandapam.

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Tour 3 Delhi Heritage Shopper Delight: A Cultural Expedition

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and brief overview of the visit.

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM : Visit to Qutub Minar

- Begin your journey with a visit to Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Delhi most iconic landmarks.
- Marvel at the majestic 73-meter-tall minaret, adorned with intricate carvings and inscriptions dating back to the 12th century.
- Learn about the rich history and cultural significance of Qutub Minar as you explore the surrounding archaeological complex, including the Iron Pillar and Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque.



3:00 PM - 4:30 PM : Discover Ambawatta

- Immerse yourself in the charming ambiance of Ambawatta One, a hidden gem in Delhi known for its boutique shops and cultural attractions - a vibrant enclave known for its eclectic mix of boutiques and artisanal stores.
- Stroll through the charming alleyways lined with designer shops, offering a curated selection of fashion, home decor, and handicrafts.
- Engage with local designers, learning about their craft techniques and discovering unique treasures to take home.



5:00 PM - 6:00 PM : Shopping Excursion at Dilli Haat

- Embark on a shopping spree at Dilli Haat, a vibrant open-air marketplace showcasing traditional handicrafts, textiles, and artifacts from across India.
- Browse through stalls offering a diverse range of goods, including handloom fabrics, embroidered garments, pottery, jewellery, and wooden handicrafts.
- Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere, as artisans demonstrate their craft techniques and vendors enthusiastically promote their wares.
- Discover unique souvenirs and treasures to commemorate your visit to Delhi, while supporting local artisans and craftsmen.
- Take a moment to relax and unwind in the tranquil surroundings, enjoying the sights and sounds of Delhi bustling marketplace.



6:30 PM - 7:00 PM : Departure and Conclusion

- Bid farewell to Dilli Haat, enriched with memories of a day filled with exploration, shopping, and cultural discovery.

Tour 3	Capacity to accommodate: 35 pax per bus Number of Buses: 3 Nos.
Starting Place : NASC Complex, Pusa Road Starting hour: 12.30 PM Arrival Time in Bharat Mandapam: 7:00 PM Duration of the visits: 4.00 hrs	Information to know: Amenities Drinking water / Lunch: Water bottles and packed lunch/snacks will be provided to all delegates during the tour. Dinner Arrangements Following the tour, delegates will be escorted to an offsite dinner at Bharat Mandapam.
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Tour 4 Sacred Serenity: A Spiritual Journey through Delhi Temples

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and brief overview of the visit.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM : Visit to Birla Temple

- Begin your spiritual journey at the Birla Temple, also known as the Laxminarayan Temple.
- Admire the temple stunning marble architecture, adorned with intricate carvings and ornate domes.
- Pay homage to Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi in the main sanctum, surrounded by serene gardens and tranquil ambiance.



2:30 PM – 3:30 PM : Sacred Heart Cathedral

- Continue your temple tour with a visit to the Sacred Heart Cathedral, a magnificent Gothic-style architectural gem.
- Marvel at the cathedral soaring spires, intricate stained-glass windows, and ornate interiors.
- Take a moment for quiet contemplation and prayer in this sacred sanctuary of faith and devotion.



4:00 PM – 4:45 PM : Gurudwara Bangla Sahib

- Experience the spiritual bliss of Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, one of Delhi most revered Sikh places of worship.
- Pay your respect at the holy sarovar (pond) and partake in the sacred rituals of offering prayers and performing seva (selfless service).
- Witness the heart-warming langar (community kitchen) in operation, where volunteers serve free meals to all visitors as a symbol of Sikh hospitality and equality.



5:15 PM – 6:30 PM : ISKCON Temple

- Embark on a journey of devotion and spirituality at the ISKCON Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of bhajans (devotional songs) and kirtans (musical chants) filling the air.
- Explore the temple ornate interiors, adorned with beautiful sculptures, paintings, and murals depicting the divine pastimes of Lord Krishna.



Evening Aarti and Reflection

- Attend the evening aarti (prayer ceremony) at the ISKCON Temple, a soul-stirring experience filled with devotion and reverence.

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM : Departure and Conclusion

- Bid farewell to the sacred sites, carrying with you a sense of peace, harmony, and spiritual fulfilment from this enlightening temple tour experience.

Tour 4	Capacity to accommodate: 35 pax per bus Number of Buses: 3 Nos.
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Tour 5 Delhi Garden Escapade: A Serene Journey Through Nature Haven

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM : Arrival and Welcome

- Warm welcome and brief overview of the visit.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM : Explore the Garden of Five Senses

- Begin your botanical adventure at the Garden of Five Senses, a sprawling oasis of tranquillity and beauty.
- Wander through themed gardens, aromatic herb patches, and colourful flower beds, engaging your senses in a sensory feast.
- Discover unique sculptures, art installations, and water features scattered throughout the garden, adding to its.



2:30 PM - 3:45 PM : Nehru Park

- Visit to Nehru Park, a sprawling green space named after India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Relax amidst lush lawns, shady trees, and blooming flower beds, soaking in the serene ambiance of this urban oasis.
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll or simply unwind on a park bench, reflecting on the natural beauty and tranquillity experienced throughout the day.



4:00 PM - 5:00 PM : Exploration of Lodhi Garden

- Continue your garden tour at Lodhi Garden, a historic park renowned for its Mughal-era monuments and picturesque landscapes.
- Marvel at the majestic tombs, serene lakes, and verdant lawns dotted with ancient trees, creating a serene ambiance ideal for relaxation and reflection.
- Uncover the rich history and architectural significance of Lodhi Garden as you meander through its peaceful surroundings, capturing scenic vistas along the way.



5:25 PM - 6:25 PM : Sunder Nursery

- Conclude your garden tour at Sunder Nursery, a hidden gem nestled within the heart of Delhi.
- Delight in the vibrant floral displays, rare plant species, and meticulously landscaped gardens, reflecting the botanical diversity of India.
- Explore the historic monuments, including the Sunder Burj and Sunderwala Mahal, which have been lovingly restored to their former glory.
- Enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding monuments and city skyline from the elevated vantage points within the nursery.



6:35 PM – 7:00 PM : Reflection and Departure

- Reflect on the rejuvenating and inspiring experiences of exploring Delhi gardens, feeling invigorated by the beauty of nature and architectural wonders.
- Bid farewell to the enchanting green spaces visited, carrying with you memories of a day filled with tranquillity, exploration, and appreciation for the wonders of the natural world.

Tour 5

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Number of Buses: **3 Nos.**

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Arrival Time in **Bharat Mandapam: 7:00 PM**
Duration of the visits: **4.00 hrs**

Information to know:

Amenities

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Dinner Arrangements

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