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Sub: Appreciation Letter for successful organisation of International Convention on Millets 2023

Dear *Ravindra-ji,*


It is my pleasure to inform that International Convention on Millets held on to 9th and 10th November 2023 has received appreciation from national and international delegates. Design of the convention where it has brought together diverse set of stakeholders such as Farmers, WSHGs, FPOs, Policy makers, MSMEs, Startups, Research Organizations, Education Institutions, Health Institutions, Hotels, and others together into one platform for deliberations with an objective to revive millets in farms and plates has been outstanding. The creative and interactive engagement through cooking competitions, post card exchanges, Business sessions, experience centre, seed diversity displays, technical sessions, roundtables, knowledge products (Foundation Guide, Coffee table book, etc.) and others have captured the imagination of invitees.

I would like to place it on record the appreciation for tremendous support Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment has received for organising this convention. WASSAN team, led by Shri Dinesh Balam, has supported the DA&FE in making this a people's convention bringing forth grassroots tribal community experiences before national and international stakeholders. Entire WASSAN team has put all its energy and effort in making ICM a grand success.

I congratulate you on behalf of the team and look forward to consistent support in future to take millets to millions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



(Dr. A. K. Padhee)

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