



The South Indian Sugarcane & Sugar Technologists' Association

55th Annual Convention & Sugar Expo

4th & 5th September, 2026

Chennai Trade Convention Centre

Invitation & Programme



THE SOUTH INDIAN SUGARCANE & SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION

*Request your esteemed presence
on the occasion of the*

Inaugural Function of

55th ANNUAL CONVENTION

at 09.30 a.m. on 4th September, 2026

at

Chennai Trade Convention Centre

PROGRAMME

Date	: 3rd September, 2026
04.00 pm - 06.00 pm	: Registration of the Delegates
Date	: 4th September, 2026
07.30 am - 09.30 am	: Registration of the Delegates
09.30 am - 09.40 am	: Inviting the Dignitaries on the Dais
09.40 am - 09.45 am	: Escorting VIP's to Dais
09.45 am - 09.50 am	: Lighting Traditional Lamp
09.50 am - 09.55 am	: Prayer
09.55 am - 10.00 am	: Honouring VIP's on the Dais
10.00 am - 12.45 pm	: Inaugural Function

Inaugural Function on 4th September, 2026

Welcome Address	: Shri R. V. KUMBHAR President, SISSTA
Inaugural Address	: Dr. M. MANICKAM Chairman & Managing Director, Sakthi Sugars Group
Chief Guest Address	: Hon. Shri K A. SENGOTTAIYAN Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management Govt. of Tamil Nadu Hon. Shri R. VINOTH Minister for Agriculture - Farmers Welfare & Sugar Govt. of Tamil Nadu Padmashri Dr. Hon. Shri PRABHAKAR B. KORE Ex. M.P., Rajya Sabha, Belagavi, KA Hon. SANGAMESH NIRANI Executive Director, Nirani Groups of Industries, KA Shri N. JAYAMURUGAN Chairman & Managing Director, SNJ Group
Key Note Address	: Dr. SANJAY AWASTHI President, Sugar Technologists' Association of India, Delhi
Special Address	: Shri R. KANNAN, I.A.S., Commissioner of Sugar and Chairman & Managing Director, TASCO., Govt. of Tamil Nadu Shri GOVINDA REDDY, I.A.S., Commissioner for cane Development & Director of Sugar, Govt. of Karnataka Shri SAMBHAJI KADUPATIL Director General, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune Hon. Shri ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE Chairman, BDCC & Founder - Jolle Group & Ex - Member of Parliament, Chikodi Dr. SEEMA PAROHA Director, National Sugar Institute, Kanpur Shri SOHAN SHIRGAOKAR President, The Deccan Sugar Technologists' Association Shri SURESHGOUDA S. PATIL Whole Time Director, Bilagi Sugar Mill Ltd., KA Shri N. RAMANATHAN Managing Director, Ponni Sugars Ltd., TN Shri VIKRAMSINGH P. SHINDE Chairman & Chief Editor, Bharatiya Sugar, Pune

Felicitation to Sr. Technocrats:	Shri D.S. GIRIGOUDAR , Karnataka Shri S. DHAYANANDHAN , Tamil Nadu Shri T.C.S REDDY , Andhra Pradesh
S.V.Parthasarathy Memorial Lecture	: Dr. P. GOVINDRAJ Director, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
Presentation of Awards	: By Guests and VIPs
Vote of Thanks	: Shri V. THIRUVENKADAM Convener & Vice President (TN), SISSTA and Vice President, Sakthi Sugars Ltd., Sakthi Nagar, TN
12.45 pm - 01.00 pm	: Inauguration of Sugar Expo – 2026 by VIPs
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	: Lunch
02.00 pm - 05.00 pm	: Parallel Technical Session I (with 30 minutes Tea Break) Technical Session – Sugarcane Technical Session – Engineering & Co-gen
05.00 pm - 06.00 pm	: Annual General Body Meeting
07.00 pm - 10.00 pm	: Cocktail Dinner with Cultural Programme

Programme on 5th September, 2026

09.30 am - 01.00 pm	: Parallel Technical Session II (with 30 minutes Tea Break) Technical Session – Sugarcane (cont...) Technical Session – Process
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	: Lunch
02.00 pm - 05.00 pm	: Parallel Technical Session III (with 30 minutes Tea Break) Technical Session – Sugarcane (cont...) Technical Session – By-Product Technical Session – Management & General

Chairman & Co-Chairman for the Technical Sessions

Sugarcane on 4th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Dr. N.V. NAIDU ICAR-Emeritus Scientist & Director of Research (Retd.), ARS, AP
Co-Chairman	: Dr. J. M. REPALE Senior Scientist (Pl. Br.), Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune
Co-Chairman	: Shri S. MOHANRAJ Vice President, GEM Sugars Ltd, Karnataka

Chairman & Co-Chairman for the Technical Sessions

Engineering on 4th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Shri C.S. HUBBALI Vice President, Mellbro Sugars Pvt. Ltd., Bagalkot
Co-Chairman	: Shri SANJAY CHAUHAN Professor - Sugar Engineering, National Sugar Institute, Kanpur
Co-Chairman	: Shri K. BALAKRISHNAN General Manager (Technical), Ponni Sugars (Erode) Ltd., TN

Sugarcane on 5th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Dr. M. VADIVELU Research officer, Tamil Nadu co-op. Sugar Federation, Chennai
Co-Chairman	: Dr. A. SUGANYA Principal Scientist, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
Co-Chairman	: Dr. Ch.MUKUNDA RAO Principal Scientist, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Anakapalle

Process on 5th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Dr. M. B. LONDHE Technical Director, Rahi Techno Services, Pune
Co-Chairman	: Shri C.B. PATIL Technical Adviser, S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi
Co-Chairman	: Shri N. MOHANKUMAR Vice President, Rajshree Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., TN

By-Product on 5th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Shri V.M. KULKARNI Independent Director, Vishwaraj Sugar Industries Ltd, KA
Co-Chairman	: Dr. K. S. KONDE Head, Professor & Technical Adviser, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune
Co-Chairman	: Dr. GOVIND MISALE Sr. Vice President (Ethanol), Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd., KA

Management & General on 5th September, 2026:

Chairman	: Dr. ASHOK KUMAR NANDA President, Spray Engineering Devices Ltd., Mohali
Co-Chairman	: Shri B.N. HAREESHA General Manager, Bilagi Sugar Mill Ltd., KA
Co-Chairman	: Shri V.G. SENTHIL KUMAR Sugar Marketing, Fives Cail-KCP Ltd., Chennai

Convention Highlights

- Biggest congregation of sugar & allied industry scientists, technocrats & managers from India.
- Sharing wealth of experience by renowned experts on industry trends and deep insight during the Memorial lectures and technical sessions.
- Delivering excellence and innovation for future businesses
- Opportunity to interface with leading technology developers & who's who of Indian sugar industry.
- Lucrative opportunity for branding, networking and knowledge sharing.
- A platform to network, forge partnerships with Govt. & industry stakeholders

Scan to Reach the Venue



Payment Details

The delegation fee is as follows. Spot registration can also be done at the registration counter of the venue. **Please note that the delegate fee once paid is non refundable.**

A/c Name	: The South Indian Sugarcane and Sugar Technologists Association
A/c Number	: 30705634820
Bank Name	: State Bank of India
Branch	: Gandhi Nagar, Adyar
A/c Type	: Saving Account
IFSC Code	: SBIN 0017871
GST No.	: 33AAAAT0211H1Z7

Delegation Fee

Life Member	- ₹ 3,000/-
Non Members	- ₹ 3,500/-
Sr. Citizen	- ₹ 1,800/-
Spouse	- ₹ 1,800/-
Inclusive of GST 18%	

R.V. KUMBHAR
President, SISSTA
M:9731261796

V. THIRUVENKADAM
Convener & Vice President (TN)
M: 9442104026

C.G. MANE
Vice President (KA)
M: 9970849610

Y. KOTAIAH
Vice President (AP)
M: 9573416999

N. GOPALAKRISHNAN
Secretary, SISSTA, M: 9500120213

