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Vision India Forum Organizes COP 29 Curtain Raiser

On November 10, 2024, the Vision India Forum hosted a panel discussion titled "Road to 2047" as a precursor to the COP29 climate summit to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from November 11-22, 2024.

The discussion, moderated by Mr Amit Goenka, Chairman of the Vision India Forum, brought together a diverse group of central ministers, bureaucrats, policymakers, industry leaders, and academics to deliberate on critical issues such as green technologies, sustainability, climate change, environment, biodiversity, and forestry.

Among the distinguished participants, Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, Chairman of the Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India shared insights on the progress made in Indian agriculture and the challenges posed by climate change. He emphasized the need to harness innovation and technology to achieve sustainable agricultural practices.



Dr Paroda outlined several key strategies for a sustainable farming system, including:

- Eco-regional Approach: Tailoring agricultural practices to specific ecological regions and adopting local food system.



- Scaling-up Innovations: Conservation agriculture, adopting innovative practices to conserve natural resources including soil and water resources.
- Sustainable Farming System: Introducing legume crops in crop rotation, micro-irrigation instead flood irrigation, direct seeded rice cultivation - promoting a more sustainable and efficient method of rice cultivation.
- Incentivizing Farmers: Shifting from subsidies to incentive-based models to encourage sustainable practices.
- Balanced Approach: Combining organic and modern farming techniques to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Public-Private Partnerships: Leveraging collaborative efforts to drive innovation and technology adoption.
- Inter-ministerial Synergy: Coordinating efforts across different ministries to achieve climate-related targets.

His address can be accessed through the link below:

Video of Dr Paroda's Address:

For Complete Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDcpX1IBQF8>