LIVELIHOODS INDIA SUMMIT 2026
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Livelihoods India
Campaign for Sustainable Livelihoods

Day 1: December 3, 2026

INAUGURAL SESSION 9:30 - 10:20 AM

Welcome Address and Introduction

Special Address

Release of State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2026

Presentation on the State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2026

Keynote Address

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SANJIT "BUNKER" ROY 10:20 - 10:35 AM

PLENARY SESSION 1 10:35 - 11:25 AM

Building Rural Prosperity and Resilience - Bharat's Next Growth Engine

RELEASE OF FPO ACCELERATION BOOK 11:25 - 11:35 AM

NETWORKING BREAK 11:35 - 11:50 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT 1 11:50 AM - 12:40 PM

On the Spot with Shiv | From Farm to Enterprise – Opportunities for Rural Youth in the New Agri Economy

LIGHTNING TALK 12:40 - 1:30 PM

Per Drop More Crop – Pathways to Water-Smart Agriculture

NETWORKING BREAK 1:30 - 2:30 PM

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 2:30 - 3:20 PM

Beyond Advisories - How Village Ecosystems Enable Climate Resilience

TECHNICAL SESSION 2 2:30 - 3:20 PM

ESOs as Credit Catalysts - Bridging the Gap between Women Entrepreneurs and Financial Institutions

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 3:20 - 4:10 PM

From Prototype to Scale - Access to Catalytic Capital for Microenterprises

TECHNICAL SESSION 4 3:20 - 4:10 PM

From Homes to Hospitality – Women Leading Rural Tourism Economy

TRACK 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Farms, Firms and Finance - Building India's Next Rural Economy Together

NETWORKING BREAK 4:10 - 4:30 PM

FIRESIDE CHAT 2 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Purpose Meets Profit - Rethinking the Growth of Social Enterprises

Day 2: December 4, 2026

PLENARY SESSION 2 9:45 - 10:35 AM

Beyond Gig – The Rise of Errand Economy

PLENARY SESSION 3 10:35 - 11:25 AM

Agrivoltaics for Farmer Prosperity - Bridging Agriculture, Energy and Rural Incomes

NETWORKING BREAK 11:25 - 11:45 AM

TECHNICAL SESSION 5 11:45 AM - 12:35 PM

Demystifying Social Returns on Investments

TECHNICAL SESSION 6 11:45 AM - 12:35 PM

Graduating Women's Enterprises Using Technology

TECHNICAL SESSION 7 12:35 - 1:25 PM

Democratising AI and Technology – From Access to Economic Opportunity

TECHNICAL SESSION 8 12:35 - 1:25 PM

Investing in Women's Economic Empowerment – The Role of CSR

NETWORKING BREAK 1:25 - 2:25 PM

PLENARY SESSION 4 2:25 - 3:15 PM

Unlocking Modern Markets for SHG Products – Advancing Lakhpati Didi 2.0 Mission

FIRESIDE CHAT 3 3:15 - 3:45 PM

Are FPOs Delivering on their Mandate?

NETWORKING BREAK 3:45 - 4:00 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Summary of Deliberations

Presentation Ceremony

Keynote Address

Vote of Thanks