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75 Years of India's Independence

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Beyond the Periphery
The resilient saga of Indian Agriculture



INDIAN AGRICULTURE SECTOR had an unparalleled developmental trajectory reflecting extraordinary resurgence and resilience. Once stigmatized by inefficiency, dependency and deprivation, it had schematically changed the fortunes and turned out as a 'bread basket'. For many commodities we are the world leader in production. Nevertheless, dwindling farm income remains to be a challenge. How can we upgrade our farmers to entrepreneurs in the wake of agriculture reforms that is ensuring the farmer freedom to grow, choice to sell, and evade the exploitations? Further we should strive for a system that is internationally competitive and assures equity, inclusiveness, and sustainability. This seems to be more relevant with plantation crops. At ICAR-CPCRI we work in synergy with R & D initiatives of other institutions through effective functional linkages and cross-disciplinary approaches to achieve self-reliance in coconut, arecanut and cocoa. When our mother land completes 75 years of independence, we reinstate our responsibility and commitment to provide farmer prosperity and welfare. With this enlightening, the Institute is launching a series of 75 lectures as part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

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**HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL
BENEFITS OF COCONUT**



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