



# ONE-DAY WORKSHOP



## About Us

ICAR–Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, established in 1989 under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI. It is a premier institute dedicated to minimizing post-harvest losses and enhancing storage, processing, value addition, and quality of agricultural produce, while promoting skill development, entrepreneurship, and sustainable agri-food systems through multidisciplinary research and technology dissemination. This one-day workshop is being organized at ICAR-CIPHET, commemorating International Women’s Day 2026 to recognize, celebrate, and encourage women contributing to the reduction of food loss and waste.

### Patron

**Dr. Nachiket Kotwaliwale**

### Convener

**Dr. Manju Bala**

### Co-Conveners

**Dr. Surya Tushir**

**Dr. Chandan Solanki**

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## Tackling Food Loss and Waste: Strategic Interventions and Best Practices

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## About Workshop

Food Loss and Waste (FLW) is a major global challenge, with nearly one-third of food produced for human consumption lost or wasted annually, causing significant losses of land, water, energy, labour, and capital, and contributing 8–10% of global greenhouse gas emissions. In India, substantial losses occur during post-harvest handling, storage, processing, and transportation due to infrastructural and technological gaps, while urban food waste is rising. Addressing FLW is vital for improving resource-use efficiency, enhancing food and nutritional security, reducing environmental impacts, and achieving SDG 12.3 targets. This one-day workshop will bring stakeholders together to share strategies for post-harvest management, value addition, and waste reduction. This one-day workshop will bring stakeholders together to share strategies for post-harvest management, value addition of food and waste reduction.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Expert talks by leading professionals
- Technical poster presentations
- Interactive discussions and experience sharing
- Live demonstrations of technologies
- Networking and collaboration opportunities

## Call for Poster Presentation

Participants are invited to submit abstracts (250–300 words) for poster presentation. Abstracts must be prepared in MS Word (Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spacing) with the title in capital letters, followed by the name(s) and complete mailing address of the corresponding author. The poster title, theme, author details, and duly filled registration form should be emailed to the Co-Convenor, Dr. Surya Tushir, at [ciphetsrc@gmail.com](mailto:ciphetsrc@gmail.com)

## Poster Dimensions

**Orientation: Portrait**

**100 cm (H) × 70 cm (W) for printed poster**

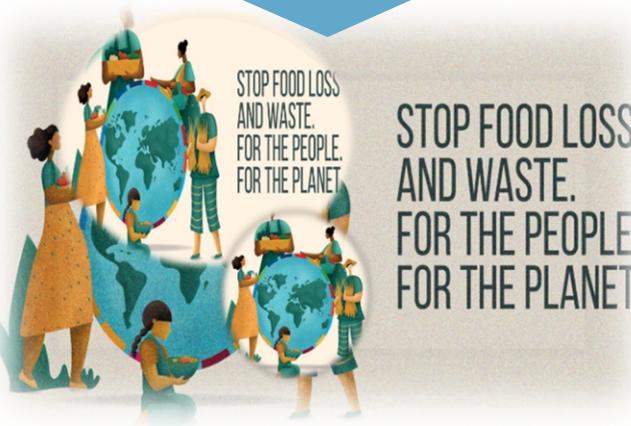
**70 cm (H) × 56 cm (W) for artistic interpretation**

**REGISTER FOR FREE**

Last date for Registration: 8 March 2026

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates may apply online by registering at <https://forms.gle/o4gTHLMRetzz7WrN6>



## Themes for Posters

- ◆ Food Loss and Waste: Implications for Nutritional Security and Hunger
- ◆ Environmental Impacts of Food Loss and Waste
- ◆ Role of Technology in Post-Harvest Loss Prevention
- ◆ Household Strategies for Food Waste Reduction and Management
- ◆ Value Addition of Agro-Industrial By-products for Waste Management
- ◆ Role of Food Bank Networks in Reducing Food Waste
- ◆ Community-Level Models for Food Waste Management