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17. Sri Ramachandra Gowda, Secretary, SAI, Member Convener

## Registration Details

Registration fee: Rs 100/- for all persons/officials attending the conference to be paid on spot at the time of registration or shall be sent in advance.

**Registration Form (To be sent in advance/Submitted during on spot registration)**

Name

Designation/Occupation

Address With Phone and E- Mail ID

Membership Of SAI

Place

Date

**Bank Details:**

**Beneficiary: Silk Association of India**

**Bank: Indian Bank**

**Branch: Basavanagudi**

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## Announcement

**National Conference on Indian Sericulture -  
Current Status & Future Challenges  
And  
Foundation Day Celebration of SAI**

**With support from Department of Sericulture,  
Karnataka, Andhrapradesh, Tamil Nadu &  
Central Silk Board**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022**

**Venue: Karnataka Small Scale Industries  
Association (KASSIA) Auditorium, 17th Cross,  
Magadi Chord Road, 2/106, Service Rd,  
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 040  
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## About the Conference

India, the second largest producer of raw silk and the only country producing all the five silks of commerce in the world contribute 37% raw silk. On the contrary, the fast-changing scenario of global silk production, China's silk production is showing steep declining trend creating huge gap in production and supply of raw silk at international level. Perhaps, India is the only country which has the potential of filling this gap by making use of this golden opportunity. However, this is an uphill task to accomplish and needs a greater vision and well-defined road map with all preparedness. In spite of its best efforts to become self-sufficient, the country still imports 30-40 per cent of quality raw silk to meet the demand for power loom sector. Hence, this is a time for all the concerned to come together and discuss the issues confronting the production and quality front and draw a strategic plan with definite mile stones and targets. In this back drop, the present proposal of organizing a conference.

Conference will be held on 14th of October 2022 in Bengaluru, silk and Silicon Valley of India. The Venue of the conference is KASSIA Auditorium and About 300-400 stake holders from different parts of the country representing all sectors of silk value chain from soil to fabric are likely avail the opportunity. The Heads of Sericulture Departments of all major silk producing states of the country will be sharing their views and strategies for promotion of sericulture industry in their respective states. Besides, there will be 8-10 lead lectures by the experts in their respective fields highlighting the challenges and way forward for promotion of important segments of silk industry. As a part of the program, a souvenir will be brought out containing the above state sericulture scenarios and lead lecture by the experts.

## About Silk Association of India (SAI)

Silk Association of India (SAI) established in the year 2006 is the only association at National level which has more than 350 stake holder- members representing all sectors of sericulture from all over the country. Since its inception, the association is actively involved in the overall development of silk industry and working as a bridge between Central Silk Board and Department of Sericulture of different states of the country. The association is regularly conducting webinars, seminars, brain storming workshops etc on the important contemporary issues confronting the progress of silk industry. SAI is also bringing out a regular newsletter highlighting the important issues being faced by all the stake holders. As a part of its major activities, now SAI proposes to organize a National Conference on **“Indian Sericulture Industry-Challenges and opportunities”** to take stock of the current scenario, challenges being faced and future opportunities of Indian sericulture to become world leader in silk production. The conference is basically aimed to provide a platform for all the stake holders to interact and share their views to transform India as the world leader in silk production and supply to meet the demand of raw silk and silk goods in the wake of China's declining trend of silk production.

## Objectives of the Conference

- ★ To take stock of the current status of sericulture Industry in different/major silk producing states in the form of status papers
- ★ To bring out the souvenir comprising of all status papers and R&D contributions of different Institutions
- ★ To identify Gap areas/challenges and develop strategic frame work of R&D need of the country

- ★ To suggests suitable policy frame work for supporting sustainable and orderly growth of the industry in the country
- ★ To draw a national action plan and road map for next 5 and 10 years period

## Theme / Subject Areas

1. Importance of silkworm breeds (maintenance) in silk industry
2. Silkworm Egg-demand, production and supply issues
3. CRC Management and farmers aspirations
4. Cocoon quality and marketing aspects
5. Raw silk production, quality and marketing challenges
6. Extension and support services
7. Inter institutional coordination and synergy
8. Policy gaps and reforms needed
9. International demand and supply situation-current scenario
10. Opportunities, challenges and way forward to emerge India as world leader

