



**ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE
BREEDING (ICFRE-IFGTB)**
(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu



REPORT ON PARTICIPATION
AGRI INTEX 2026

24th National Agricultural Trade Fair | 09–13 July 2026 | Coimbatore

AGRI INTEX, organised annually by the Coimbatore District Small Industries Association (CODISSIA), is one of India's premier agricultural trade fairs. The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (ICFRE-IFGTB) participated in the 24th edition of AGRI INTEX 2026, held from 9th to 13th July 2026. The event brought together leading research organisations, government departments, universities, industries, agribusiness firms, financial institutions, start-ups, farmer producer organisations, and progressive farmers, providing an effective platform for technology dissemination, stakeholder interaction, and the promotion of sustainable agricultural and agroforestry practices.

The Institute showcased its research and extension activities, with emphasis on tree improvement, agroforestry, quality planting materials, seed technologies, tissue culture, biofertilizers, value-added bio-products, and digital extension tools. The exhibition provided an effective platform for stakeholder interaction and the commercialisation of research outputs, and the Institute's stall was visited by over 6,000 participants during the course of the event.

Technical information on commercially important tree species, including Casuarina, Eucalyptus, tissue-culture Teak, windbreak clones, *Melia dubia*, *Gmelina arborea*, Tamarind, Cadamba, Ailanthus, Mahogany, Red Sanders and Calophyllum, was disseminated through attractive display panels and technical interactions. Clones developed by the Institute were also exhibited, along with quality tree seeds, biofertilizers, and bio-products developed in-house. Visitors were introduced to the Institute's digital interactive platform, the TreeGenie mobile application, which facilitates scientific tree cultivation and evidence-based decision-making.

ICFRE-IFGTB staff interacted extensively with farmers, entrepreneurs, students, researchers, industry representatives, and officials from various government organisations, providing technical guidance on species selection, nursery management, plantation establishment, agroforestry models, tree improvement technologies, and value addition. Technical publications and hand-outs were distributed to visitors, and the contact details of interested farmers and stakeholders were recorded to facilitate future training programmes, technology demonstrations, and collaborative research initiatives.

Outcome of Participation

Participation in AGRI INTEX 2026 resulted in the following outcomes:

- Increased visibility of ICFRE-IFGTB technologies among stakeholders.
- Enhanced awareness among tree growers regarding scientific tree cultivation practices.
- Strengthened interaction with stakeholders from the agriculture, forestry, and allied sectors.
- Promotion of quality planting materials and Institute-developed bio-products.
- Compilation of a farmer database for future extension programmes, demonstrations, and research activities.
- Reinforcement of the Institute's technology transfer and outreach initiatives.

Conclusion

Participation in AGRI INTEX 2026 enabled the Institute to strengthen its outreach activities and enhance the visibility of its research achievements among a diverse audience. The growing interest among farmers in scientific tree cultivation, climate-resilient agroforestry systems, and quality planting materials underscored the increasing relevance of ICFRE-IFGTB's research and extension programmes. Continued participation in such national-level exhibitions will substantially contribute towards fulfilling the Institute's mandate of promoting scientific forestry, agroforestry, quality planting materials, and sustainable livelihood enhancement for farming communities.

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Glimpses of ICFRE-IFGTB's Participation in AGRI INTEX 2026



Inauguration of the ICFRE-IFGTB stall at AGRI INTEX 2026



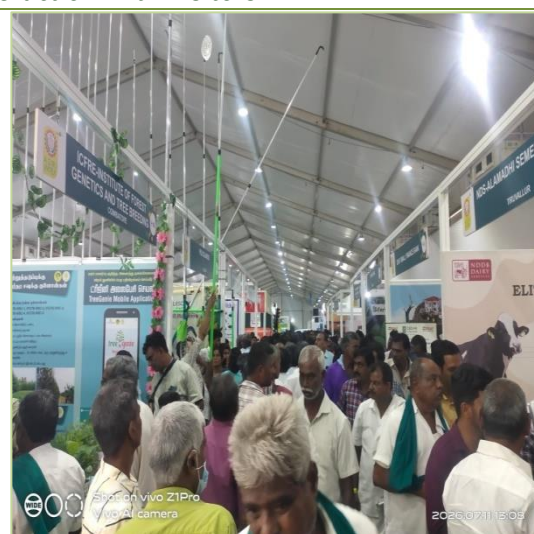
Visitors interacting with IFGTB scientists on the Institute's technologies



Visitors observing tree improvement products and planting materials



Species-specific technical interaction with visitors



Glimpses of visitor engagement at the ICFRE-IFGTB stall



Registration on the TreeGenie mobile application

AGRI INTEX 2026 – Participation Certificate