

Award

In recognition of their contribution to the work of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and the sustainability of the coffee sector presented to

> Hon'ble Minister Shri Piyush Goyal and Dr K G Jaqadeesha

In recognition of your leadership and commitment in the organization of the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC) and 136th Session of the International Coffee Council in the beautiful city of Bengaluru, we wish to convey our profound appreciation to you, the Government and the people of India for your exceptional efforts and dedication.

The meticulous planning, relentless commitment, and tireless hard work exhibited by the entire organizing committee were truly commendable. From the inception of the idea to the culmination of the 5th World Coffee Conference, the 136th Session of the International Coffee Council and all related events, your team's knowledge, creativity, and thoughtfulness, as well as unwavering determination and attention to detail were evident at every stage to all the participants and delegates.

The events not only provided an invaluable platform for governments, industry leaders, coffee producers, and enthusiasts from around the world to come together, to learn and share world-class best practices, but also to induce meaningful discussions and collaborations that are pivotal to the future of the global coffee industry.

The insights shared, connections forged, and decisions made will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the coffee industry and its stakeholders. Your dedication to promoting sustainability, fostering collaboration, and advancing the coffee sector in India and worldwide is truly inspiring.

A special thanks goes to the entire team of the Coffee Board of India, Dr Senthilkumar and the scientific committee, and to Dr N N Narendra for the successful planning and realization of the Conference and Council.

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