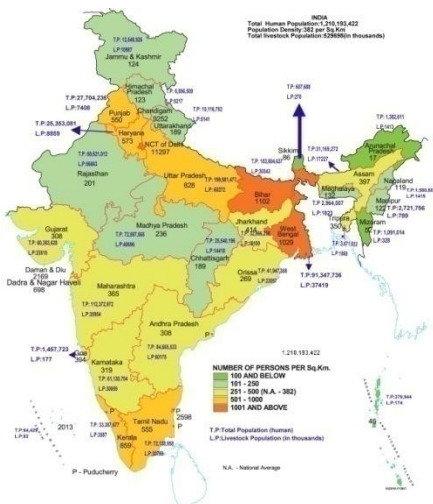


# INDIA: PROGRESS REPORT



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Indian Extension Network (IEN) organized on 26 August 2014 @ MANAGE, Hyderabad



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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Indian Extension Network (IEN) @ ICAR-NDRI, Karnal on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015





The Proceedings of both the meeting circulated available online

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# Mobilized Content for AESA

## IENT Contributed to AESA by mobilizing

- Meeting Notes
- Face to Face
- Good Practices
- Blogs
- FB- AESA Group Members
- Book Reviews
- FB posts-regular update on important Issues
- Distribution of AESA Updates

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AESA progressed on capacity development, networking and knowledge management in the past six months.

### Capacity Development

AESA organized an e-discussion on capacity development of extension and advisory service (EAS) providers during 4-23 June 2015 and recently completed a review of capacity development in EAS.

We are currently engaged in developing a facilitators' guide for capacity needs assessment of EAS providers. The plan is to develop, test and refine the facilitators' guide for carrying out capacity needs assessment in four countries (India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) in South Asia in the coming six months.



AESA also participated in a consultation on the development of learning materials to build capacity for extension evaluation at the regional and national levels. This



consultation, organised by GFRAS on 23-24 April 2015 at Wageningen (The Netherlands), was meant to identify the core competencies required to undertake assessment and evaluation of extension by those enabling, managing, and conducting evaluation.

The groups also discussed the types of learning resources that are required to impart these competencies.

AESA participated in a workshop on development of the "New Extensionist Learning Kit Modules" organised by the GFRAS at Pretoria (South Africa) during 17-21 August 2015. This workshop aimed at developing self-directed learning materials to support core competencies needed by extension professionals.

### Networking and Policy Engagement

AESA co-organised and participated in "Reaching the Millions: A face-to-face workshop on Rural Advisory Services" held at Hanoi, Vietnam during 2-7 March 2015. The workshop hosted by the A&FS Network and organised by HELVETAS





# New Extensionist promoted

- The ideas mentioned in New extensionist about New Roles, new challenges and solutions were highlighted in important forums like National Academy of Agricultural Sciences/meetings/major conferences
- The concept of Agricultural Innovation system (AIS) was promoted through publications, meetings, conference presentations.

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# Evidence based publications were brought out

## Strengthening Extension and Advisory Services through Producer Organizations A Case of Milk Producer Cooperatives in India



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# Linkages

- CRISP, the Secretariat of AESA signed MoU with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management [MANAGE], Hyderabad.
- MANAGE Database of 14,000 email IDs covering International Institutes, National Institutes, Private sector organizations, Agripreneurs shared with AESA.
- AESA members were included in mailing list of MANAGE publications.



# The Road Ahead..

- Clarity on membership pattern
- Vigorous membership drive by Country Point of Contacts
- Preparation of annual activity calendar
- Thrust on institutional linkages
- The IEN needs to be made more proactive
- The Home page of IEN is not yet launched though domain name obtained
- The IEN has to forge linkages with organizations at Country level
- Mobilization of funds is an issue



- ATMA Bulletin to carry AESA messages
- Agripreneur E Bulletin to include AESA content
- AESA MoU with MANAGE
- AESA weblink in MANAGE website
- Invitation to key programmes of MANAGE



Thank You!

