IAEC 2026
International Conference on Appropriate Technologies for Climate Resilient Farming

26–28 November 2026 | Prime Plaza Hotel, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia

TSAE (Thailand) | AMMA-India (India) | ISAE (India) | NSAE (Nepal) | IGRSM (Malaysia) | CIGR (Global)

1. Invitation & Background

JOINT INVITATION FROM HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

The Asian Association for Agricultural Engineering (AAAE)—founded in 1990 at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand, operated from the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Mechanization Sciences (CAAMS), Beijing from 2009, and currently headquartered in Thane District, Maharashtra, India—together with the Indonesian Society of Agricultural Engineering (PERTETA), founded in 1968 in Bogor, Indonesia, warmly invite you to participate in the International Agricultural Engineering Conference (IAEC 2026), to be held at the Prime Plaza Hotel, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia, from 26 to 28 November 2026.

The conference convenes international scholars, researchers, industry leaders, and policy authorities from Asia and developed nations to deliberate on appropriate, scalable, and sustainable technologies addressing the urgent crises of climate variability and global food security. We welcome professionals engaged in agriculture, environmental engineering, clean energy, water resources, rural development, and agricultural economics to present original research and actively participate in farmer-centric, sustainable technological dialogues.

Because Asian countries share comparable agrarian conditions—including cropping patterns, agro-climatic challenges, smallholder farm structures, and socio-economic realities—IAEC 2026 serves as a vital cross-regional hub. The conference unites registered delegates from China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Bangladesh, the Middle East, Nepal, India, the United States, and across the globe to share field-tested experiences, build scientific partnerships, and launch high-impact collaborative initiatives.

2. Dedicated Industry Session & Regional Collaboration

A cornerstone feature of IAEC 2026 is an exclusive Industry Session dedicated to technology commercialization and cross-border partnerships. The session features leadership from Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE Ltd.), one of the world's largest tractor manufacturers, alongside the Technical Advisors of the Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association (AMMA-India), who will engage directly with prominent Indonesian and Southeast Asian machinery manufacturers, distributors, and policymakers on collaborative product development, precision farming tools, localization of supply chains, and farmer-centric financing models.

DATES & VENUE	SUBMISSION & REGISTRATION	SCOPUS PUBLICATION
26–28 November 2026	Abstracts & Reg: 31 October 2026	Peer-Reviewed Papers in IAEJ
Prime Plaza Hotel, Bali	Portal: aaaesociety.org	ISSN: 0858-2114 (Scopus Indexed)

3. Chief Guest & Distinguished Keynote Speakers

Eminent global leaders, researchers, and policymakers addressing IAEC 2026

CHIEF GUEST: Hon. Andi Amran Sulaiman
Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Indonesia

Distinguished Keynote Speakers:

- **Raj Khosla —** Dean, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences; Founder, International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA), USA
- **Dharmendra Saraswat —** Professor of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
- **Madan Prasad Pariyar —** President, Samata Foundation; Former Minister of Agriculture, Forests & Environment, Nepal
- **Lilik Sutiarso —** Professor of Agricultural Systems and Machinery, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- **Desrial —** Professor, Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Biosystem Engineering, IPB University, Bogor, Indonesia
- **Muhammad Makky —** Director, Cooperation and Downstream Research, Universitas Andalas, Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia
- **Madan Kumar Jha —** Chair Professor and Head, Agricultural & Food Engineering (AGFE) Department and CRDIST, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT KGP), India
- **Gajendra Singh —** Founding President, AAAE
- **T. R. Kesavan —** Director and Group President, TAFE Ltd.; Fellow, Institute of Directors; Governors' Chief of Mission & Chair Agri Committee, World Bank; Director, NSDC International; Immediate Past Chair, National Agriculture Committee (FICCI & MCCI), Chennai, India
- **Rameshwar S. Kanwar —** Editor-in-Chief, International Agricultural Engineering Journal (IAEJ); Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA
- **Indra Mani —** President, AAAE; Vice Chancellor, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani, Maharashtra, India
- **Dares Kittiyopas —** Vice President, AAAE; President, TSAE; Former Deputy Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension; Former Inspector General, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives; Board Member, Agricultural Research development Agency Thailand
  Jeet Bahadur Chand — President, Nepalese Society of Agricultural Engineers (NSAE); Senior Agricultural Engineer, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests & Environment, Government of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Chayan Kumar Saha —** Professor, Department of Farm Power and Machinery at Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) in Mymensingh, Bangladesh

4. Conference Schedule (26–28 November 2026)

Three days of plenary addresses, industry dialogues, technical sessions, and technical field visits

Day 1: Thursday, 26 November 2026

Time	Session / Activity
09:00 – 10:00	Registration Desk Open & Welcome Refreshments
10:00 – 11:00	Inaugural Ceremony: Welcome Address by Consortium Presidents & Dignitary Felicitation
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session: Keynote Addresses
12:30 – 13:15	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest — Hon. Andi Amran Sulaiman, Minister of Agriculture, Indonesia
13:15 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 17:45	Technical Presentations — Parallel Thematic Sessions (Tracks 1, 2, 3)
18:00 – 19:30	Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) — Asian Association for Agricultural Engineering (AAAE)
19:30 onwards	Welcome Cultural Banquet & Networking Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 27 November 2026

Time	Session / Activity
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session: Keynote Addresses
10:00 – 11:45	Dedicated Industry Session: Collaborative Agricultural Machinery & Technology Innovation (TAFE, AMMA-India, PERTETA, and Regional Industry Leaders)
11:45 – 13:00	Technical Presentations — Parallel Thematic Sessions (Tracks 1 & 2)
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	Technical Presentations & Poster Sessions (Parallel Tracks)
16:00 – 17:00	Conference Award Ceremony (Outstanding Papers, Young Scientist Honors, Poster Awards)
17:00 – 18:00	Valedictory Session, Resolutions & Closing Remarks

Day 3: Saturday, 28 November 2026

Time	Session / Activity
09:00 – 17:00	Professional Field Visits & Technical Study Tour: Exploring Sustainable Balinese Farming Systems, Traditional Subak Irrigation (UNESCO World Heritage), Modern Greenhouse Facilities, and Live Mechanization Demonstrations

** Detailed Schedule Advisory: The comprehensive technical session schedule, room allocations, and individual paper presentation timings will be circulated by the 1st week of November 2026.*

5. Registration Fees & Payment Channels

Delegate fee structure and secure online payment gateways

Delegate Category	International Fee	Indian National Fee	Eligibility / Society Affiliation
Member Societies Delegate	**$100 USD**	**₹10,000 INR**	Members of AAAE, TSAE, AMMA, ISAE, NSAE, PERTETA, IGRSM
Non-Member Delegate	**$150 USD**	**₹15,000 INR**	Open to all other delegates, industry professionals, and researchers

Payment Channels & Registration Link:

- Pay in USD (International Delegates): https://aaaesociety.org/shop
- Pay in INR via UPI / Net Banking (Indian Delegates): https://aaaesociety.org/upi-payments
- Online Registration & Abstract Upload Portal: https://aaaesociety.org/register-iaec-2026/

6. Call for Papers & Journal Publication

Peer-reviewed publication in Scopus-indexed IAEJ

Authors are invited to submit original research abstracts addressing appropriate and climate-resilient agricultural technologies. All accepted and registered papers will undergo rigorous peer review and will be published in the prestigious **International Agricultural Engineering Journal (IAEJ, ISSN: 0858-2114)**, which is indexed in **Scopus.**

Abstract Submission Deadline	31 October 2026 (Initial call opened 30 August 2026)
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	Within 10 days of submission
Final Registration Deadline	31 October 2026
Conference Dates	26–28 November 2026

7. Venue & Accommodation Guidelines

- Conference Venue: Prime Plaza Hotel, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia. Situated in a prime coastal location, the hotel features comprehensive international convention halls and convenient transit access to Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS).
- Accommodation Options: 3-star to 5-star partner hotels in the immediate vicinity range from USD $50 to $100 per night. Delegates may also book rooms directly with Prime Plaza Hotel Bali under the IAEC 2026 conference rate.
- Visa & Travel Support: International delegates are advised to review Indonesian Visa on Arrival (e-VoA) requirements well in advance. Formal conference visa endorsement letters will be issued following confirmed registration.

8. International Organizing Committee

Leadership, executive officers, and scientific advisory committee

Chairman

- **Indra Mani —** President, AAAE; Vice Chancellor, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani, Maharashtra, India

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- **Dares Kittiyopas —** Vice-Chairman; Vice President, AAAE; President, TSAE; Consultant to the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Bangkok, Thailand
- **Salengke —** Professor / Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Hasanuddin University (Unhas), Makassar, Indonesia
- **I Made Anom Sutrisna Wijaya —** Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Udayana University (UNUD), Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia

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- **Zhou Fengmin —** Treasurer (China), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Mechanization Sciences (CAAMS), Deshengmenwai, Beijing, China
- **V. Kumar —** Secretary; Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (Retired), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

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- **Visvanathan Rangaraju —** Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (Retired), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

9. Official Secretariat & Contact Channels

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• Official Society Website: https://aaaesociety.org | Registration Portal: https://aaaesociety.org/register-iaec-2026/*Promotional flyer for IAEC 2026 — Bali, Indonesia*

Figure A.1: Official Announcement Poster for IAEC 2026 (Hosted by AAAE & PERTETA)