

Concept Note

"Achievements in Food Security: India's Strides Towards Sustainable Development Goals"

Date: Tuesday, 02 April 2024, from 1100 to 1200 hrs

Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

On 02 April, 2024, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York, will host a pivotal event at the United Nations, spotlighting **SDG 2 – Zero Hunger**. This event will showcase India's proactive measures and successes in ensuring food security and nutrition, highlighting the nation's dedication to realizing the Sustainable Development Goals.

Background:

India has made significant strides in ensuring food security and nutrition, demonstrating a strong commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 2 - Zero Hunger. With a population of over 1.4 billion, India's efforts in this regard have far-reaching implications and serve as a model for other nations striving to combat food insecurity.

Objective:

The event aims to showcase India's innovative strategies, policies, and achievements in food security and nutrition and how they align with the SDG goals. It seeks to facilitate knowledge sharing and inspire collaborative action among UN member states and stakeholders to accelerate progress towards ending hunger globally.

Agenda/Programme:

Opening remarks by:

- Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, New York

Keynote address by:

- Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Noble Laureate & Founder
- Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy, Founder & Chairman Emeritus - Infosys
- Mr. Madhu Pandit Dasa, Founder & Chairman, The Akshaya Patra Foundation
- Vote of Thanks

The event which will be attended by Permanent Representatives and Delegates of UN member states, senior UN officials, academia and civil society organizations will serve as a platform to recognize India's achievements on food security and nutrition while also fostering partnerships and knowledge exchange to advance the global agenda of achieving Zero Hunger by 2030.