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PNB to Organise Mega Agriculture Outreach Programme on 11th July to Boost Rural

Credit and Empower Farmers

New Delhi, 10 July 2025: Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading public sector bank, will organise a **nationwide Mega Agriculture Outreach Programme** on **11th July 2025**, reaffirming its commitment to financial inclusion and agricultural growth.

The top management of PNB including MD & CEO, Executive Directors, and other senior officials from corporate office are also participating in the program. The programme will bring together farmers, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Agri-entrepreneurs, and other grassroots stakeholders to facilitate on-the-spot credit access and expert financial guidance.

The outreach will be conducted through Krishi Chaupals, Agri Service Booths and PNB Digital Zones to support inclusive, technology-driven agricultural financing powered by digital tools like Digi SHG Loan, Digi Gold Loan, and Digi KTR.

Programme Highlights

- **Empowering SHGs**: Promoting Micro Credit Plan-based financing to help SHGs scale up business initiatives.
- Women-Led Growth: Focusing on sanctioning credit to women entrepreneurs, along with awareness on government subsidies and entitlements.
- Driving Rural Innovation: Prioritizing credit for Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Micro Food Processing, Precision and Hi-Tech Agriculture, National Livestock Mission, and Agro-Processing Units.

Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO, PNB said "Agriculture is not just the backbone of our economy but the soul of *Bharat*. With this mega outreach, we aim to simplify and amplify financial access for farmers and rural communities—making them digitally empowered and economically resilient."

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