

# **AFACI**

## **Asian Food & Agriculture Cooperation Initiative**

The AFACI is an inter-governmental and multi-lateral cooperation body aiming to improve food production, realize sustainable agriculture and enhance extension service of Asian countries by sharing knowledge and information on agricultural technology.

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# **Mission of AFACI**

- 1. Promote the sustainable agricultural growth in the Asian region.**
- 2. Contribute to consistent economic development of member countries through the technological cooperation in agricultural and food sectors.**

## **Vision**

- 1. Established network among Asian countries to jointly address the issues in food production sustainable agriculture and industrialization of food and agricultural sectors of the Asian region.**
- 2. Enhanced partnership and leadership of member countries in the international community.**

# **Objectives of AFACI**

- 1. Efficient sharing of agricultural knowledge and experience among member countries.**
- 2. Facilitating cooperation among member countries for agricultural technology innovation.**
- 3. Human resource network building through AFACI website.**
- 4. Appropriate strategy and direction setting for developing sustainable agriculture in the Asian region.**
- 5. Active participation in the international society's efforts to promote agricultural development in the Asian region.**

# History of AFACI

- ❖ In November 2009, the AFACI was officially inaugurated in Seoul, Korea, with the participation of governmental representatives from 14 member countries:

1. Bangladesh
2. Bhutan
3. Cambodia
4. Indonesia
5. Korea
6. Kyrgyzstan
7. Lao PDR
8. Mongolia
9. Myanmar
10. Nepal
11. Philippines
12. Sri Lanka
13. Thailand
14. Vietnam

- ❖ The AFACI held its first General Assembly Meeting in the Philippines on April 20-24, 2010.

# **AFACI Project Activities**

## **Mainly three types of projects are implementing by AFACI**

- 1. Country Project** – Individual project based on the interest of the Country- Initially 10 Projects were started on 2010.
- 2. Regional Project** – It is the project that are implementing some of the member countries.
- 3. Pan-Asian Project** – Projects that are implementing in all member countries.

## **AFACI Projects ongoing since 2018 to June 2021**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Imp. Org</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Salt tolerant rice</b>	<b>Selection and Dissemination of elite salt tolerant rice varieties to AFACI member countries</b>	<b>BARC, BRRI</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Post harvest</b>	<b>Development of Agricultural Products' Processing Technology</b>	<b>BARI</b>