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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SASTA is pleased to have secured Prof Narendra Mohan of the National Sugar Institute, India, as keynote speaker at this year's Congress.

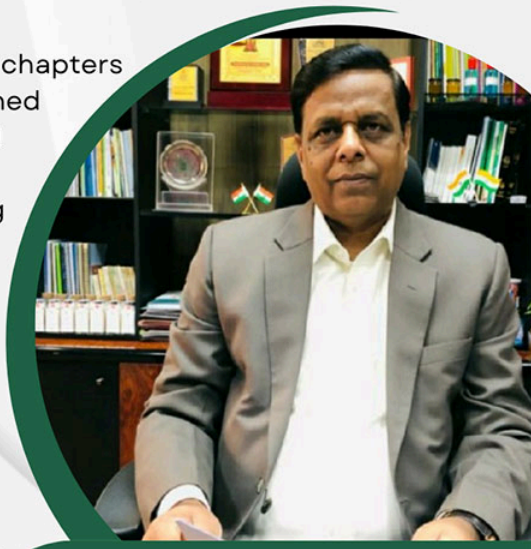
Prof. Mohan has a distinguished career in the sugar industry spanning four decades, including eleven years as Director of the institute, where he was instrumental in increasing its global presence. Today, the institute provides services to various sugar producing countries including Austria, Switzerland, Indonesia, Nigeria, Bhutan, France, Kenya, Thailand, Egypt and Iran.

Prof Mohan has played a pivotal role in the diversification efforts of the Indian sugar industry which now produces bio-chemicals, other bio-products and bio-energy in addition to sugar. He was actively involved in developing technologies for production of graphene oxide, vanillin, surfactants, cosmetic ingredients, biochar and dietary fibre from bagasse. Also, his passion to preserve natural resources saw many sugar factories moving to zero fresh water consumption.

He is the author of seven books, many book chapters and more than 200 scientific papers published in various reputed journals. He holds several patents and is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards for his work in improving the productivity and environmental sustainability of the Indian sugar industry.

Prof Mohan remains a consultant to the Government of India and contributes significantly to many policy matters including price fixation mechanisms for ethanol made from different feedstocks and the minimum selling price of sugar.

We look forward to hearing about the Indian sugar industry's diversification and sustainability journey.



**Narendra  
Mohan**

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