

**Ambassador speech for Closure of the second meeting of the Joint
Working Group on Agriculture between India and Argentina**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Friends and colleagues,

Good afternoon to all of you.

It is a great honour to welcome you to the Embassy of India on this meaningful occasion, as we gather for the Second Meeting of the India-Argentina Working Group on Agriculture.

We are truly pleased to host today distinguished representatives from the Secretariat of Agriculture, the leading agricultural companies of Argentina, and members of the India-Argentina Business Council. Thank you for being here with us.

India and Argentina share a strong and steadily growing relationship. We are two agricultural nations by nature, with immense and highly complementary strengths. Agriculture is not only a vital source of employment and economic development in our countries—it is also a strategic pillar of our bilateral cooperation.

In recent years, India has become a key global player in food security, biotechnology, efficient irrigation systems, agro-machinery, and digital solutions for agriculture. At the same time, Argentina—with its vast territory, productive innovation, and high-quality food—stands as a natural partner to advance a joint agenda that benefits both our people.

Now more than ever, the world needs cooperation. The partnership between India and Argentina can provide concrete answers to global challenges such as climate change, access to healthy food, and the sustainability of agro-industrial value chains.

This visit represents a valuable opportunity to identify joint projects, foster public-private partnerships, promote investment, and strengthen institutional channels.

I would also like to highlight the visit of the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, to Argentina—the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister in 57 years. His presence reaffirmed India's commitment to Latin America, and to this sister nation in particular.

I am confident that the work done here today will lay strong foundations for deeper, more productive, and long-lasting cooperation in the field of agriculture.

Thank you all for your presence, your commitment, and your vision.

The Embassy of India will continue working to serve as a firm bridge between our nations.

Thank you very much.