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India's vision of becoming Viksit Bharat by 2047 hinges on transforming its rural world through economic growth and holistic revitalisation of its environmental, agrarian, and social systems. With nearly 65 percent of its population residing in rural areas, India's rural world is not a vanishing relic of the past, but a landscape of emerging possibilities. The rural economy is undergoing a tectonic shift, marked by rising consumption aspiration, digital integration, and emerging entrepreneurial energies. These shifts coexist with instances of agrarian and ecological crisis. Water scarcity, declining soil fertility, seed monopolies, land alienation, and environmental degradation are converging into systemic-level challenges. These material conditions are intricately linked the socio-economic well-being livelihood prospects. These complexities and challenges invite deeper introspection and reflection.

The workshop will take place preferably in person on the AUD campus. The organiser will provide refreshments and lunch to the participants.

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Against this backdrop, the proposed workshop, organised by Chaudhary Charan Singh Centre for Agribusiness and Rural Entrepreneurship in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, seeks to map rural India's trajectories through a framework grounded in ecology, economy, and society. It foregrounds the following interlinked themes to deepen multidimensional dialogue across sectors and disciplines:

- Water
- Lands
- Seeds
- People
- Sustainability
- Innovative Ideas for Agribusiness and Rural Entrepreneurship
- Alternative Imagination of Rural Development

The workshop focuses on these themes (but not limited to) to describe change and to explore new future pathways for rural India. The workshop brings scholars, practitioners, government officials, private sector leaders, and development agencies together. It will create space for knowledge sharing, cocreation, and policy reflection, aimed at shaping an agenda for rural transformation in an inclusive, resilient, and forward-looking manner.