## GAISA 2024: Experts, Researchers, Policymakers Discuss 'Role and Future of AI in Agriculture'

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the world hence in this situation it becomes essential to bring together industry experts, leaders, policymakers and researchers to discuss the latest advancements and find solutions for the upcoming challenges and opportunities. Keeping this in mind, the All India Council For Robotics & Automation, popularly known as AICRA organized the 4th Edition of Global Artificial Intelligence Summit & Awards (GAISA) 2024 on Thursday & Friday, 18th – 19th January 2024 at Manekshaw Center, New Delhi, wherein discussions were held on latest global issues, celebration of AI accomplishments, and inputs submission with various steering committees.

Experts from different sectors including the CEO & In-charge of Pusa Krishi, ZTM & BPD Unit, IARI, Dr. Akriti Sharma participated in the two-day event. During a panel discussion, Dr. Akriti spoke about the Role & Future of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture and how startups can take advantage of it. She added that already many startups are using AI to help the farming community in increasing crop yield, monitoring soil, controlling pests & insects, and improving a wide range of agriculture-related tasks along the food supply chain.

She also told participants about Pusa Krishi's role in supporting, mentoring and funding startups through its incubation programs like UPJA, ARISE & SHITIJ.

