



**MONDAY**  
**24 FEB, 2023**



**4 PM - 5 PM**



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(in-person and online)

23rd talk under SIL series presents:

# RURAL DEVELOPMENT: A JOURNEY IN INNOVATION

His talk will cover:

- Rural scenario -- historical challenges in development
- Innovations in Tech Delivery: eg doorstep delivery of tech services like livestock breeding
- Innovations in Program design: eg synergistic interdisciplinary design
- Innovations in Technology Solutions: eg value chains from biogas slurry derivatives
- Emerging Challenges and Needs: eg- Mechanization, Precision Agriculture, Climate Resilience, Sustainability, Value Preservation, ICT based services, etc



**Girish Sohani**  
Principal Advisor and Trustee, BAIF

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## About the speaker

- Girish Sohani is an IIT-B and IIM, Ahmedabad Alumni with over 40 years' experience in Natural Resource Management and Rural livelihoods. Worked on Village Production Systems, Appropriate Technology, Agribusiness and nurturing Farmer Producer Organisations
- He is the Principal Advisor, BAIF Development Research Foundation, a national level organization working on Rural Development and applied research with over 5 million families in 12 states of India. BAIF developed as into a multi-sectoral organization and as a Resource Institution under his leadership.
- Served as an expert on various Committees of State and Central Government, NABARD, National and International Agencies. Serves as a Member of the Governing Boards of BAIF Development Research Foundation and its Associate organizations, and a number of other development organisations such as
  - Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC), Govt of Maharashtra. 2021 onwards
  - Governing Council, BSE Social Stock Exchange, 2023 onwards



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