

IFFCO won and retains the global seat in International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) for the second time in a row

~IFFCO's Aditya Yadav won the general election by highest votes ever to become a Director on the board of ICA~

~IFFCO ranks 105 amongst top global 300 Cooperatives ranking in the World Cooperative Monitor ~

New Delhi, 17 November, 2017: IFFCO, the world's largest fertiliser cooperative, helped India retain the prestigious seat of the Director on Global Board of International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) for the record second time in row. IFFCO's young & energetic candidate, Mr. Aditya Yadav, who retained his position as Board of Director amongst the 20 board members, won by the highest ever votes 627 out of 696 across the globe leaving behind countries such as Japan, US, Canada, UK, Australia, Italy and Brazil.

ICA organised its Global Conference and General Assembly 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 14-17 November 2017. It is a non-profit international association established in 1895 to advance the co-operative model. The Alliance is the apex organisation for co-operatives worldwide, representing 284 co-operative federations and organisations across 95 countries (figures of January 2015). Ariel Guarco from Argentina is the new President of the International Co-operative Alliance.

Expressing his delight over the win, Dr. U.S. Awasthi, Managing Director, IFFCO said, "We are extremely proud that IFFCO retains the coveted seat at ICA for the second time in a row. It is honour that India's contribution towards strengthening the cooperative movement and farmer service has been recognised in the global market. We look forward to the future and helping the alliance and serving co-operatives worldwide."

IFFCO has also moved up to 105th place from 155th in World Cooperative Monitor which ranks top global 300 cooperatives.

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