

World Coffee Conference

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About World Coffee Conference

- It is the **first time India** is hosting the conference.
- The earlier editions of WCC were held in London (2001), Brazil (2005), Guatemala (2010), and Ethiopia (2016).
- The event, to be jointly organised by the Coffee Board, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and **International Coffee Organisation**.
- **Mascot of the conference:** Coffee Swami
- **Theme:** Sustainability through Circular Economy and Regenerative Agriculture.

Key facts about International Coffee Organisation

- It is a body set up in 1963 under **the auspices of the United Nations** to boost the economic importance of coffee globally.
- It is the only inter-governmental organisation for coffee and represents 93% of world coffee production and 63% of world consumption.
- **India** is a **member** of this organisation.

Key facts about Coffee cultivation

- The vast majority of the world's coffee comprises two species — **Coffea Arabica** (Arabica) and **Coffea Canephora** (Robusta).
- Climatic conditions required for coffee production
 - **Climate:** Hot and humid climate for its growth.
 - **Temperature:** Ranging between 15°C and 28 °C
 - **Rainfall:** 150 to 250 cm.
 - **Soil: Well-drained, loamy soil** containing a good deal of humus and minerals like iron and calcium are ideal for coffee cultivation.
 - It is generally grown under shady trees.
 - Dry weather is necessary at the time of ripening of the berries.
 - It is grown on hill slopes at elevations from 600 to 1,600 metres above sea level.
- **Coffee growing states in India:** Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, among which, Karnataka produces the most with over 70% of the total output.

Q1) What is a circular economy?

The circular economy is an economic model that aims to create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly system by minimizing waste, maximizing resource efficiency, and promoting the continual use and recycling of materials and products.

Source: [For the first time in Asia, World Coffee Conference to be held in Bengaluru](#)

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