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India eyes global bio-energy leadership with unified push on capital, missions and SAF exports

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NEW DELHI: India can turn bio-energy into a major export engine and a pillar of energy security, industry leaders said on the sidelines of India Bio-Energy Conference 2026, with calls for a single nodal agency, state-wise resource missions and a big push on implementation for bio-fuels and Sustainable Aviation Fuel.

“Time now for a big bang announcement and more importantly, the big bang implementation”, said Lt Col Monish Ahuja (retired), Co-Chair of the National Committee on Bio-Energy under the Trade Promotion Council of India. “Announcements we will make, but we need to go on the implementation side for these bio-fuel projects and I think sky is the limit for India.”

Ahuja said India’s leadership is already visible through the Global Bio-Fuel Alliance launched during the G20 Presidency and the government’s focus on Atma Nirbharta, energy security, net zero and carbon circularity.