

**Conference Theme - Concept Document**

# **FAOPMA Pest Summit 2024, INDIA**

**"Yogakshemam Vahmyaham, Committed to a Healthy & Sustainable World!"**



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*Theme reference*

योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम्

*This is an original shloka (verse) from Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, which is an ancient Hindu scripture on the way of life. Message of Gita is relevant for all Religions (Dharm) of the world and is not limited for any particular Religion”.*

*The reference to our professional pest control industry is to highlight our industry’s importance in preserving & protecting “public health, food, property & the environment”.*

# Yogakshemam Vahmyaham

- “we will preserve & protect”

अनन्याश्चिन्तयन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते ।  
तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम् ॥

*Chapter 9, verse 22.*

“Yogakshemam Vahmyaham” It is a combination of 4 meaningful Sanskrit words: –

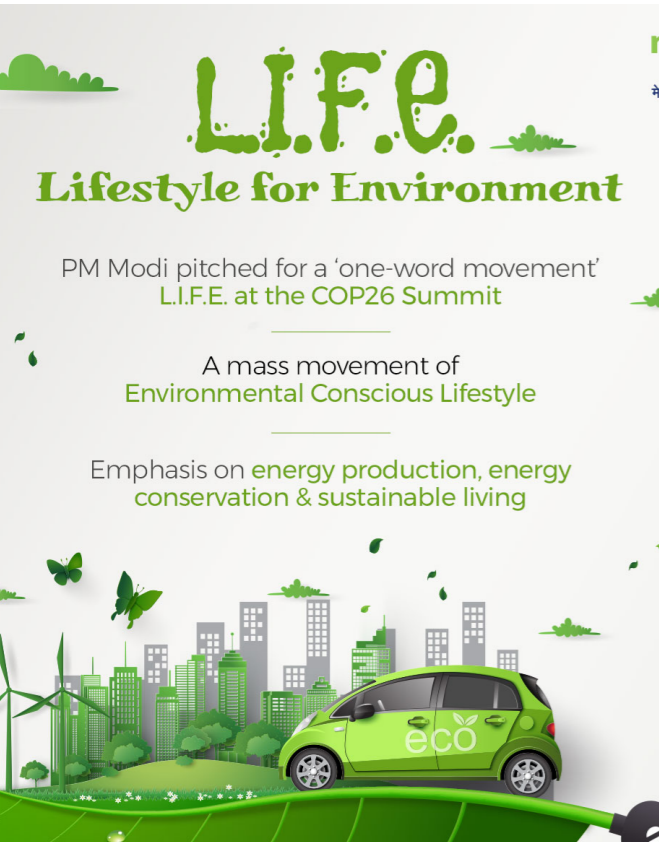
*Yoga – This word basically means “ways of doing”. In the context that it has been used it can be said to mean learning or acquiring knowledge.*

*Kshema – “Kshema” means preservation. To help something continue life and grow. Basically “to take care”.*

*Vahami – shall carry on. In the context, it is relative to sustenance.*

*Aham – I myself. The context is that we Pest Management professionals.*





# Theme Inspiration!

*India has set 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, as the theme for G20 Presidency (2022-2023) rightly aiming to instill a sense of unanimity essential for addressing these global challenges collectively and effectively.*

“Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” or “One Earth, One Family, One Future,” is derived from the ancient Sanskrit text called the Maha Upanishad. This theme signifies the significance of all forms of life, including humans, animals, plants, and microorganisms, as well as their interconnectedness on Earth and beyond.

In the current times, it promotes the concept of “The World is One big Family” and collectively we can arrive at solutions towards sustainability, environment & public health protection!



Today I am representing amid you, the land which gave this mantra thousands of years ago-

सम्-गच्छ-ध्वम्

That is, let's move together

सम्-व-द्वम्

That is, let's all interact together

सम् वो मनानसि जानताम्

That is, everyone's minds should also be one

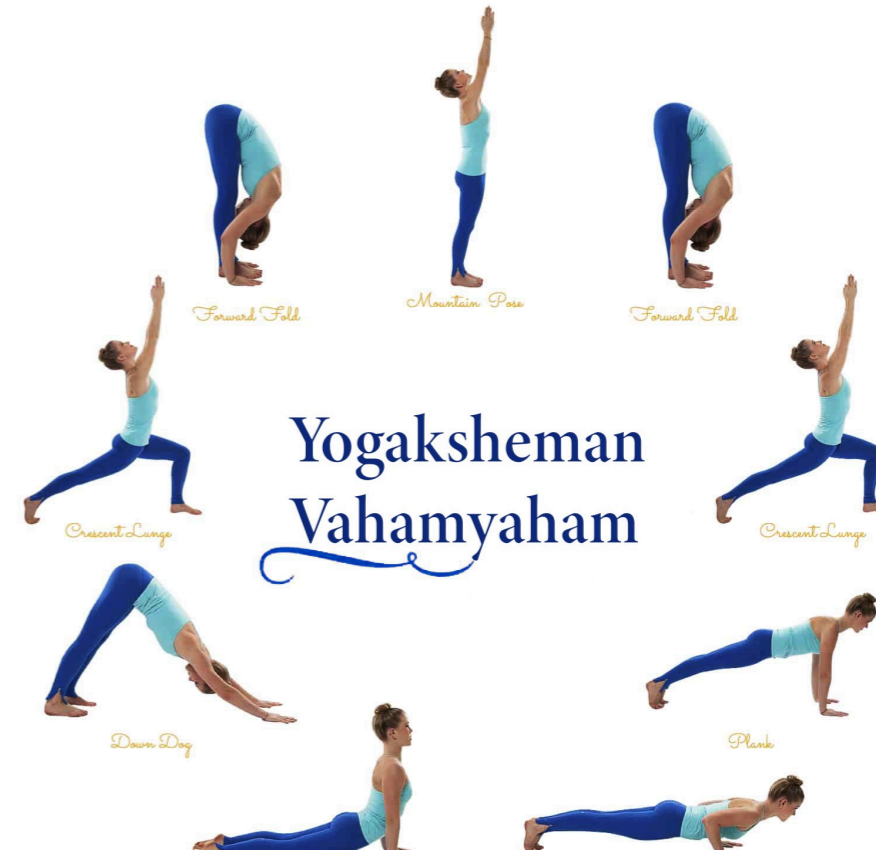
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

# FAOPMA Pest Summit 2024, INDIA - Theme Concept

The theme wishes to highlight the important role of Professional Pest Management industry in today's world focussed on environment, sustainability & public health!

- FAOPMA represents the professional pest management fraternity in the Asia-Oceania region, advocating our importance in protecting & preserving public health, property & food, in an environmentally conscious manner.
- The industry is transforming into a holistic solutions provider utilising Greener chemistry with constant updation of newer technologies in delivering sustainable IPM solutions!
- The services industry partners with the manufacturers, to safeguard the operations of global businesses, industries & authorities, from the disruptions caused by pest impact.
- This theme, wishes to affirm the essentiality of our industry inspired by centuries of cultural heritage, and highlights the commitment of the professional pest management industry of the FAOPMA region, to stand 'United even in Diversity' for achieving a Healthy & Sustainable World!

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**India becomes the 1st country to land their space mission Chandrayaan 3 on the south pole of the Moon & has dedicated this achievement to entire mankind & for supporting a better world!**

