



64th International Sugar Organization Council Meeting

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India is hosting the 64th [International Sugar Organization \(ISO\)](#) Council Meeting in June 2024 in New Delhi.

- A workshop titled "**Sugar and Biofuels-Emerging Vistas**" was organised in which international delegates, Indian sugar mill executives, industry associations, and technical experts participated.
- It discussed the **future of the global sugar sector, biofuels, sustainability, and the role of farmers.**
- India is the **world's largest consumer of sugar** and the **second-largest producer** after **Brazil**.
- **Sugarcane** is the 2nd major feedstock for **ethanol** production (after corn) in the world.

ISO:

- ISO is a [United Nations \(UN\)](#) affiliated body headquartered in **London**.
- **It has about 85 member countries covering 90% of global sugar production and is mandated to bring major sugar-producing, consuming and trading nations together.**
- Many member countries of **ISO** and [Global Biofuel Alliance](#) are common and this can be **another forum to expand the alliance and promotion of biofuels.**

Read more: [Sugarcane Production in India](#), [Sugar Industry](#)

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