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India's Agriculture Vision 2047:

Reimagining Policy, Research,
Extension Innovation and Education
for Sustainable Global Leadership —
Implications for India and Way Forward



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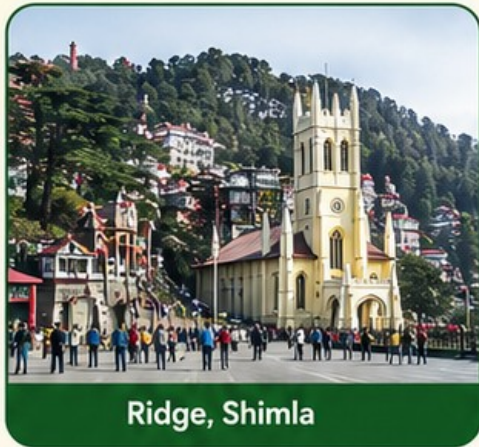
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