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## **International Year of Cooperatives-2025 Calendar (Mar-Apr)**

The United Nations has declared 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC-2025) with the theme "Cooperatives Build a Better World." Recognizing the vital role of cooperatives in fostering sustainable and resilient communities, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced nationwide celebrations. The Government of India, through the Ministry of Cooperatives, is actively participating in this global initiative by promoting cooperative-driven growth and development.

A detailed calendar events of the month March-April for the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 is given below:

Month	Activities
Mar-Apr 2025	<ul> <li>Inauguration &amp; Official Launch of International Year of Cooperatives 2025 in Delhi.</li> <li>Keynote speeches by government officials and cooperative leaders, unveiling of the year's theme, and cultural performances.</li> <li>Events for Awareness of Cooperative Movement in Delhi.</li> <li>Workshops aimed at educating members and the public about the principles and benefits of cooperatives.</li> <li>Seminar/Training for officials of Cooperative Societies.</li> <li>"Sehkar Vatika" initiative for Group Housing Societies involving tree Plantation to commemorate International Year of Cooperatives-2025.</li> <li>Special Membership Drive in Cooperative Banks and Thrift &amp; Credit Societies for all specially Women and Youth.</li> <li>Event: Initiatives to involve youth in the cooperative movement-Awareness Programmes in Schools and Colleges.</li> <li>Events dedicated to Health Cooperatives on occasion of World Health Day (7th April) including Blood Donation Camps, Free medical check-ups, awareness sessions, and distribution of health kits.</li> <li>Essay/Debate/Drawing Competitions on promotion of Cooperatives in Schools, Colleges and Universities.</li> <li>2-3 days Sehkar Mela at RCS Office Campus/Delhi Haat/other suitable locations.</li> <li>Seminar/Training Programmme related to Functioning of the Cooperatives for the office bearers of newly registered Cooperatives.</li> </ul>