





Foreword

NABKISAN is undoubtedly a premier financial entity in the country in the area of providing financial facilities to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs). I note with immense happiness that NABKISAN, supported by its rich experience in the area, is making a sincere attempt to document success stories of FPOs through this publication. In fact, NABKISAN has developed several novel financial instruments to cater to the varying needs of FPOs and is currently the leading entity in India in financing FPOs. Thus NABKISAN ably complements its parent NABARD's pioneering role, in the formation and nurturing of FPOs, by facilitating augmented growth of FPOs through timely and adequate credit assistance. NABKISAN's role in supporting nascent FPOs, through innovative and flexible debt funding, is commendable as it instils discipline in the operations of the FPO right from its formative stage and sows the seed for overall sustainability of these member driven organisations.

An attempt is made in this publication to showcase success stories of a few FPOs, which are supported by NABKISAN, with the sole objective of motivating other FPOs to emulate such successes through meaningful interventions for aggregating efforts of individual farmers for cost effectiveness in farming operations.

I am sure that policy makers associated with this area will get a glimpse of innovative solutions for ensuring access to affordable and timely credit facilities and also various economic activities carried out by FPOs in the realms of rural economy.

Shaji K.V.

Chairman

NABKISAN



Sowing Seeds Of Prosperity - ANTAKISAN





Name of the FPO

Anta Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited



Established 09/06/2016

District

Baran

State Rajasthan

Promoting institution

Access Development Services (ADS) under RKVY



Shareholder farmers

750



Share capital

Rs. 2.35 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 9.50 lakh on 26/04/2020



Turnover

FY 2019-20: Rs. 16.34 Lakh; FY 2020-21: Rs. 66.66 Lakh



Business Activities

Trading of agri-input & Commodities



Convergences

Subsidized seeds from NSC. collaboration with JFarm Services for Deep Ploughing support and Training on Organic Farming to member farmers through Tera Agro.





Working capital loan availed from NABKISAN enabled the FPC to widen their market linkages with ITC and wholesale traders, which is reflected in the fourfold increase in turnover vis-à-vis previous year. Convergence with JFarm for Deep Ploughing Support has resulted in significant reduction in soil borne diseases. FPC also provides subsidized seeds from NSC.

During the COVID induced lockdown, FPC ensured hassle free supply of agri-inputs to the member farmers and actively involved in distribution of COVID protective gears to the villagers.



Growing the organic way - BALIRAJA





Name of the FPO

Baliraja Krushak Producer Co. ltd.



Established 15/10/2009

District Ahmednagar



State Maharashtra

Lokpanchyata



Promoting institution

516

Shareholder

farmers



Share capital Rs 559 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs 29 40 lakh



Turnover Rs. 87.00 lakh



Business Activities

- Agri-Input trading, Agri commodity trading (seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and commodities trading)
- The FPC sells organic products through organic retail outlet.
- · Agri-Hardware trading
- Purchase and supply of Bio-inputs
- Purchase and sale of agri-implement, micro & drip irrigation units, sprayers etc.



Convergences

FPC has established convergence with SFAC, line departments and Gram Panchayat





FPC, in addition to agri-input trading and commodity trading, has established a separate outlet for organic products. Raw organic honey and brown rice are procured from the member farmers, processed at FPC level and sold through their retail outlet. The FPC has established marketing tie ups with traders in the cities of Pune and Mumbai.

Loan availed from NABKISAN has enabled the FPC to cater to the needs of their member farmers, as turnover to the tune of Rs. 87 lakh was achieved during the financial year 2020-21.





Convergence-the way to sustainability - CUDDALORE





Name of the FPO

Cuddalore District Mangalore Millets Farmers Producer Co. Ltd.



Established

18/08/2014



District

Cuddalore

State

Tamil Nadu



Promoting institution

Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (CIKS)



Shareholder farmers

1004



Share capital

Rs. 19.82 lakh



NKFL Loan

- · Rs. 30.00 lakh Procurement of maize
- Rs. 35.00 lakh Establishment of animal feed production center/oil extraction unit and procurement of maize
- Rs.35.00 lakh Procurement of raw materials for cattle feed plant



Turnover

Rs. 101.11 lakh for 2020-21



Business Activities

- Sale of inputs
- · Sale of cattle feed
- Sale of maize and oilseeds

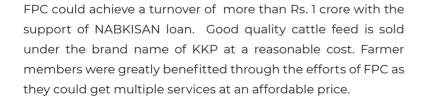


Convergences

- Cattle feed unit on lease from Agribusiness Department
- Oil extraction unit under MSDA scheme.
- Mezzanine assistance of Rs. 10.00 lakh







During the COVID-19 lockdown period, the FPC ensured uninterrupted supply of cattle feed to members' door steps by engaging mobile vans





Linking Small farmers on a single platform - DEDAVA





Name of the FPO

Dedava Agro Producer Company Limited



Established

May, 2019



District

Banaskantha Gujarat

State



Promoting institution

Sambhav Foundation



Shareholder farmers

350



Share capital

Rs. 3.90 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 20 Lakh



Turnover Rs. 15.78 lakh

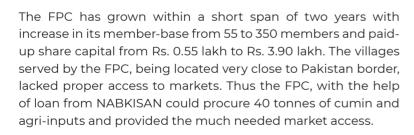
Business Activities

Procurement and Marketing of agri-input, cattlefeed, cumin, castor, etc.



Convergences

Convergence with Spice Board of India for growing of organic cumin with 200 farmer members of Dedava FPCI



The establishment of FPC has benefitted the members in increased income. The loan of NABKISAN helped the FPC procure 40 tonnes of Cumin and agri-inputs.

FPC in association with the Spices Board of India, has embarked on promotion of organic cumin in the district, which is expected to fetch far reaching benefits to the farmer members in the years to come.







The journey of thousand miles begins with a single step - DHARAMSAMPADA

District

Shivpuri





Name of the FPO

Dhrasampada Farmer Producer Company Limited (DFPCL)



Established 04/07/2019

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State

Madhya Pradesh



Promoting institution

Manav Jagran Sewa Sansthasn (MJSS)



Shareholder farmers

500



Share capital Rs. 5.00 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs. 10.50 lakh



Turnover

Rs. 15.65 lakh



Business Activities

Input trading (Seeds, Fertilizers and pesticides)



Convergences

With the KVK and Gwalior Agriculture University for purchase and supply of foundation seeds.





FPC produces its own seeds of wheat, black gram and soybean and supplies to more than 300 farmers in the service area. The member farmers, in addition to getting good quality seeds at reasonable prices, also benefitted from 5-10% increased price realization.

The FPC provided uninterrupted service to the farmer members even during the COVID lockdown period.





Futures Do Pay - GUJPRO





Name of the FPO

GUJPRO Agri-Business Consortium Farmer Producer Co. Ltd.



Established

October, 2014



District

Ahmedabad



State

Gujarat

Sajjata Sangh

Promotina

institution



Shareholder farmers

29 FPOs



Share capital

Rs. 8.40 Lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 100 lakh-Working Capital Ioan and Rs. 85 lakh-Pledge Ioan



Turnover Rs. 435 lakh

Business Activities

Aggregation and Marketing of Groundnut, Wheat, Fruits, Vegetables, Chana, etc.



Convergences

Served as an implementing agency for MSP procurement of Ground nut and Toor in Gujarat during 2017-18



GUJPRO, a federation of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) has increased its share capital base from Rs. 2.40 lakh to Rs. 8.40 lakh, within two years.

First FPC to avail pledge loan facility from NABKISAN, through pledge of electronic-Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (e-NWR) for ground nut kernels. This facility provided by NABKISAN has resulted in about 17% price appreciation for the produce, within a short span of six months. The FPC also provides good quality Groundnut seeds for sowing at competitive rates.



Stepping out of the Gender Barrier - HARYALI

District

Korba





Name of the FPO

Hariyali Mahila Bahuudeshiya Sahakari Samiti Maryadit Koi



Established 29/09/2015



State Chhattisgarh

NABARD



Promotina

institution

Shareholder farmers

545



Share capital Rs. 4.15 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs. 20 lakh



Turnover Rs. 51.00 lakh



Business Activities

Agri-inputs and commodity trading





Harvali is a fully tribal women owned FPO, registered as a Society. The FPO is engaged in trading of commodities like Mahua, Cashew and other Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) in addition to agri input trading for the members.

During the FY 2020-21, FPO generated revenue of Rs. 51.0 lakh through trading of Mango, Cashew and NTFP whereby 376 members were benefited. FPO has set up procurement centers at village level, where produce of members are aggregated and the procured commodities are sold to nearby towns like Korba and Kartala with the support of mobile van.







Sow Organic - Save Soil - JAUNSAR

NABKISAN



Name of the FPO

Jaunsar Kissan Producer Company Limited



Established

28th August 2019



District Debradun

State Uttarakhand



Promoting institution

Himalayan Jyoti Samiti, NABARD



Shareholder farmers

226



Share capital

Rs. 2.31 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 7.48 lakh -Procurement and marketing of Agri Inputs / output and agriculture tools



Turnover

Rs. 11 lakh



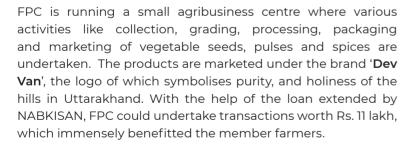
Business Activities

Production, Collection, Grading, Packaging, Processing and Marketing of Pahari pulses and organic spices, Trading of vegetable seeds, Value Addition



Convergences

Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Social Welfare, NABARD, MGNREGA



FPC was selected as one of the best FPOs by NABARD in the year 2020.

During pandemic lockdown period, FPC initiated value addition process in spices and fruits, which is expected to fetch better returns for members in the years to come.









Small initiative, Bigger Returns - JEELUGUMALLI

District





Name of the FPO

Jeelugumilli Cashewnuts Producer Co. Ltd.



Established 27/11/2015

West Godavari



State

Andhra Pradesh



Promoting institution

SEVA



Shareholder farmers

600



Share capital

Rs 6.00 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 23.28 Lakh (Sanctioned under NABARD Special refinance policy scheme in Watershed/ Wadi area)



Turnover

Rs. 58.47 lakh



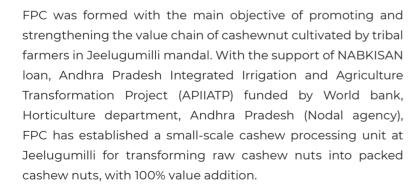
Business Activities

Trading of Raw cashew, inputs and vegetables



Convergences

NABARD, Horticulture, ITDA and other line departments



NABKISAN's loan for establishment of this small-scale cashew unit, has resulted in 20% increase in price realisation for the tribal farmers.







Lord Buddha Vegetable Producer Company Limited - LORD BUDDHA





Name of the FPO

Lord Buddha Vegetable Producer Co. Ltd.



Established 08/08/2015

District Kushinagar



State

Uttar Pradesh



Promoting institution

Sustainable Human Development Association



Shareholder farmers

738



Share capital Rs. 2.06 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs. 10.0 lakh



Turnover Rs. 65.0 lakh



Business Activities

Agri inputs and Banana Trading





FPC has set up banana procurement centers near the farms and the aggregated produce is sold to institutional buyers like IFFCO Kisan and wholesalers in Delhi. NABKISAN's loan helped the FPC to procure produce from their farmer members to the tune of Rs. 65 lakh, which resulted in better price realization for the farmers.



Great things come from small beginnings - NAVSANDHAN





Name of the FPO

Navsandhan Kisan Producer Company Ltd.



Established

30th September 2018



District

Barabanki



State

Uttar Pradesh Self-Promoted



Promoting Shareholder institution farmers

431



Share capital

Rs. 2.14 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs. 8.50 lakh



Turnover Rs. 40.00 lakh

Business

Activities

Agri inputs and Mentha oil Trading



FPC has set up procurement centres in mentha growing regions which aids in hassle free procurement process for the farmer members. With the help of NABKISAN's loan the FPC could procure Rs. 40 lakh worth agri inputs and mentha oil. FPC has forged strong market linkages, which resulted in increased price realization for the farmers.



Exploring multi trading platforms - SARNAGATI





Name of the FPO

Sarnagiti Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited



Established

27/05/2016



Kota

District

Rajasthan

State



Promoting institution

Samdarshi Gramin Vikas Sansthan (SGVS), Jhalawar under NABARD



Shareholder farmers

1,000



Share capital

Rs 10 lakh



NKFL Loan

Rs 40 lakh



Turnover Rs 102 lakh



Business Activities

Trading of agri-input & Commodities



Convergences

Training Programmes and Seed distribution by KVK. Grading Machine supplied by NCDEX





FPC trades through NCDEX platform apart from dealing with wholesale traders. FPC also undertakes primary processing of commodities, which fetches better price for the members. FPC arranges quality seeds for the members through National Seeds Corporation.



Bringing Growth And Experience To Market -**SURYA**





Name of the FPO

Surya Farmers Producer Company Limited



Established

24/01/2015



District State

Hingoli district Maharashtra



Promotina institution

ATMA, Under the Project of MACP



Shareholder farmers

548



Share capital

Rs. 20.05 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs 100 lakh



Turnover

Rs. 1236 lakh



Business Activities

- · Turmeric processing and marketing
- Turmeric trading, Commodity Trading (gram, soyabean, red gram,
- Agri Input business (supply of seeds, pesticides, fertilisers)
- Participates in MSP procurement for soyabean

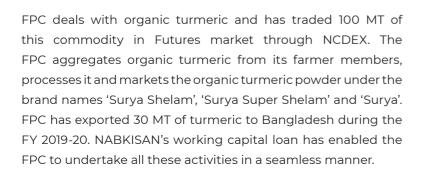


Convergences

ATMA. has sanctioned Rs. 52.50 lakh to the FPC for warehouse development











Treat Yourself Organic - WEFSA





Name of the FPO

WFFSA Farmer Producer Company Limited



Established 10/11/2014

District Perambalur

State

Tamil Nadu



Promoting institution

Self-Promoted



Shareholder farmers

1000



Share capital Rs. 10 lakh



NKFL Loan Rs 100 lakh



Turnover Rs 272 lakh



Business Activities

Organic Input business and whole sale business including sale of cattle feed under WEFSA brand.

On-field demonstration to farmers to produce organic inputs like Panchakavya (Crop nutrient), Crop pest repellent and fish solution etc. Seed processing unit, Onion

value addition unit and dhal Mill



Convergences

Dhal mill established under MSDA scheme Rs.10.00 lakh loan assistance received under Tamil nadu Government Mezannine Capital Assistance Scheme









WEFSA FPCL is involved in supply of organic inputs to its members, procurement and sales of farm produce. FPC has started purchasing cattle feed from Cuddalore Mangalore Millet FPCL on job work basis and selling under their own brand "WEFSA". The FPC is actively involved in promotion of organic agriculture practices among the farmers in the region.



LOAN PRODUCTS FOR FPOs- FEATURES

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

- Producer Organisations, farm and off-farm sector, registered under any statute of law
- Federations/societies of beneficiaries producing or marketing agriculture and allied products
- Commodity Specific Federations/societies
- For on lending to POs by Producer Organisation Promoting Institutions (POPIs) who are engaged in the promotion and nurturing of POs
- Any other registered organisation or legal entity of similar kind not listed above

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Working capital requirement for procurement and sale of agricultural inputs and procurement of produce for collective marketing, value addition and processing.
- Term loan for creation of common infrastructure like soil testing labs, nurseries, irrigation infrastructure, farm machinery, custom hiring centres, post-harvest handling facilities, processing units, storage infrastructure, transport, other infrastructure requirement of PO etc
- Pledge loans against Electronic Warehouse receipt. (eNWR).
- Bulk loans to POPIs/ POs for lending for asset creation at member level like purchase of dairy animals, sheep/goat rearing, poultry, irrigation infrastructure etc.
- Any other business activity which is helping the PO and its members to generate income

ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

- The PO should have been incorporated at least for six months prior to submission of loan application. They should have at least one audited balance sheet as on the date of application.
- They should have a minimum subscribed share capital of Rs.2 lakh (audited or as per ROC) with positive Net Worth.
- They should not have been in default to any organization
- They should comply with legal requirements such as necessary licences, TIN/ GST number etc.
- They should have a regular CEO in place
- They should have a well laid out business plan at least for the next one year
- The PO should fall into the A+, A or B Category of POs based on NABKISAN rating tool

LOAN QUANTUM

- Direct loan eligibility for start-up POs (POs with age of up to 2 years from the date of incorporation): upto 5 times of the net worth
- Matured POs (viz. POs with age of more than 2 years from the date of incorporation): up to 10 times the net worth.
- High potential POs (POs with age of more than 2 years from the date of incorporation and Turnover in excess of Rs.100lakh in the preceding year or average of preceding 3 years): up to 20 times the net worth.
- Quantum of loan will be 85% of the total project cost.
- Minimum margin of 15% for all categories of POs.



INTEREST RATE

- Attractive and Competitive rate of interest.
- Rate of interest is as per the interest rate policy of NABKISAN applicable from time to time.
- The PO/ POPI will be advised the applicable rate of interest at the time of sanction.

FEE AND CHARGES

- Processing Fee: A processing fee of minimum 0.25% plus applicable taxes and a maximum of 1% plus applicable taxes will be charged as per the following details
 - a. First time: 1% of loan amount plus applicable taxes
 - b. Second time: 0.50% of loan amount plus applicable taxes
 - c. Third time & onwards / repeat sanction: 0.25% of loan amount plus applicable taxes
- Credit Guarantee Fee: If the proposed facility is covered under any guarantee cover (at present NABARD Credit Guarantee, SFAC Credit Guarantee, Rabo Foundation Guarantee etc.) the guarantee fee plus applicable taxes are to be borne by the borrowing entity.
- Insurance: All immovable assets, capital items, stocks financed by NABKISAN shall be insured and the cost shall be borne by the borrowing entity.

SECURITY

- Primary Security: Hypothecation of assets created out of NKFL loan.
- Guarantee Coverage: Collateral free loans with coverage under Credit guarantee schemes viz. NABARD, SFAC, Rabo Foundation etc.
- Collateral securities (Cash collateral, immovable property, etc)
- The partial/full corporate guarantee of reputed companies having business relations with POs is acceptable
- Letter of comfort from promoting institutions of the POs and undertaking letter from BODs of Pos.

REPAYMENT PERIOD

- Maximum Repayment period is 7 years for term loans including moratorium period, if any.
- Up to 18 months for working capital loans including moratorium period, if any.

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