

## Monthly Newsletter

2 February 2025



#### **Conference Highlights**

The two-day event brought together over 180+ participants, including FPO leaders, SMEs, ecopreneurs, CSOs, and policymakers, to explore pathways for scaling ecological farming and creating smallholder-friendly markets.

#### **Key Themes:**

- Strengthening smallholder access to sustainable markets.
- Promoting ecological farming practices to combat climate challenges.
- Building inclusive food systems through collaboration and innovation.



#### Voices from the Conference

"This is the time to prioritize marginalized farmers, ensuring they have access to resources, markets, and knowledge. Bhoomi Ka's decade-long dedication to this cause has laid a strong foundation for inclusive and sustainable growth." — Shilpi Neha Tirkey, Agriculture Minister, Govt. Of Jharkhand

"Bhoomi Ka's platform has equipped us with the right tools to effectively advance ecological farming practices."— Mahalal Tudu, Farmer, Gola, Ramgarh, Jharkhand

#### **Highlights from the Event:**

**Dynamic Panels & Discussions:** Experts shared actionable insights on ecological farming, market access, and policy interventions.

Interactive Workshops: Stakeholders

collaborated on solutions to improve value chains and address systemic challenges.

**Networking Opportunities:** New partnerships were formed to support shared goals in sustainable agriculture.



# Empowering Smallholder Farmers with Bhoomi Ka

The conference showcased the inspiring journeys of Bhagbanpur II and Ranikhet Jica FPOs, along with Laporiya Foods SME, illustrating how small-scale agroecological interventions can drive significant change. Bhoomi Ka remains committed to amplifying such stories of resilience and transformation.

# **Upcoming Event News**

Training of FPO management Team on PGS

**Date: 11th February** 

Location: Banswara, Rajasthan

Mode: Offline

For: Bhoomi Ka Team and FPO Team

Learn: Training of FPO Management Team on PGS (Participatory Guarantee System) for strengthening organic certification and market access.

Contact: Prakash Dewada

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### Food System Dialogue

Join us for our upcoming Food System Dialogue and help make a difference in our community.

Here are the details:

• Date: 14 February 2025

• Time: 10am-4pm

• Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan

• Mode: Offline

Contact: Nagendra S. Khangarot

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Training to Core and Non-Core FPOs for FPO management

**Duration: 3 days!** 

Mode: Offline

Location: Gola, Ramgarh,

Jharkhand

Learn: To plan effectively business, allocate resources, and set realistic goals to ensure the financial

sustainability and growth.

For: FPOs, CEOs and RIs

Contact: Sandeep and Rajesh (8340379393, 7866918056)

Online Session with FPOs and SMEs for networking and Linkages

**Duration: 1 day!** 

Mode: Online

For: FPOs, SMEs and Bhoomi Ka team

Contact: Shweta (6204425032)



Transforming Food Systems: Highlights from the Bhoomi Ka Conference 2025

"True transformation begins when diverse voices unite for a common cause."

The Bhoomi Ka Conference on Food Systems Transformation (January 21-22, 2025, Ranchi) brought together 180+ FPOs, SMEs, CSOs, ecopreneurs, and policymakers to discuss empowering smallholders, scaling ecological farming, and building resilient food systems.

Key Highlights:

- ✓ Purpose-driven dialogues on market access & sustainability.
- Collaborative workshops tackling smallholder challenges.
- Expert insights shaping the future of food systems.

This wasn't just a conference—it was a movement!

Read the full story on our blog: https://bhoomika.com/blog/ Key Takeaways: A Blueprint for the Future

The Bhoomi Ka Conference highlighted four key pillars for sustainable food systems transformation:

- Empowering Smallholders Strengthening fair markets, building robust value chains, and equipping farmers with modern skills.
- Scaling Ecological Farming Promoting agroecological practices and climate-resilient farming.
- ◆ Building Resilient Food Systems Advocating adaptive policies and equitable resource distribution.
- Fostering Collaboration Bridging gaps between farmers, consumers, and policymakers for collective action.

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Thank you for reading!