



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF JHARKHAND, SHRI HEMANT SOREN.

A Step Forward for Sustainable Food Systems in Jharkhand

Key recommendations from the Bhoomi Ka Conference on Food Systems Transformation have been submitted to Jharkhand CM Hon'ble Hemant Soren. Bhoomi Ka's Dinesh Tanti discussed proposals on organic input subsidies, indigenous seed promotion, and FPO-government linkages. The CM expressed interest in strengthening Jharkhand's natural farming and ecological value chains.



FPO Management Capacity Building Workshop: Strengthening Farmers Organizations!

Bhoomi Ka-Vaagdhara is conducting a three-day FPO Management Capacity Building Workshop from March 26-28, 2025. The workshop will bring together FPO leaders, CEOs, and the Board of Directors to enhance their management and business skills.

Key Focus Areas:

Strengthening the **roles & responsibilities** of BODs & CEOs

Financial & business planning for sustainable growth
Understanding **market linkages & value chain opportunities**

Leveraging **government schemes & institutional partnerships**

Through interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and expert insights, participants are **gaining crucial skills** to lead their FPOs toward **profitability, sustainability, and farmer empowerment**.



Exploring Climate Resilience through Natural Farming!

On March 12, 2025, Bhoomi Ka – CWS, in collaboration with Reliance Foundation and DULAL NGO, organized a Food System Dialogue in **Baripada, Odisha** on The Impact of Climate Change on Natural Farming. Experts, farmers, and policymakers discussed rising temperatures, crop diversity, policy support, and NTFPs for livelihoods. Speakers included representatives from Heifer India, SOOVA, PRADAN, AMBADC, and government bodies. We thank all participants for shaping a resilient food future!

Upcoming Event News

Technical Support for Communication and Documentation

Date: 9-12th April

Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan
Mode: Offline

Objective: To enhance the communication strategy of FPOs, focusing on marketing, brand building, and adequate documentation for impactful outreach.

Facilitators: Abhishek and Rajesh

Contact : Rajesh (7866918056)

Policy Dialogue

The objective of the Policy Dialogue is to facilitate discussions among stakeholders to inform and influence policy decisions that promote sustainable agriculture and food systems.

Here are the details:

- **Date: 16 April 2025**
- Time: 10am-4pm
- Location: Rajnagar, Jharkhand
- Mode : Offline

Contact: Shweta (6204425032)

Online Session for FPOs on Marketing

Date: 17 April 2025

Duration: 1 day!

Mode : Online

Learn : Marketing Strategy for Indigenous Products

For: FPOs

Contact: Sandeep (8340379393)

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)



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Experts, progressive farmers, scientists, government officials, and community leaders came together to discuss pressing climate challenges and their impact on natural farming. The discussions highlighted:

- ✓Rising temperatures and changing rainfall patterns affecting agriculture
- ✓Crop diversity as a strategy for food security and climate resilience

- ✓Policy support and community-driven solutions to promote sustainable farming
- ✓Strengthening livelihoods through Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFPs)

The event featured distinguished speakers from Heifer India, SOOVA, PRADAN, AMBADC, local governance bodies, and the Agriculture & Horticulture Departments, who provided valuable insights on advancing agroecological practices in Odisha.

We extend our gratitude to all participants and partners for their contributions. Your voices are instrumental in building climate-resilient food systems and ensuring a sustainable agricultural future for Odisha and beyond.

Thank you for reading!

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