

Monthly Newsletter

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Fostering Dialogue for Ecological Transformation in Kolkata

Bhoomi Ka's Food System Dialogue in Kolkata last month brought together farmers, producers, ecopreneurs, artisans, beekeepers, and consumers to share experiences, challenges, and solutions. The discussion focused on promoting ecological production and increasing awareness around the consumption of naturally and sustainably produced food and products.



Bhoomi Ka launched a 3-day training programme for Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from Jharkhand and West Bengal, focusing on Business Promotion and Marketing Strategy. The training is designed to equip FPO leaders with practical tools to scale their enterprises, access better markets, and ensure long-term sustainability. This initiative is part of Bhoomi Ka's ongoing effort to build resilient, farmer-led businesses rooted in ecological values and community empowerment



Advancing Sustainable Agriculture in Jharkhand

Delegates from the Centre for World Solidarity (CWS) recently met with Hon'ble Minister Smt. Shilpi Neha Tirkey, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-operative, Jharkhand, to discuss strategies for promoting sustainable agriculture and resilient livelihoods. The CWS-Bhoomi Ka team shared key field insights and submitted recommendations from the Bhoomi Conference Food **Systems** Transformation to support farmer-centric policies and agroecological practices. We thank the Hon'ble Minister for her support and look forward to continued collaboration for a greener, more inclusive future.

Upcoming Event News

Food System Dialogue

Date: 17th June, 2025

Join us for our upcoming Food System Dialogue and help make a difference in our community. Here are the details:

Location: Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh Mode: Offline

Contact : Nagendra Singh Khangarot

(9828465903)

PGS Council Support Training

Objective

Empowering BoD members and lead farmers through offline training on PGS certification, ensuring effective participation and compliance.

Here are the details:

• Date: 12-14th June 2025

• Duration: 3 days

• Location: Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

• Mode: Offline

Contact: Sandeep (8340379393)

Issue Based Workshop

Date: 18 June 2025

Duration: 1 day!

Mode: Offline

Location: Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

For: BRS center In charge, In charge of

Bio Input Resource Center

Contact: Ram Bhajan Nagpuria

(7413896070)

3-day workshop & exposure visit for FPOs on input business and marketing

Date: 24-26 June, 2025

Location: Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Mode: Offline

For: FPOs

Contact: Rajesh (7866918056)



Bhoomi Ka × Prabhat Khabar Dialogue Series: Voices for a Fairer Food System

Voices for a Fairer, Sustainable Food System

In an effort to bridge the gap between farmers, consumers, and decision-makers, Bhoomi Ka, in collaboration with Prabhat Khabar, has launched a compelling Dialogue Series focused on critical issues within our food systems. Hosted in Jamshedpur, these sessions bring together farmers, civil society actors, media professionals, and entrepreneurs to share insights and solutions rooted in lived experiences.

Three impactful sessions have taken place so far:

Desi Food & Health Issues – Explored the nutritional, ecological, and cultural value of traditional foods like millets, mahua, and saag, highlighting their potential in combating lifestyle diseases and strengthening local economies.

Conscious Consumption – Focused on how urban food choices are shaped by media narratives and myths, urging citizens to rethink what they consume and who they support through their food habits.

Improving Supply Chains & Market Access for Smallholders – Addressed high input costs, unfair market practices, and emphasized the role of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), technology, and direct producer-consumer models.

These dialogues are creating a vibrant space for knowledge exchange, grassroots voices, and systemic change. Bhoomi Ka remains committed to continuing these conversations and turning them into action for a just and resilient food system.

Thank you for reading!

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