



FIELD WORKSHOP ON PGS CERTIFICATION AT JAMSHEDPUR – PRACTICAL LEARNING IN ACTION

Bhoomi Ka Organizes 3-Day Workshop on PGS Certification

A 3-day Residential & Field Workshop on Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Certification was successfully conducted by Bhoomi Ka in collaboration with Nesara Agriz from July 29 to 31 in Jamshedpur.



The training focused on building a deeper understanding of the PGS framework, key principles of organic integrity, and the importance of community-led certification. Day 1 featured interactive sessions on compliance, peer reviews, and farmer empowerment, encouraging hands-on learning and group discussions. The workshop served as a vital platform for farmers to gain practical tools and insights to support sustainable and transparent organic farming systems.



Strengthening FPOs through Business Planning and Capacity Building

Bhoomi Ka-CWS successfully conducted a 3-day Workshop on Input-Output Business and Capacity Building for FPOs from 1st to 3rd July 2025 in Jamshedpur.

The training brought together Board of Directors and CEOs from Jharkhand and West Bengal, focusing on building practical skills in business planning, enterprise development, and financial strategy. Participants engaged in sessions on identifying business opportunities, drafting 5-year plans, and enhancing market linkages. The workshop fostered peer learning, strategic thinking, and a shared vision for resilient and self-reliant FPOs—marking a significant step toward strengthening community-led agri-businesses

Upcoming Event News

3-Day Workshop on Input-Output Business & Bookkeeping for FPOs

Date: 7th to 9th August, 2025

The workshop aims to strengthen the business acumen of FPOs by building their understanding of input-output management and basic bookkeeping practices.

Location: Baharagora, Jharkhand
Mode: Offline

Contact: Rajesh (7866918056)

Bhoomi Ka at BIOFACH 2025

Objective

Bhoomi Ka is participating in BIOFACH 2025 to showcase the strength of community-led organic enterprises and promote agroecological products. The objective is to build market linkages, foster collaboration, and advocate for farmer-centric value chains in the organic sector.

- **Date: 30th August to 1st September 2025**
- Duration: 3 days
- Location: India Expo Mart Ltd. (IEML), Greater Noida, UP
- Mode: Offline

Contact: Shweta (6204425032)

3-Day Capacity Building Workshop for FPOs on Input-Output Business & Bookkeeping

Date: 21st to 23rd August, 2025

Duration: 3 days

Mode: Offline

Objective: To enhance the financial literacy and business management skills of FPOs.

Contact: Sandeep (8340379393)

3-Day Capacity Building Workshop for FPOs on Input-Output Business & Bookkeeping

Date: 26th to 28th August, 2025

Location: Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Mode: Offline

For: FPOs

Contact: Rajesh (7866918056)



Abhiram Bediya: The Organic Champion of Ramgarh

Abhiram Bediya, 38, from Machantand village in Jharkhand's Ramgarh district, has emerged as a local champion of ecological farming. Belonging to the ST community and cultivating 2 acres of land (1.5 acres irrigated), he transitioned to natural farming with support from CWS under the Bhoomi-Ka initiative. Over the past five years, he has grown paddy, maize, and vegetables without synthetic inputs, using natural manure and homemade pest repellents.

Though yields were initially lower, Abhiram's production stabilized from the second year, with noticeable improvements in crop quality—better appearance, longer shelf life, and fewer pests. These benefits allowed him to sell produce at ₹3–4 higher per kg in the Korambe market.

His success has inspired nearly 100 neighboring families to adopt similar practices, earning him the title of "Organic Hero" locally and at the block level.

As a Board Director of Baghlatta FPC, he now plans to expand vegetable cultivation and establish a retail outlet in Gola. He also emphasizes the need for a cold storage unit in his village to support local farmers.

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