

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on Dec 05, 2018 at Mumbai

Between

Village Social Transformation Foundation (VSTF), a Section 8 Company of Government of Maharashtra registered under the Companies Act, 2013, having its registered office at Gram Vikas Bhavan, Plot no. 76A, Sector 21, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai – 410210.

And

Reliance Retail Ltd a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013(or 1956), having its Corporate Office at Address 4B , 2nd Floor , Reliance Corporate Park , Ghansoli , Navi Mumbai

Preamble

Maharashtra has large number of farmer promoted Community Based Organisations (CBOs) including Farmer Producer Organisations, Cluster Level Federations and Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies. These Community Based Organisations are actively engaged in enhancing value accruals to its farmer member base by facilitating backward and forward linkages. There is a strong need to enhance and expand market access of CBOs and integrate them within the organised supply chain of Corporates, SMEs and Start-ups.

Government of Maharashtra intends to support development of inclusive and competitive agriculture value chains by facilitating promotion of Productive Partnerships between Community Based Organisation and Private Sector (Buyers) through its various ongoing and upcoming initiatives.

About Company - 'Reliance Retail' Ltd. is a subsidiary company of Reliance Industries Limited. Founded in 2006, it is the largest retailer in India in terms of revenue. Its retail outlets offer foods, groceries, apparel and footwear, lifestyle and home improvement products, electronic goods. The company's outlets also provide vegetables and fruits. It had a total of 3,837 stores in April 2018 in India with an area of over 17.7 million square feet across 750 cities.

Purpose of MoU


The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between Government of Maharashtra and Reliance Retail Ltd to support and develop Productive Partnerships with Community Based Organisations in Maharashtra which would help in development of long term, voluntary and commercial relationship that will help the participating partners to improve their competitiveness in terms of price, cost, productivity, quality and market access.

Reliance Retail Ltd intends to work on below mentioned agri-commodities with Community Based Organisations in Maharashtra.

Agri -Commodities	No of Farmers/Farmers' Grp	Locations
BEET ROOT	100	Khed, Manchar , Waredharne
BRINJAL	149	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar
CABBAGE	361	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar, Satara , Waredharne
CAPSICUM	129	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar, Satara , Waredharne
CARROT	13	Manchar
CAULIFLOWER	448	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar, Satara , Waredharne
CHILLI	119	Khed, Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
CUCUMBER	286	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara
GINGER	19	Kunjurwadi, Manchar , Satara
GRAPES	35	Girnare, Manchar , Waredharne , Phalton, Tasgon, Pimplegaon
GREEN PEAS	24	Manchar, Satara
LEMON	20	Kunjurwadi, Waredharne
MOSAMBI	22	Jalna, Ahmednagar
OKRA	63	Girnare, Satara
ONION	431	Girnare, Khed , Manchar , Waredharne , A'Nagar , Pimplegaon
ORANGE	65	A'Nagar, Warud , Amravati , Nagpur
PAPAYA	25	Sholapur, Jalgaon
POMEGRANATE	74	Girnare, Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , A'Nagar , Phalton
POTATO	72	Khed, Kunjurwadi , Manchar
RADISH	22	Kunjurwadi, Waredharne
STRAWBERRY	195	Mahabaleshwar, Manchar
SWEET CORN	176	Girnare, Khed , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
TOMATO	346	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
GUAVA	45	Girnare, Manchar , Kunjurwadi , Sholapur
MANGOES	15	Kunjurwadi, Khed , Ratnagiri
GOURDS	307	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
REST OF VEG	79	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
BEANS	141	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
LEAFY	308	Khed, Kunjurwadi , Waredharne
MELONS	208	Girnare, Khed , Kunjurwadi , Manchar , Satara , Waredharne
Banana	275	Sholapur, Jalgaon
Grand Total	4591	

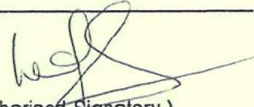
The Government of Maharashtra through its nodal agency/ projects under which Community Based Organisation are supported will provide active assistance to facilitate development of Productive Partnerships as per applicable policies.

For and on behalf of
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