

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on 5th December'18 at Mumbai

Between

Village Social Transformation Foundation, a section 8 company of the Government of Maharashtra. **Village Social Transformation Foundation** a Section 8 Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, having its registered office at Gram Vikas Bhavan, Plot no. 76A, Sector 21, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210 and hereinafter referred to as "VSTF"

And

_____ (Name of Company (Buyer) a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013(or 1956), having its Corporate Office at Address (_____))

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 Buyer / Company /SME/ Startup : _____

Purpose of MoU

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between Government of Maharashtra and _____(Name of private company) 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.

_____ (Name of Company / Buyer) intends to work on below mentioned agri-commodities with Community Based Organisations in Maharashtra.

- Working with farmers for increasing pulses productivity. (Number of farmers and zones can be mutually decided from time to time.)
- Skill building for latest agri technology and practices through class room and on the job training for about 6 months. This will be conducted in collaboration with TataTrusts. Upto 300 candidates in Maharashtra in the first year.

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
Government of Maharashtra



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