

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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

TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED, a Company registered under Indian Companies Act, 1913, and having its registered office at Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001, represented by its COO Ms. Richa Arora (hereinafter referred to as "TCL");

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. VSTF has partnered with various corporates to bring about rural transformation in 1000 villages across Maharashtra.

TCL is engaged in the business of manufacturing and marketing of organic & inorganic chemicals, salt, spices, mixes and pulses with its distribution and dealership network throughout India and abroad.

Purpose of MoU

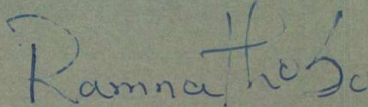
The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between Government of Maharashtra and TCL to support and develop Productive Partnerships with Individual farmers and Community Based Organisations in Maharashtra which would help in development of long term, voluntary and commercial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

Sr. No	Agri-Commodities	No. of Famers
1	All Pulses	As many as possible.
2	All Spices	As many as possible.
3	Milletts	As many as possible.
4	Rice	As many as possible.

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The Government of Maharashtra through its nodal agency/ projects under which individual farmers / 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


(Authorised Signatory)

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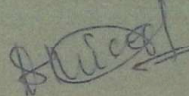
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