

## 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**"

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### 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.

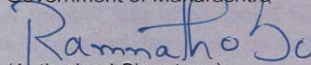
**About Buyer / Company /SME/ Startup :** -----

### Purpose of MoU

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between Government of Maharashtra and ----- 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.

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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.

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