

"The annual State of the Sector report on FPOs by NAFPO is topical and timely, marking the progress of the FPO movement in the country. In a keenly-watched space, the report provides valuable insights to the strong ecosystem of support that makes for resilient and sustainable FPOs. A contributory repository of experiences and expertise, the report includes inspiring stories of change and changemakers, progressive models of FPOs, and a practical guide for all stakeholders engaged and invested in the success of FPOs. The chapters are organised well and highlight the strategies and interventions that work and are needed to set up the FPOs for success in an extremely challenging environment. I am especially happy to see the chapter devoted to engendering FPOs or "pinking of blue FPOs", as I like to phrase it! As a strong believer of FPOs as equitable and sustainable enterprises with the potential to transform the agriculture landscape in India, I congratulate NAFPO and the authors for this interesting eyewitness account on the developments in the sector."

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"The third State of Sector report on Farmer Producer Organisations, 2023 is timely, with the FPO ecosystem evolving rapidly. The report highlights both the opportunities and challenges in access to ecosystem support for FPOs. A large-scale programme such as the current 10,000 FPO scheme requires continuous feedback and critical inputs if the goal of building resilient twenty-first-century farmers' institutions is to be achieved. NAFPO's yearly stocktaking of developments drawing from valuable and grounded contributions from experts is commendable and a must-read for all those interested in farmer's welfare."

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