

National Association for Farmer Producer Organizations (NAFPO)

We are a multi-stakeholder-owned platform to supporting Farmer Producer Organizations, **for institutional development and business stabilization & growth.**

NAFPO works with a wide range of partners to help creating an enabling ecosystem to facilitate FPOs to function as robust business collectives. This will promote interests of their members-farmers and also address larger challenges of sustainable agriculture for livelihoods, resource conservation and regeneration thereby promoting an equitable and inclusive model of rural economic growth

Our key efforts include:

- a) Building awareness of the FPO idea among farmers, state and national level policy makers, financial institutions, private sector agencies, media etc.
- b) Creating a credible data base of FPOs for on-stop business interaction
- c) Documentation, research and advocacy on issues concerning FPO and farmer
- d) Capacity building, training and networking services to FPOs



Unlocking potential of small farmers significant for poverty outcomes: A brief context

Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have emerged as most preferred institutional mechanism to mobilize farmers by development agencies and policy makers. It is the lynchpin strategy for Doubling Farmer Income with significant poverty outcomes. Budget 2018 had slew of measures supporting FPOs including 5-year tax breaks.

In the last decade, many farmers have been successfully mobilized into Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), an estimated 2500 FPOs have been registered and perhaps double this number are under various stages of being organized. State level Producer Companies organized in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh yielded encouraging results particularly organizing Seed production, linkages with processors and MSP procurement.

THE NAFPO ASSOCIATE

NAFPO builds an enabling ecosystem to facilitate emergence of robust FPOs. Expanded participation of stakeholders in shaping the agenda and action of stakeholders is critical to its success. NAFPO Associates are critical to build institutional mechanism to elicit participation and engagement of all the stakeholders.

Who is an Associate?

Associate is an individual or organization which shares NAFPO's objective to strengthen FPOs towards improving the well-being of small and marginal farmers. Three categories of Associates covering the entire eco-system are:

1. **Primary Associate**- This includes all FPOs/FPCs and SLPCs. It can be any farmer institutions with an active status and equity capital of Rs 1 lakh or more.
2. **Institutional Associate**- This includes FPO Promoting Institution like NGOs and Apex institutions with promotional interest in development of FPOs.
3. **Business Associate**- This includes any enterprise working in the food industry and supply chain of agri-business of commercial interest with FPOs. It is important to invite industry partners to join NAFPO's effort.

Special Invitees- This includes individuals with demonstrated interest in FPO development and success and their interests align with that of NAFPO.

NAFPO will provide Associates with regular updates on the work including recent developments via our Newsletter and website.

How to become an Associate?

1. Fill the attached Application form with organization details
2. Payment of Associate fee
3. Receive Associate Confirmation Certificate
4. Participate in General Assembly of NAFPO Associates

Contact us for more information at
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