

Key achievements and progress by Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) supported by M-CRIL

Achievements by producer companies based in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh, India



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Similarly, Aasth Bhuja Farmer Producer company Limited at Mirzapur received a tractor, a rotavator and a cultivator for establishing a Farm Machinery Bank under INSITU scheme of Government of Uttar Pradesh, with a subsidy of ₹12 lakhs, with the support from the district agriculture department, Mirzapur. M-CRIL facilitated the entire process as a CBBO.



Vindhyadhra Farmer Producer company Limited at Mirzapur received a subsidy/fund support of ₹8.4 lakhs for fish and pond making/repairing with Pyasi Fish under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana with support from Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. M-CRIL provided all the support to the FPO for the purpose.



Vindhyadhra Farmers Producer Company Limited tied-up with Sardar Biochem Fertilizers and started the business of bio fertilizer, bio pesticides and Pashu Ahaar as an Area Distributor for Mirzapur district. The FPO invested ₹6 lakhs for this purpose and M-CRIL provided all the necessary support for the collaboration and the process.



City Block Farmer Producer company Limited based at Mirzapur successfully established a unit for making millet-based cookies and biscuits. The unit has been self-financed by the FPC with an outlay over ₹2 lakhs. The FPO has so far sold millet cookies worth ₹1.5 lakhs to various institutional buyers including Indian Armed Forces and Grameen Foundation, in addition to participation in multiple national and international level expo and events such as ASEAN India Millet Festival - Jakarta, World Food India and others. M-CRIL as a CBBO provided all the necessary support for the installation of the unit and building market linkages for products.



Shareholders of City Block Farmer Producer Company Limited at Mirzapur successfully installed 20 water solar pumps with the support from the district agriculture department under PM Kusum Yojna, with a subsidy of ₹1.5 lakhs. M-CRIL provided all the necessary support for the purpose.



Members & Directors from Vindhyabhumi Farmers Producer Company Limited & Vindhyadhra Farmer Producer Company Limited, Mirzapur started a new crop of dates with support from Horticulture Department, Mirzapur. A total of 8 members including 4 directors have taken this initiative to start with. A total subsidy of ₹64,000 was provided to farmers @₹8,000 per plant per member to 8 members/directors. M-CRIL provided the necessary support for the purpose.



The CEO of City Block Farmer Producer Company Limited at Mirzapur, UP, Mr Dharmendra Kumar, shared his views on the Union Budget 2024 and this was posted on the official LinkedIn page of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Government of India and can be accessed through the link:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/agrioi_unionbudget2024-budget2024-unionbudget2024-activity-7221747074072027137-lmwW/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android

Achievements by producer companies based in Sitamarhi district, Bihar, India



Lakhmi Bulls Farmer Producer Company Limited successfully installed a soya milk, paneer and curd manufacturing unit with an outlay of about ₹6.5 lakhs with equity grant support from SFAC. The unit includes a soya bean grading machine, grinder and milk separator, sterilizer, hot water boiler, paneer press machine and vacuum packaging machine. It is selling the products to wedding halls and catering units, local hotels and food stalls and has achieved a to sales of about ₹ 2.5 lakhs just in a few months. M-CRIL provided all the necessary guidance and support in installing the manufacturing unit.

Achievements by producer companies based in Cooch Behar district, West Bengal, India



SLK Green Farmers Producer Company Limited, based in Sitalkuchi block of Cooch Behar district, has partnered with the Block Development Office to operate a Solid Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) unit. This unit, funded with ₹2.5 lakhs and two e-rickshaws provided by the BDO office, will produce and sell vermicompost to farmer members. The M-CRIL team provided all the support to help establish the unit.

The SLK Green FPC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jute Corporation of India recently for supplying Jute from its members to the Corporation on MSP. In just one month, the FPC supplied to the corporation about 250 Quintal of jute worth ₹10 lakhs M-CRIL supported the FPC in building the collaboration and facilitated the signing of this MoU.





Konachatra Janasakti Farmer Producer Company Limited, based in Sitai block of Cooch Behar district, has started value addition recently to its products by involving its FIG members, especially women from local SHGs. The FPC is now packaging items like mushroom *bary*, *nunia* rice, bay leaf, *sattu* and turmeric powder and sells in various state and national trade fairs. These products are listed on ONDC digital platform. This value addition has resulted in additional net profit margins of about 30%, directly benefiting FIG members. M-CRIL, as a CBBO, provided essential support and helped the FPO connect with various product buyers for sale.



Uttarer Samannati Farmers Producer Company Limited in Cooch Behar district has been identified as a cluster for tea and potato. About 40% of its members being small tea growers rely on tea plantations. M-CRIL facilitated the FPC's collaboration with the Tea Board of India, Jalpaiguri branch. The Tea Board provided a revolving fund of ₹4.0 lakhs for purchasing inputs like bio-pesticides and organic manure, along with a 50% subsidy for a four-wheeler to transport tea leaves to the nearest factory. M-CRIL also organized various training programs for tea growers in collaboration with the Tea Board: training topics included (a) package of practices on tea plants, (b) pest & disease management in tea plantations, (c) quality control on tea leaves and management of tea garden.

Achievements by cooperatives based in Sikkim, India



Lamaten Tingmoo Organic Growers Cooperative Society Limited, one of the progressive FPOs in Sikkim, has signed a contract for supplying cherry pepper to Sikkim Supreme (a government owned fruit preservation unit in Singtam, Gangtok district). The cooperative supplied cherry pepper to Sikkim Supreme worth ₹45 lakhs so far. The linkage and all the necessary support were provided by the M-CRIL team based in Sikkim.

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