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## FOREWORD

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Agriculture remains the backbone of our economy, particularly for small and marginal farmers who constitute the majority of the agricultural sector. As we face the challenges of food security, climate change, and nutritional deficiencies, millets stand out as a sustainable solution with their resilience and nutritional richness. With the rising demand for nutrient-rich cereals, millets have gained prominence for their health benefits and adaptability to varied climatic conditions. In response to this growing demand, the ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad has spearheaded efforts to promote millet cultivation by establishing Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad is successfully involved in formation and handholding of 40 FPOs across four states of India - Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, and Madhya Pradesh. These FPOs play a critical role in empowering farmers by enhancing their collective bargaining power, improving access to markets, and fostering sustainable agricultural practices. As a Cluster based Business Organisation (CBBO) IIMR comprehensive strategy includes organising capacity-building for CEOs, BODs and Accountants of newly formed FPOs further helping them infusing the same skills to its shareholders, trainings on value addition technologies, Free seed distribution to the FPOs, conducting exposure visits and facilitating output market linkages to ensure farmers can maximize their income and productivity.

It also supports FPOs to connect with line departments such as NABARD for financial support and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), State Agricultural University (SAUs), millet startups, Agricultural Research Stations (ARS) for technical support. These collaborations ensure that farmers receive the necessary technical assistance, financial support, and innovative solutions to advance their farming practices. Regular demonstrations and practical training sessions showcase the latest technologies and methods in millet cultivation, thereby enhancing the skills and knowledge of the farming community. An effort was also made by IIMR to connect FPOs to e-marketing channels (ONDC, GeM) to sell their products directly to the consumers. I congratulate Dr. Sangappa, scientist, ICAR-IIMR and FPO project team for their efforts in bringing out this document in showcasing the profile of the 40 FPOs formed by ICAR-IIMR, for ease of doing business with various stakeholders.

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## PREFACE

Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) are the farmers' collectives, formed by farmers to support themselves. The Government of India aims to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs across the country, which accounts to the worth of Rs. 6865 crores to enhance farmers' collective power and support them in becoming agricultural entrepreneurs. Currently, there are about 7597 FPOs in the country, which are implemented by various Implementing Agencies (IA) with shareholders number ranging from 300 to 1000 farmers. These shareholders require technical handholding as well as adequate capital and infrastructure facilities, market linkages and proper guidance to sustain their business operations. Majority (60.00%) of Indian farmers rely on rain-fed farming making millet cultivation suitable for their agro-climatic conditions. Millets are the rich sources of proteins, dietary fibre, carbohydrates and other minerals. Hence, they act both as food and fodder in providing nutritional security. Despite their benefits, millets are forgotten in the system of agricultural production and their consumption in daily life. Efforts to revive millet cultivation have been made in recent years. As a Resource Institute of Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (SFAC), ICAR-IIMR previously implemented six FPOs in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh states under Nutri-cereals submission of NFSM. Further, in the new Central Sector Scheme, ICAR-IIMR as a Cluster Based Business Organization (CBBO) is promoting millets based FPOs across Karnataka (23), Andhra Pradesh (09), Telangana (07) and Madhya Pradesh (01) states of India. In total, IIMR has formed and handholding 40 FPOs and supporting by providing millets seeds, technologies of processing and value addition, assisting in getting Management Cost, equity grants. Besides this, IIMR is also providing capacity building trainings to CEOs and BoDs of other millet based FPOs from Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana and other states to ensure their viability and sustainability. Thus, millets FPOs are working towards promotion of millets cultivation, processing and value addition thereby, increasing millet consumption due to their nutritional and nutraceutical properties in managing the lifestyle diseases like diabetes, blood pressure etc. Authors acknowledge the financial support of SFAC, WDD, NABARD and NCDC in formation of FPOs.

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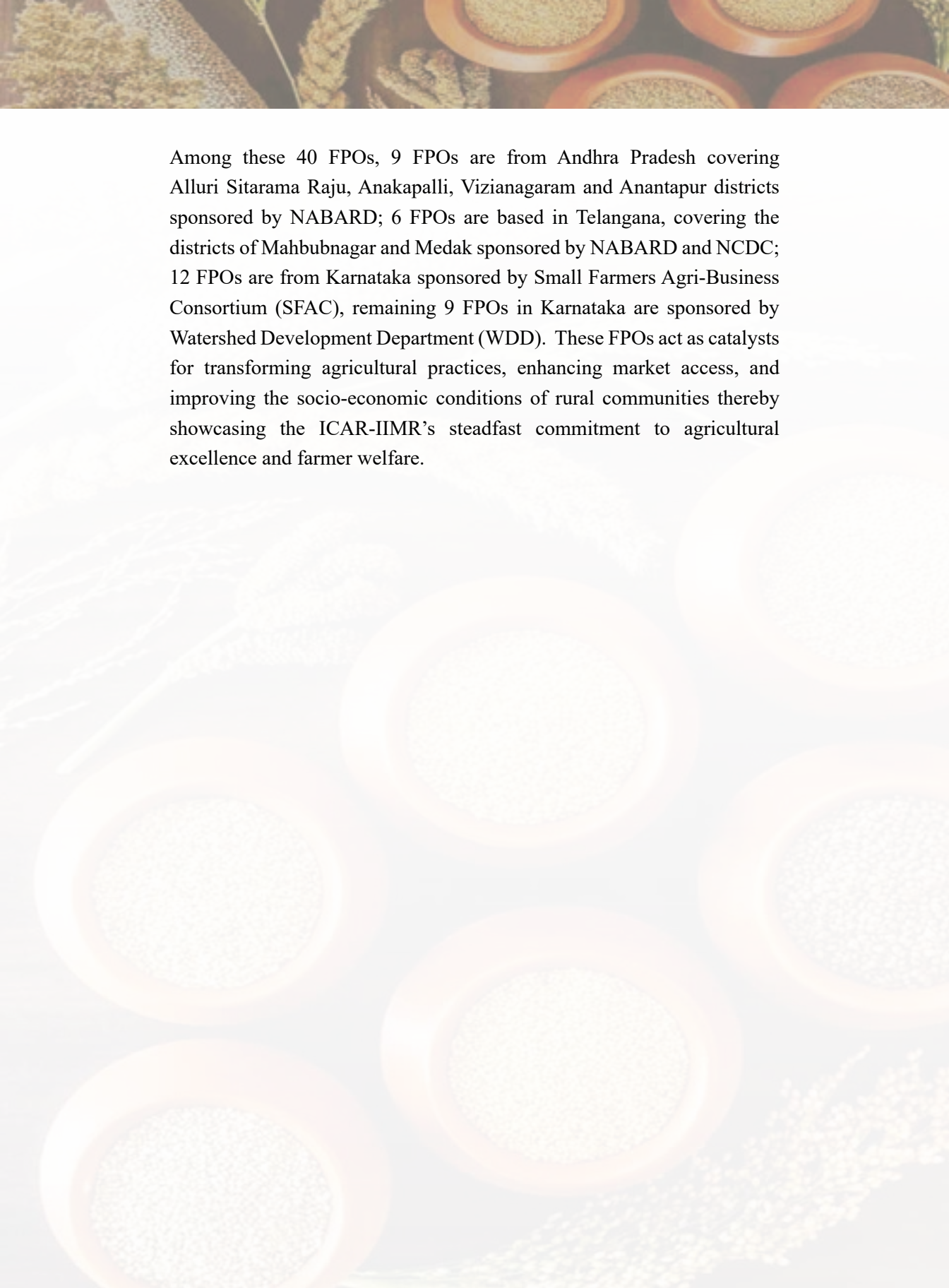


## Introduction

Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) is a group of farmer collectives that provide support to small, marginal and landless farmers with end-to-end services covering cultivation aspects from inputs to post harvest management, processing and marketing. These organisations are created at the village, block, district or state level depending upon the need of the producers and considering the demand potential to adopt value chain approach thereby to enhance the farmers economic and social benefits.

Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) are registered either under the Companies Act or the Cooperative Societies Act or Mutually Aided Cooperative Societies (especially in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana), Trusts, or Section 8 companies. The list of FPOs registered under the Companies Act will be found in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India Portal and likely Cooperative FPOs registered under Cooperative Act can be seen in NCDC portal. A total of 8750 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been registered under 10K Central Sector Scheme (CSS) by various agencies, like Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), Watershed Development Department (WDD) and NFSM.

ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad stands as a beacon of agricultural innovation and sustainability, focusing on the advancement of millet research and cultivation in India. It plays a crucial role in empowering Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Through strategic partnerships and strong support systems, ICAR-IIMR has promoted 40 FPOs in four states (AP, TS, Karnataka, MP) and handholding FPOs in other states like Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Assam and NEH areas for fostering their growth and development.



Among these 40 FPOs, 9 FPOs are from Andhra Pradesh covering Alluri Sitarama Raju, Anakapalli, Vizianagaram and Anantapur districts sponsored by NABARD; 6 FPOs are based in Telangana, covering the districts of Mahbubnagar and Medak sponsored by NABARD and NCDC; 12 FPOs are from Karnataka sponsored by Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), remaining 9 FPOs in Karnataka are sponsored by Watershed Development Department (WDD). These FPOs act as catalysts for transforming agricultural practices, enhancing market access, and improving the socio-economic conditions of rural communities thereby showcasing the ICAR-IIMR's steadfast commitment to agricultural excellence and farmer welfare.

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## 1. Lambasingi Tribal Products Farmer Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	9/8/2021
District & Area of operation	9-43, Rajupakalu, B.D. Pakalu, Alluri Sitarama Raju (District), Andhra Pradesh, 531111
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	NABARD
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	754
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Major crops grown	Turmeric, Millets, Coffee, Black pepper, Pineapple, Jackfruit
Products available	Turmeric Powder, Honey, Millets, Millet value added products, Coffee, Black Pepper, Rajma Beans, Groundnut, Jam, Pickles, Mint oil, Phenyls
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.10,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	95 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	80 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	MIDH for cold storage and collection center
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with processing machinery (pulverizes, mixers), polisher and rotavator. Raw material storage center/ collection center and cold storage are being constructed to prevent the post-harvest losses.
Branding of FPO products	Lambasingi Tribal Products FPCL
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LTP FPO promoted by ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad participated and stood <b>2nd place</b> in National Tribal Festival “<b>Aadi Mahostav</b>”.</li><li>• LTP FPO received <b>Best Millet Recipe Award</b> in National Conference on Hill and Tribal Agriculture</li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LTP FPO offered trainings to 150 farmers which enhanced the Agricultural Knowledge, Improved Crop Yields, Market Access and Linkages, Empowerment of Women and Marginalized Groups</li><li>• <b>Conducted medical camps to 25 farmers</b></li><li>• Distributed smokeless stoves to women members</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- LTP FPCL opened **outlet store** at Vishakhapatnam for easier access to variety of products to customers like millet value added products (Ragi Laddu, Jowar burfi, Ragi biscuits, millet mixture, Barnyard flakes) and natural products (Honey, Turmeric, Coffee, Black pepper)
- Tribal women of LTP FPO participated in Interactive Meet on the Indigenous Millets and Ethnomedicines of India and their Conservation, New Delhi
- LTP FCL has exported their FPO products to JAI JAWAN KISAN (Ex army employees) as apart of export business
- Preparation of Jackfruit pickle by LTP FPO women members for market linkage
- Empanelment with TRIFED

Participation (Conclaves, Expos, Melas, Summit) of the FPO

- G20 summit
- ASEAN millet festival
- Krishi melas, Seed Melas, Organic Melas, NABARD Mela, NABARD Crafts Mela
- World Organic Expo, NABARD Crafts and Looms Expo, Agri Expos, Millet Expo
- Millet Conclave

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Distributed free millets seed to tribal FPO farmers
- Technical advisory in crop cultivation (organic and natural farming)
- Hands on training on preparation of value-added products
- Promotion of entrepreneurship among tribal women
- Direct marketing of commodities
- Promotion of organic cultivation through capacity buildings and field investigations with subject experts (KVKS, RARS, IIMR and line dept.
- FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.



## 2. Aland Bhootai Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	12/05/2021
District & Area of operation	2/3 13 Veerbhadeswar Temple Road, Tadkal, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India, 585302
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.16,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC, NCCF and ITC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	75 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	40 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	PMFME, Secondary Agriculture
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with millet processing unit (that includes pre cleaner, destoner, grader and de huller), Oil extraction unit and mini daal mill and well established 5 HP solar unit. FPO also having a storage center/ collection center.
Branding of FPO products	Aland Arogya Siri
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi mentioned FPO activities in his 97<sup>th</sup> episode of Mann Ki Baat.</li><li>• Aland FPO director received Best 2023-star Farmer Award for his outstanding contribution for FPO and Agriculture.</li><li>• Aland FPO received best stall in award in Raichur Krishi mela organized by UAS, Raichur.</li><li>• Aland FPO received best millet recipe award in cooking with millets competition conducted by ICAR- KVK Kalaburagi</li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To improve the livelihood of women in the rural area, FPO trained 50 women farmers in the preparation of millet value-added products. These products are being sold under the FPO brand.</li><li>• Conducted Awareness program on millets cultivation and processing in collaboration with ICAR-IIMR and KVKs.</li><li>• Every year, the FPO distributes free millet seeds to farmers with the aim of expanding the area under millet cultivation.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Aland FPO opened outlet store at Kalaburagi for easier access to variety of products to customers like millet value added products (Ragi Laddu, Ragi biscuits, foxtail millet cookies millet khakhra, all type of millet rice) and natural products (Honey, Turmeric, jaggery, organic rice)
- G20 Technical Excursion meet at ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad
- G20 summit held in Delhi

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Conclaves)

- 2023 Millet conclave held at Raichur
- Shri Anna conference held in Delhi
- Krishi melas
- Millet mela in Bangalore
- Agri Expos
- Organic Melas
- Millet Expo

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Technical advisory in crop cultivation (organic and natural farming)
- Hands on training on preparation of value-added products to women member farmers
- Promotion of entrepreneurship among rural youth and women
- Direct marketing of commodities
- FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.



### 3. Hulsoor Mahila Kisan Millets Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	02/03/2021
District & Area of operation	H No 4/102, R/o Hulsoor Tq, Basavakalyan, Bidar, Karnataka, 585416
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	308
Share capital mobilized	6,16,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.5,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC, GeM, IFFCO KISAN BAZAR, ADM
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	85 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	50 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	The FPO received grant support of Rs. 8 lakhs from Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) for establishing a Custom Hiring Centre
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with Millet primary processing machinery, pulverizes. Oil extraction unit, storage center, Custom hiring center.
Branding of FPO products	Hulsoor’s Arogya Mitra
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPO works recognized by the hon’ble Prime minister Shri. Narendra Modi in 97<sup>th</sup> Episode of his “<b>MANN KI BAAT</b>” program.</li><li>• “FPC have been recognised by the Honourable Prime Minister and invited for be an <b>honoured guest at the Republic Day Parade on Kartavya Path during the 75th Republic Day on 26 January 2024.</b></li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An input shop was established to provide high-quality seeds, fertilizer, and other inputs to farmers at affordable prices.</li><li>• A Common Service Center was established to provide all IOT services to the farming community.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Conducted more than 30 trainings on goat, sheep, dairy farming to farmers
- Distribution of free millet seeds to farmers every year
- FPO millet value added products onboarded on e-commerce platforms like ONDC Mystore, GeM, IFFCO kisan Bazar.
- FPO representation at more than 25 State & national events
- G20 Meet.
- World food India

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Conclaves)

- Shree Anna conclave
- State Krishi Mela's
- Krishi melas
- Millet Expo
- Millet Conclave

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increased in income levels of shareholders
- Technical support to cluser farmers in the area of Agri, horti crops, sheep, goat, dairy farming etc.
- Hands on training on preparation of value-added products to the SHG womens.
- Direct marketing linkage for the commodities like chia, redgram, soyabean etc.
- Promotion of millet cultivation through capacity buildings and field investigations with subject experts (KVKS, ARS, IIMR, Veterinary university and line dept.)



## 4. Jewaragi Taluka Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	09/07/2021
District & Area of operation	H.No 32, Jeratagi, Near Bus Stand Kalaburgi Jeeratagi, Jewaragi Gulbarga KA 585310
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.5,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC, GeM, India Mart. Trade bridge.
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	60 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	40 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	The FPO received Khakhra making line under PMFME scheme, and Solar operated Laddu making machine from Selco foundation.
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with Khakra making line, Solar operated Laddu making machine.
Branding of FPO products	Bhoomi Mitra, Arogya Mitra
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selected for Representation of FPO at “<b>VICHAR-VIMARSH program on DD kisan</b>”</li><li>• Selected for Representation of FPO at international events “<b>ASEAN Millet Festival @ Jakarta, Indonesia, World Food India at Delhi, International trade Fair at Bangalore</b> etc.</li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soil testing importance, training on Practices of Cultivation vegetables crops</li><li>• Market linkages to Tur, lemon, chia &amp; millets crops</li><li>• Supplied Vermicompost, Gypsum to Farmers at lower price</li><li>• Supplied Good quality seeds, pesticides at good price</li><li>• Farmers school by progressive Farmers</li><li>• Value addition trainings to women farmers</li><li>• Information on Crop insurance and done 450 insurances</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Opened Agri-input outlet at Ankalaga for easier access to farmers
- Dealership with NSC, UPL, KR LIFE SCIENCES, US AGRI SEEDS and IFFCO
- Around 500 soil tests done at free of cost to our FPO members
- Value addition of pulses and millets, MOU done with 2 agriculture universities for production
- FPO representation at more than 20 State & national events
- ASEAN Millet Festival at Jakarta, Indonesia
- World Food India at Delhi
- International year of millets 2023 at ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad
- Kalyana Karnataka Utsava
- AERO INDIA event at Bangalore
- SASYA Sante at Bangalore
- Vichar –Vimarsha Charcha at DDkisaan

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Trade Fair, Conclaves)

- Krishi Melas
- Ragi Kana at Bangalore & International trade Fair at Bangalore
- Mega Millets Festival at Delhi

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increased in income levels of shareholders
- Technical support to cluster farmers in the area Crop insurance, soil test Agri input, market linkages.
- Value addition trainings to women farmers
- Direct marketing linkage for the commodities like chia, red gram, Lemon etc.
- Promotion of millet cultivation through capacity buildings and field investigations with subject experts (KVKS, ARS, IIMR, and line dept.)



## 5. Visakha Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	15/11/2019
District & Area of operation	K. Kotapadu Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
No. of Shareholders	780
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Crops grown	Millets, Vegetables
Products available	Nutrimix, Millets, Vegetables, Jaggery
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.10,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover FY 2021-22 FY 2020-21	95 lakhs for FY 2021-22 80 lakhs for FY 2020-21
Convergence /Collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made an agreement between Visakha Millets Producer Company Limited FPC and IIMR for supplying of FPC's millet raw material as per the requirement on cost basis</li><li>• Made an agreement between Visakha Millets Producer Company Limited FPC and Susag Millets Producer Company Limited FPC for supplying of grain as per the requirement on cost basis</li></ul>
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	Raw material storage center/ collection center and cold storage are being constructed to prevent the post-harvest losses.
Branding of FPO products	Visakha Naturals
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vishaka FPO offered trainings to 30 FPGs on advantages of consuming millets, millet production, marketing business opportunities.</li><li>• Conducted medical camps to 50 farmers</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Established Stall at SARAS-Vizag, SVDS on the event of Women's Day
- NABKISAN
- Conducted TOT training for Board of Directors

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Hands on training on preparation of value-added products
- Direct marketing of commodities
- Formed 30 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) with 301 farmers



## 6. Tekmal Mandal Farmers Producers Cooperative Society

Year of Establishment	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
District & Area of operation	Tekmal (Village & Mandal), Medak district, Telangana, 502302 Operating villages- Challapally, Komarampally, Kusangi, Tekmal, Malkapur etc
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	NCDC -National Cooperative Development Corporation
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs”
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover till date	Rs.2,32,48,588/-
Branding of FPO products	Tekmal Mandal Farmers Producer Cooperative Society Products
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered inputs services like fertilizers, Pesticides and seed</li> <li>• Established 4 paddy procurement centers at farmgate level</li> <li>• Distributed free millets seed to farmers</li> <li>• Provided technical, product related and crop diversification trainings to shareholders of FPO</li> <li>• Conducted method demonstrations at farmers level</li> </ul>
Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By establishing paddy procurement centres the FPO got approximately Rs.65 lakhs commission offering services to around 8500 farmers</li> <li>• Participated in Tarang FPO mela organized by SFAC &amp; NABARD and showcased millets procured from the farmers</li> <li>• Participated in National Mega Conclave for FPO Cooperatives organized by NCDC at New Delhi</li> <li>• Organized crop diversification through millets training program by converting the paddy growers to non-paddy growers</li> <li>• Organized a training program on millets value addition to women farmers of the FPO</li> </ul>

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Direct procurement of paddy at farmgate
- Farmers share in consumer rupee increased
- Organic and Natural farming practices for sustainable agriculture
- Drone training
- Women led trainings towards millet value addition for preparing millet laddu, millet chikki, chivda, healthy mix
- Free Soil testing in collaboration with KVK, Tunki at Korampally, Kusangi, Sherpally villages of Tekmal mandal
- District level appreciation from the officials for the highest procurement of paddy and oilseeds in Medak



## 7. Nidgundi Sri Hadi Basavannappa Oilseed and Millets Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	08/04/2021
District & Area of operation	H No 42, Ground Floor Near Basaveshwar, Gudi, Mukartihal, Nidagundi, Bijapur, Bijapur, Karnataka, India, 586213
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled "Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.5,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC, NCCF and ITC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	62 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	35 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with processing machinery like daal processing unit, pulvariser and polisher. Raw material storage center/ collection center.
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best stall award in Krishi Mela</li> </ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FPO offered trainings and awareness programs to more than 380 farmers which enhanced the Agricultural Knowledge, Improved Crop Yields, Empowerment of Women and Marginalized Groups</li> <li>• FPO established market connections to 68 growers of 135 MT of onions.</li> <li>• FPO introduced pulse magic, which had a positive effect on increase in yield at the Nidagundi block.</li> </ul>
Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nidagundi FPO team participated and exhibited their millet value added products in World Food India Expo organised by MOFPI, GoI, at New Delhi.</li> <li>• Participated in Vichar Vimarsh program on DD Kisan channel and shared experience of millet production technologies, millet value added products and millet fpo working mechanism at New Delhi.</li> <li>• ASEAN Indian Millet Festival</li> <li>• Buyer sellers meet</li> </ul>

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Conclaves)

- Krishi melas
- Seed Melas
- Agri Expos
- Organic Melas
- Millet Expo
- Millet Conclave
- World Organic Expo

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Market linkage to onion and millets growing farmers
- Technical advisory in crop cultivation (organic and natural farming)
- Hands on training on preparation of value-added products
- Promotion of entrepreneurship among rural youth
- FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.



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## 8. Annigeri Taluka Farmer Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	09/06/2021
District & Area of operation	H.No.151, Jadageri Oni, At/Post: Annigeri – 582201, Dist: Dharwad, Karnataka, IN
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	Watershed Development Department (WDD)
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover FY 2023-24 FY 2022-23	80 lakhs for FY 2023-24 60 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	No
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with solar powered dryer unit
Branding of FPO products	Annigeri Pure Products
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FPO received <b>Best FPO Award</b> from Watershed Development Department, Karnataka</li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annigeri FPO offered trainings to 60 farmers on <b>Soil Health Management</b> which enhanced the Agricultural Knowledge, Improved Crop Yields, Market Access and Linkages, Empowerment of Women and Marginalized Groups</li><li>Annigeri FPO has facilitated seven farmers to apply under PMFME Scheme and six of them have started business.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Annigeri FPO established a Procurement centre for Bengal gram and green gram which helped farmer to get MSP price and FPO earned Rs.6 lakhs as commission from Govt Department

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Use of solar powered dryer made farmers to get good price for their produce
- FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.



## 9. Bettada Basaveshwara Farmers Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	10/08/2021
District & Area of operation	C/o. Harishchandra Gouda P, H.No. 2/52, Jakkaladinni, Manvi, Raichur, Karnataka, 584129
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled "Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.5,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	65 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	45 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	Pulveriser under PMFME scheme. Millet primary processing unit under ICICI CSR fund.
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with Millet primary processing unit, pulverizer.
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPO distributed Free millets seed &amp; fodder sorghum to 100+ farmers.</li><li>• FPO offering buy back of millet raw material from farmers.</li><li>• Offering millet processing at lower cost to the cluster farmers.</li><li>• Marketing linkages to sorghum, millets, chilly, paddy etc.</li><li>• Providing free seed drill for millet sowing to cluster farmers.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Created successful market linkage for 20 MT sorghum with ITC limited.
- FPO has done MOU with ADANI WILMAR for paddy supply.
- Distributed bio fertilizers at low cost to 1300+ chilly growing farmers in the cluster area.
- Free pesticides for cotton crop distributed to SC/ST farmers in the cluster area.

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Trade Fair, Conclaves)

- FPO mela, New Delhi
- State Krishi Mela's
- Krishi melas
- Millet Expo

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- FPO has achieved record of 100+ acre of millet sowing the cluster area in FY 2024-25.
- FPO representation at more than 15 State & national events
- World food India



## 10. Gram Vishwas Farmers Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	04/02/2022
District & Area of operation	H.No.6-160, Bolegaon Road, Mehkar, Bhalki, Bidar, Karnataka, 585416
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	SFAC
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN. Received loan from Nabkisan for the procurement purpose of amount Rs.10,00,000/-
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	62 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	30 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Convergence with other schemes	Soya milk and soya paneer making unit under PMFME scheme.
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	FPO is well equipped with Masla Packaging machine, Soya milk and soya paneer making unit.
Branding of FPO products	Vishwas, Gravity.
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gram Vishwas FPO offered trainings to 200 farmers on Organic Farming, micro enterprises development, Horticulture, and Millet cultivation in collaboration with NIAM, Jaipur. At Maharashtra and Karnataka.</li> <li>• Gram Vishwas FPO has setup an CSC centre and giving ITC services to the farmers.</li> <li>• Gram Vishwas FPO has setup an CSP point of SBI bank to offer banking services to the farmers.</li> <li>• FPO has setup an ADM soyabean and pulses procurement centre at FPO</li> </ul>
Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Door delivery of Vegetable seeds distributed to about 600 farmers of FPO.</li> <li>• Free millet seed distributed to farmers and crated awareness programmes about millet cultivation, health benefits etc.</li> <li>• Tree plantation drive was organised in collaboration with the forest department, distributed and planted trees in 400 farmer fields.</li> <li>• Through FPO CSC centre about 1200 Crop insurance applications of farmers has been applied and facilitated in availing crop insurance.</li> <li>• Facilitated more than 120 farmers in availing solar pumps under PM-KUSUM (solar pump scheme) Yojana.</li> </ul>

Participation of the FPO (Melas, Expos, Trade Fair, Conclaves)

- State Krishi Mela's
- Krishi melas
- Millet Expo
- Millet Conclave

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- Millet value addition training given to Air force station Bidar.
- Millet value addition training given to 30 foreign nationals during FPO visit.
- FPO offering banking services to the farmers in the cluster area by SBI CSP point.
- Created market linkages for chia worth of 16 lakhs and watermelon 10 lakhs, and etc
- Free computer training to 70 poor farmers students for 5 months has been given by FPO.
- FPO representation at more than 15 State & national events



## 11. Kukanooru Dharani Millets Framer Producer Company Limited

Year of Establishment	13/10/2021
District & Area of operation	Renakamma Ground Floor, Near Government School, Kudrimoti, Tq. Kukanooru Dist. Koppal, Karnataka, India, 583237
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	Watershed Development Department (WDD)
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Market Linkage	ONDC
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	65 lakhs for FY 2023-24
FY 2022-23	35 lakhs for FY 2022-23
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary Millet Processing Unit</li><li>• Solar onion dryer machine</li></ul>
Awards (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FPO participated in Mango Fair organized Horticulture Department at Koppal</li></ul>
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing quality seeds to farmers and ensuring with buyback for good price</li><li>• Offering farmers to get process their produce at millet processing unit.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- FPO established a Millet Primary Processing Unit with the support from ICICI Foundation which enables farmers to get their produce clean and also fetch good price in the market.
- FPO also established solar onion dryer for farmers to get dry their produce to fetch better price in the market

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income levels of farmers
- FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.



## 12. Balanagar Farmers Producers Company Limited (BFPCL)

Year of Establishment	22-10-2021
District & Area of operation	Kethireddipall village, Balanagar, Mahabubnagar-509202. Operating Villages- Balanagar, Kethireddipalli, Nerellapalli, Chinnarevalli, Chintakunta Peddarevalli etc
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	750
Share capital mobilized	15,00,000
Credit Linkage	Received loan amount of Rs.5,00,000/- from NABKISAN (working capital loan)
Market Linkage	ONDC, local markets, e-nam, digital marketing
Business Turnover FY 2022-23	15,75,781/-
Infrastructure (Cold storage, Processing unit, Godown etc.,)	Procured Paddy Baler
Branding of FPO products	Balanagar Farmers Producer Company Limited
Awards (if any)	Poshak Anaaj Award (Best FPO) organized by ICAR-Nutrihub
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balanagar FPO offered trainings to 250 farmers which enhanced the agricultural knowledge, Improved crop yields, market access and linkages, empowerment of women and marginalized groups</li><li>• Input supply to &gt;750 farmers and support in drip irrigation system establishment to farmers through Horticulture Department.</li><li>• Procurement service of paddy, millets, mangoes and seasonal fruits.</li></ul>

Major work/highlights of FPO (with more emphasis on growth of the income of individual member after joining FPO)

- Input supply at subsidized rates
- Free distribution of millets seed.
- Encourages diversification and income opportunities.
- Procurement of farmer produce through collective centre commodities like Paddy, Millets, Mango.
- Market linkages through ONDC
- Participation in Tarang Mela (Unsung Heroes of Bharat), Hyderabad.
- Paddy baler operation that promotes the sustainability and increase income level of FPO farmers.
- Participation in exhibitions, conferences, exposure visit to Mulaknoor cooperative society and Katangur FPCL Nalgonda.

Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions

- Increase in income level of farmers
- Technical advisory on organic and natural farming
- Promotes sustainable practices and potentially higher quality produce.
- Improved livelihoods of Balanagar block through diversification of millet and millet value added products.
- Hands-on training for value-added products
- Empowers members to create new income streams by processing their crops.
- Promotion of entrepreneurship among youth
- Direct marketing of commodities
- Programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.
- Onboard Millets value added products in ONDC platform



### 13. Thandava Valley Horticulture and Agriculture Farmer Producers Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited

Year of Establishment	3/1/2023
District & Area of operation	21-37, Prasanthi Nagar, Brundavanam, Payakaraopeta Dist, Anakapalli, A.P, 531126
Name of CBBO	ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad
Name of Implementing Agency	NABARD
Fund under which FPO is promoted (PODF-ID, PRODUCE, CSS)	Central Sector Scheme titled “Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs
No. of Shareholders	350
Share capital mobilized	3,50,000
Crops grown	Betelvine, Coconut, Mango, Cashew, Vegetables
Credit Linkage	NABKISAN
Business Turnover	
FY 2023-24	50 lakhs for FY 2023-24
Services offered to FPO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thandava Valley FPO offered trainings to 100 farmers which enhanced the Agricultural Knowledge, Improved Crop Yields, Market Access and Linkages, Empowerment of Women and Marginalized Groups.</li> <li>• Distributed poultry units to women farmers for promotion of livelihood with the support of KVK Yelamanchili at V. Kothuru village.</li> <li>• Provided trainings on Value addition of millets</li> <li>• Provided training to farmers on Cashew plant management and Betelvine</li> <li>• Provided training on Dairy management</li> </ul>
Major Impact/outcomes of the FPO interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands on training on preparation of value-added products</li> <li>• Direct marketing of commodities</li> <li>• Promotion of organic cultivation through capacity buildings and field investigations with subject experts (KVKS, RARS, IIMR and line dept.</li> <li>• FPO offers training and capacity-building programs to farmers, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various aspects of agriculture, including modern farming techniques, market trends, financial management, processing techniques and sustainable practices.</li> </ul>



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