

Society for Community Participation & Empowerment (SCOPE)

Annual Report 2018-2019

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SCOPE at a Glance

Legal status:

- ⇒ Registered as a society under society registration act 1860 with its registration No.141/2000-2001.
- ⇒ Registered under section 12AA of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ⇒ Registered under section 80G of IT ACT, 1961.
- ⇒ Registered under FCRA (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India), with its registration No. Social – 094520047.
- ⇒ PAN: AACTS 6172 R.
- ⇒ TAN: BLRS28625C.

Vision:

Enhancing quality of life of the disadvantaged communities.

Mission:

To facilitate community mobilisation, participation through appropriate technologies for efficient utilisation of natural resources for achieving better quality of life and value system.

Objectives:

- ❖ To organise and empower farming community to rehabilitate tanks in an integrated manner.
- ❖ To enable the farmers reduce the risk of crop failure by embracing Integrated Farming System diversifying farm activities.
- ❖ To assist and train young professionals in the field of water and sanitation to anchor community led water and sanitation interventions at Panchayat level.
- ❖ To organise and mobilize farmers to set up their own entity which enables them to collectively venture into pooling, transporting, value adding and marketing their produce and thus to be self dependent and empowered.
- ❖ To impart leadership skills among school children through music and spots.

Impact so far:

- Rehabilitated 10 dilapidated irrigation tanks in Dharwad and Haveri districts of Karnataka, The structures have been maintained well. The water holding capacity of the tanks has gone up. Stored water is being used for crop cultivation. The command area which was 25% before rehabilitation rose to 75% post intervention. Water bodies got recharged in the area improving the ecosystem.
- So far 500 farmers have been covered under Integrated Farming System in Dharwad district of Karnataka. Every farmer has planted 40 horticultural plants, 250 forestry species, fodder slips on their land. The farmers now have farm ponds in their field that hold 1 lakh to 5 lakh litres of rain water. The farmers now don't depend upon monoculture but have multiple options to sustain their livelihoods. They are also affected the least when the rains fail.
- Through two cohorts, 17 young fellows were trained in Water and Sanitation issues. They stayed in villages of Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag and Kolar districts of Karnataka, drew Participatory Action Plans and implemented. Construction of toilets got acceleration in all these villages. In some villages the coverage was as high as 87%. Supply of safe drinking water through RO units, renovation of community wells, small tanks in Dharwad and Kolar districts, ensuring water supply to remote colonies of villages in all the districts were feats mention worthy.
- Through the Leadership Development Programme for children, a total of 430 children from 10 rural Government schools of eight villages of Dharwad district (Karnataka) were covered as of 2017. These children have improved their habits, follow healthy and hygienic routine, empathise with parents, siblings and peers. Their communication skills are polished and time sense improved. They have become aware of their responsibilities. This in turn is expected to result in better academic results.
- A total of 1000 small and marginal farmers of Dharwad district have been organised under Producer Company. They now by pass middlemen in procuring agriculture

and horticulture produce from members and non members and in selling it. They will gain bargaining power and decision making abilities.

- Four thousand farmers in Navalgund block of Dharwad district belonging to 20 Gram Panchayats have now started getting solutions to their agriculture problems through technology. The farmers have now started treating their seeds before sowing, embraced improved crop varieties and got connected intimately to department of Agriculture. They are aware of promotional price for their produce as well as crop insurance schemes.

I. Programmes of the year:

During the reporting year SCOPE has supported farmers network with support from NABARD Bangalore to organise them under the banner of Dharwad Parag Agriculture Horticulture Farmers Producer Company Limited. The development achieved during the financial year is narrated below.

NABARD has supported SCOPE to organise farmers of Dharwad district under the said company to enable them to organise and accomplish targeted deliverables with SCOPE support. Dharwad Parag company has been registered under company act during 2017 and the company details are given below.

Dharwad Parag Company at a Glance

S. No	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of the FPO	Dharwad Parag Agriculture Horticulture Farmers' Producer Company Limited.
2.	Legal status	Company
3.	Registration Act	Companies Act
4.	Registration Number and date	U01100KA2017PTC106538 dated 19-9-2017
5.	Place of registration	Bangalore
6.	Registered Address	C/o.SCOPE, Behind Government Primary School No.11, Betadur Compound, Malmaddi, Dharwad -580007
7.	Contact details <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Address▪ Phone / Fax▪ Email▪ Website	Banderao Patwari CEO,SCOPE Malmaddi,Dharwad-580007 8618644887 & 9448487357 dwdparag.ahfpc.ltd@gmail.com
8.	Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No of Directors▪ Women Directors	5 4 1
9.	Name of the CEO& Contact number	Banderao Patwari Mobile No. 86186-44887/94484-87357
10.	Number of employees on payroll	2

11.	Share Capital(₹ lakh) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorised ▪ Paid up 	Rs.10 Lakhs
12.	Number of Share holders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers members ▪ Institutional members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SHGs ○ JLGs ○ Farmer clubs ○ MACS ○ Others ▪ Total 	430 430 00 00 00 00 00 00 430
13.	Bank account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bank and branch ▪ Account number ▪ IFS Code 	Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank Mugad. A/c No: 89092897249. IFSC Code: KVGB0004011
14.	Funding agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name ▪ Sanction date 	NABARD- Bangalore. 31-3-2016
15.	Area of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ District ▪ Block ▪ Panchayats ▪ Villages ▪ Markets 	Dharwad Dharwad 7 15 villages APMC, Dharwad.
16.	Sectors in which the FPO is working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Horticulture ▪ Animal Husbandry
17.	Products and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ___All food grains. ▪ ___Fruits ▪ ___Vegetables ▪ ___TATA Tea powder. ▪ ___Agriculture equipments ▪ ___Fertilizers ▪ ___Pesticides

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ __Seeds ▪ __Bio-fertilizers ▪ __Agriculture allied activities etc.
<u>18.</u>	<p>Licenses obtained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fertilizer ▪ Pesticide ▪ Seed ▪ Marketing License ▪ APMC License ▪ Others 	<p>Fertilizer—CR041880110000997, dated 11th April, 2018. Yet to apply.</p> <p>Seed license No: DH/SE19-2000165/2019-20 dated 12-4-2018.</p> <p>Marketing license: KT143946 dated 15th December, 2017.</p> <p>APMC license: S-506, I-273, E-251 dated 6-1-2018.</p> <p>Registered under FSS Act 2006 with Registered No. 21218076000132 dated 18-7-2018.</p>
<u>19.</u>	Infrastructure available with FPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ __Rented warehouse ▪ __Office building----C/o SCOPE Office Betadur Compound Behind Govt. Primary School No.11, Malmaddi Dharwad - 580007. ▪ __Digital Weighing Scale – 2No. ▪ __Moisture meter – 1No.
<u>20.</u>	Business Volume achieved	Maize (nearly 100 tons), Soy bean procurement business started in the year 2018-19. Also started Tata Tea business in the villages of Dharwad district.
<u>21.</u>	Profit	Rs.19175
<u>22.</u>	Major Risks faced	<p>* Difficulties to subscribe new membership as the farmers of this area had faced crop loss due to heavy rain.</p> <p>* Purchase of particular Fertilizer to the section of the farmers would be bit difficult.</p> <p>* Convincing the bank officials for DEDS loan specially for Vijaya Bank manager.</p> <p>* Procurement of quality Maize & Soy bean from the farming community.</p>

<u>23.</u>	Good Practices Promoted by FPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of Fertilizer to farmers in their village. ▪ Purchase of maize grains from farmers land and weighing also done in front of farmer. ▪ Educating the farmers about quality of grains. ▪ Empowering them about the moisture measurement. ▪ Transferring money to the farmers bank account. ▪ Agreement between few companies. ▪ Conduct of regular monthly meeting of BoD. ▪ Organising of training and exposure to BoD and members.
<u>24.</u>	Major markets and distances	Dharwad -15 kilometers distance from all villages.
<u>25.</u>	Major banks and distances	All major commercial bank branches are 15 Km away from the villages.
<u>26.</u>	RRB Branches	Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank branches are situated in the villages of Mugad, Nigadi, Halligeri, Managundi etc.
<u>27.</u>	Cooperative Bank and Society	Cooperative Societies are in Nigadi, Mugad and Managundi.
<u>28.</u>	Commercial Bank Branches	All commercial banks are situated in Dharwad town.
<u>29.</u>	Important institutions and contact numbers <i>(It is important for you!!!)</i>	University of Agriculture Science Dharwad-0836-2442464, Agriculture Department-0836-2447344, Horticulture Department-0836-2744376 Veterinary Department-0836-2443122. KVK UAS Dharwad-0836-2444272
<u>30.</u>	DDM NABARD	9880283741
<u>31.</u>	POPI	Society For Community Participation & Empowerment-Dharwad (SCOPE)

<u>32.</u>	Agriculture Department (ADA/AO etc.)	0836-2447344
<u>33.</u>	A H Department (Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry)	Dr. T. Naik 9448872777
<u>34.</u>	IFFCO/any fertilizer Dealer	Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation-Hubli. Mobile- 9449864444.
<u>35.</u>	Seed Dealer	Patil Seeds, Hubli
<u>36.</u>	Other Contacts	NA
<u>37.</u>	IFFICO	Ganesh Area Manager Hubli - 9448090423
<u>38.</u>	JAIKISSAN	Subash Patil Area Manager Hubli - 9448288222
<u>39.</u>	KSCMF HUBLI	SachinPatil Area Manager, KSCMF. 8722726875
<u>40.</u>	Riddi Siddi Roquette Company Gokak.	Mr.Ravikumar Senior Manager of quality control.

I. About the Farmers' Producer Company:

I.1. Background:

Producers' Companies are registered under Indian Companies Act, 1956 (section 581C). It can be formed by any ten or more individuals, each of them being a primary producer or any two or more producer institutions or a combination of ten or more individuals and producer institutions can get a producer company incorporated. In terms of the Act, primary produce includes produce of farmers arising from agriculture, including animal husbandry, horticulture, floriculture, forestry, re-vegetation, bee raising, farming plantation products of other cottage industries: byproducts of such products; and products arising out of ancillary industries.

I.2. Dharwad Parag Company Limited:

The FPO is in Dharwad block of Dharwad district. Dharwad block is in the northern part of the district. There are 37 gram panchayats and 119 villages in this block. The total area of the block is 100575 hectares. Out of which 83% of the land is available for cultivation

and remaining is forest and area not available for cultivation. Most of the farmers are small and marginal apart from some big farmers. They grow field crops, vegetables & horticulture farming in this area. Looking to this scenario Dharwad Parag was established in 19th September 2017. It was registered under the Company ACT-1956 (amendment 2002-2003 & 2013). The company will work for farmers in all kind of sustainable agricultural and horticultural income and marketing of such products. The FPO was formed under PODF support of NABARD Bangalore. The company has 5 Board of Directors and a Chief Executive Officer. The details of the company are provided in the above page. In Dharwad block, company will work to reach out the targeted population. This network thought registered under companies act so that network works under an umbrella and become more empowered to tap government schemes, do collective farming, processing and marketing thereby get better returns and enhanced returns. These constituent farmers will be first trained in all aspects of networking so that they understand the benefits clearly and start acting as a cohesive unit. This network will work in the villages of Mugad, Mandihal, Murakatti, Nigadi, Baad, Belligatti, Halligeri, Manasur, Managundi, Honnapaur, Devarhubli, Salakinakoppa, Amblikoppa, Nagalavi, Kalkeri etc.

1.3. Creation of awareness:

SCOPE has identified some members among the farming community while conducting the village meetings who have potential to become leaders or might have already become opinion makers in the village. Such people were engaged intensively to educate and enlighten them about the project. During the reporting period SCOPE has organised and conducted 51 village level meetings and educated and motivated 561 farmers about the FPO project.

1.4. Membership drive:

While joining the company, each member have to pay Rs.1100 as share amount (Rs.1000) and fee (Rs.100). Out of which Rs.1000 towards share amount and rest will be towards

registration/admission expenses of the producer organisation. The organisation had ensured that 33% of the members will fall under the small and marginal categories. During this year a total of 430 farmers become the member of the company and they have paid Rs.1100 towards membership share amount.

1.5. Training and Exposure visits for office bearers:

Capacity building/training cum exposure visits of FPO members is one of the vital interventions of the project component. The office bearer of the FPO and members or farmers of the FPO had undergone various training/exposure visits during the reporting year. The details of the training and exposure visits during the year 2019-20 are depicted below.

S.No.	Date	Exposure& Training to PO Director	No. Of PO directors attended.
1	9-7-2018	Exposure to Gokak – Exposure visit to Roquette Company, Gokak to study and understand the marketing of maize.	05
2	17-7-2018	Training by SFAC New Delhi conducted at DATC, Dharwad on availing benefit from SFAC and its legal and administrative procedures.	05
3	27 & 28-3-2019	Exposure visit to Manday district-Kalapsiri and Vikasan NGO joint venture dairy farm visit to ellora village near by manday, central chilling unit ie-packing , by-products unit visit and study.	05
		Total	15

1.6. Training and exposure to farmers of FPO:

S.No	Date	Training & Exposure to Farmers	No. Of farmers of FPO attended
1	26-07-2018	Farmers training cum exposure visit at UAS Dharwad conducted at UAS auditorium on Mango production, marketing and export. Organised by UAS, Dharwad, Agriculture & Horticulture department and other companies.	15

2	27-07-2018	Farmers training cum exposure visit at UAS Dharwad conducted at UAS auditorium on Mango production, marketing and export. Organised by UAS, Dharwad, Agriculture & Horticulture department and other companies.	15
3	24-9-2018 & 25-9-2018	Maize awareness camp conducted at 3 villages- Manasur, Mandihal and Mugad.	127
4	30-8-2018	Buyer-Seller meet at DATC Dharwad	90
5	16-1-2019 to 18-1-2019	Dairy training at Veterinary Department Dharwad	30
6	06-02-2019 to 08-02-2019	Dairy training at Veterinary Department Dharwad	15
7	27-02-2019	Fertilizer Application, soil testing and others training held at Manasur village Dharwad.	32
		Total	324

2. Integrated Farming System (IFS):

Agriculture in Dharwad district, especially on the lands of small and marginal farmers faces multiple risks like adverse climate, diseases and pests, market slump etc. To minimize these risks SCOPE has developed Integrated Farming System (IFS) to help farming community of 15 villages of Dharwad block. Through this project caters to small and marginal farmers of the selected villages has guided to develop their agricultural land under IFS system. Each farmer is assisted with horticulture, forestry and fodder strips to plant and in few cases farm pond construction also be taken up with SCOPE intervention. Apart from this farmers also given technical knowhow/training by involving KVK scientist. The project was fully funded by SCOPE, Dharwad and individual donors.

2.1. Project villages: The project being implemented in the villages of Nigadi, Mansur, Belligatti, Murakatti and Baad.

2.2. Progress: Under this project SCOPE have provided seedlings for planting to the selected farmers of the project villages during 2018-19.

A total of 460 Mango grafts planted at farmers' field covering 12 farmers. Each stakeholder planted 40 no. of Alphenso mango grafts in their land.

Details of the farmer's covered under IFS project

S.No.	Name of the farmer	Village	No. of Grafts	Mango/Sapota
1	Siddappa G Badad	Nigadi	40	Mango
2	Ningappa S Badad	Nigadi	40	Mango
3	Basappa Y Badad	Nigadi	40	Mango
4	Shrishail B Jodalli	Baad	40	Mango
5	Mahadevappa B Jodalli	Baad	40	Mango
6	Channabasappa Jodalli	Baad	20	Mango
7	Basavaraj D Kuruvinakoppa	Belligatti	40	Mango
8	Basappa M Betageri	Belligatti	40	Mango
9	Shankar K Sutagatti	Belligatti	40	Mango
10	Kareppa Desai	Manasur	40	Mango
11	Basappa C Kurubar	Manasur	40	Mango
12	Ramachandra I Kumbara	Murakatti	40	Mango
		Total	460	

2.3. Farm Pond Construction: During the year farm pond construction were taken up in the farmers' field to save rain water and use the conserved water for protective irrigation as well for ground water recharge. This activity was also supported by SCOPE and the list of farmers supported is given below.

S.No.	Name of the farmer	Village	Size of the pond in feet.
1	Mahadevappa N Betageri	Belligatti	50X50X10
2	Mallesappa B Rotti	N.Hulikatti	50X50X10
3	Gangappa B Rotti	N.Hulikatti	50X50X10

2.4. Training to CEO of FPO: CEO of the company had attended various training/exposure to name few; 1. Programme on Business Development for FPOs held at BIRD Mangalore. 2. Training by NCDEX for marketing of agriculture commodities. 3. Availing benefit from SFAC and its legal and administrative procedures. 4. Training cum exposure at National Institute of Horticulture Research Hesargatta, Bangalore. 5. Training at UAS Dharwad-FPO training for PO Directors. 6. Exposure visit to Roquette Company, Gokak to study and understand the marketing of maize. 7. Workshop cum exposure visit at UAS Dharwad conducted at UAS auditorium on Mango production, marketing and export, organised by UAS, Dharwad, Agriculture & Horticulture department and other companies, etc.

2.5. Procurement of licenses for input and output business: During the course of the project company had obtained the following licenses;

- ❖ APMC
- ❖ Agriculture Marketing
- ❖ Seeds
- ❖ Fertilizer (Retail & whole sale)
- ❖ FSS
- ❖ Pesticide (Applied)

Company also obtained or registered with relevant authorities;

- ✓ PAN
- ✓ TAN
- ✓ GST
- ✓ Kisaan Yard, Pune
- ✓ ADM Agro
- ✓ Roquette Gokak
- ✓ Excel Foods, Hubli

2.6. Conduct of buyer-seller meet: On 30-8-2018 one day Buyers Sellers meet held at DATC Dharwad. We have called 12 companies. Out of that ADM-Agro, Roquette -Gokak, Ambuja

Groups –Shiggon and Traders of Dharwad attended. NABARD DDM, Deputy Director (Agri), Deputy Director of Horticulture are also attended the meet. A total of 90 farmers have got benefitted. This was leads to registering Dharwad Parag FPC with the concerned companies as a vendor.

2.7.Aggregation of produce and linking of various departments: Aggregation for Maize crop was done last year and attempted to have for Soy bean and Mango crop. But with respect to Maize we have aggregated 100 tons during 2018-19 and sold it to Roquette Company Gokak

2.8.Creation of basic infrastructure: During the project period Dharwad Parag has created some of the basic infrastructure for marketing of produce as well value addition.

- Moisture meter -1No.
- Weighing scale -2Nos.
- Pocket weighing scale – 1No.
- Point of Sale machine – For fertilizer sale

2.9.Institutionalizing of market linkage: Dharwad Parag has made some dent in institutionalizing of market linkage with respect to Maize and yet to achieve for Mango and Soy bean. Discussions were on to achieve for the remaining crops.

2.10.Digitization of farmer’s data: Till the end of December 2019, 430 farmer’s data was digitized.

2.11. Audit and annual report preparation: Dharwad Parag has brought out 2 annual report and audit report (ie. 2017-18 & 2018-19). Company has also filled Income tax return and annual filling for two years with RoC, Gol, Bangalore.

2.12. Soil sample collection: Jaikisan company had helped the members of the FPO to test their soil for NPK nutrients. During the reporting period a total of 31 farmers have benefitted from Manasur, Mudgod, Mandihal and Halligeri. Company has done the service on free of cost farmers may follow the recommendation in due course.

Photo Gallery:



Ravikumar of Roquette company showing the by products of maize to BoD



Buyers Sellers Meet at DATC Dharwad



Maize moisture checking by moisture meter at Kallanagouda Patil field, Baad village.



AGM of Dharwad Parag Company at Ulavi Channabasaveshwar function hall, Dharwad.



Soil Sample collection demonstration at Mansur village

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