

WOMEN – LED FARMER PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS

Over the years Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP) has created robust eco-system to support women's entrepreneurship and leadership with forming women's federations, wide-ranging access to services of financial services, skill-building, health, nutrition, sanitation, clean energy, water, and livelihoods generation planks, so women are able to make a meaningful social and economic contribution. Currently, SSP has been promoting and supporting women to form Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with the view of promoting sustainable ways of economic growth.

Reflecting on the situation and learning systemic issues which women entrepreneurs and have to deal with, SSP has motivated women entrepreneurs across various enterprises allied to value chain businesses (currently promoting vegetables, pulses, goatery and dairy) to come together and form FPO, which will enhance their agency and bargaining power as well as systematize their operations and generate profit to grow FPOs. At present, SSP is supporting seven women-led FPOs in Maharashtra and Kerala.

FPO	Date of Incorporation	Members	Location	Products
Vijayalaxmi Sakhi Producer Company Limited	17/03/2017	470	Tuljapur, Maharashtra	Soyabean, Pulses
Manjiri Sakhi Producer Company Limited	06/04/2017	1,500	Dharashiv, Maharashtra	Oilseeds, Pulses
Swayam Sakhi Shetmal Producer Company Limited	13/07/2021	800	Latur, Maharashtra	Soyabean, Pulses
Bharari Sakhi Producer Company Limited	29/07/2021	640	Solapur, Maharashtra	Millets, Pulses
Keravriksha Coconut Producer Company Limited	20/08/2021	502	Wayanad, Kerala	Turmeric, Ginger, Coconut
Prema Gopalan Producer Company Limited	22/06/2022	690	Osmanabad, Maharashtra	Vermicompost, Pulses
Prema Sakhi Farmer Producer Company Limited	03/10/2022	386	Nanded, Maharashtra	Turmeric



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