

Programme Schedule



10:00 to 11:00 am	Inaugural Session
	<p>Welcome Address and Introduction Puja Gour, Vice President, ACCESS Development Services</p> <p>Release of State of India’s Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2020</p> <p>Presentation on State of India’s Livelihoods (SOIL) Report 2020 Vijay Mahajan, CEO Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies</p> <p>Special Address Shoko Noda, UNDP Resident Representative in India</p> <p>Keynote Address N N Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India</p>
11:10 to 12:30 pm	Plenary Session 1: Future of India’s Livelihoods – Vision 2030
	<p>Moderator Vijay Mahajan, CEO Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arvind Mayaram, Former Finance Secretary of India & Vice Chairman, Chief Minister’s Rajasthan Economic Transformation Advisory Council • Dr. Rathin Roy, Managing Director - Research & Policy, ODI • Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Executive Chairman, Capital India Finance Ltd. and Former Chairman, NABARD
12: 40 to 1:40 pm	Fireside Chat 1: On the Spot with Shiv - Making Agri Market Reforms Work
	<p>Dr. Saurabh Garg, Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmer’s Empowerment, Government of Odisha</p> <p>In Conversation with</p> <p>S. Sivakumar, Group Head – Agri and IT Businesses, ITC Limited</p>

Day 1: January 28, 2021

Track 1 - Building a Sustainable Ecosystem for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)	Track 2 - Role of Corporate Sector in Building Sustainable Livelihoods of the Poor	Track 3 – Enhancing Women’s Economic Empowerment
2:00 to 2:15 pm Track Introduction	2:00-2:15 pm Track Introduction	2:00-2:15 pm Track Introduction
Dr. C Shambu Prasad, Professor, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)	Shankar Venkateswaran, Advisor – Sustainability, Business, Society; Co-Founder, ECube Climate Finance; & Chairperson, Oxfam India	Dr. Smita Premchander, Founder, Sampark
2:25 to 3:55 pm Technical Session 1.1:	2:25-3:50 pm Fireside Chat 2.1:	2:25-3:40 pm Technical Session 3.1:
<p>Unlocking the FPO Value Proposition: What Needs to be Done?</p> <p>Moderator Pravesh Sharma, Co-Founder and CEO at Kamatan Farm Tech Pvt Ltd</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, Managing Director, NAFED • Ashis Mondal, Founder-Director, Action for Social Advancement (ASA) • Kuldeep Solanki, CEO, Gujpro Agribusiness Consortium Producer Co. Ltd. • Arindom Datta, Executive Director and Head of Rural & Development Banking/ Advisory, Rabobank 	<p>Private Sector Strategies for COVID Recovery</p> <p>Moderator Shankar Venkateswaran, Advisor – Sustainability, Business, Society; Co-Founder, ECube Climate Finance; & Chairperson, Oxfam India</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ishteyaque Amjad, Vice President, Public Affairs & Communications, Coca-Cola India and South West Asia • Rohan Sarma, Senior PM and Lead, LTD Practice, TISS Centre for Excellence in CSR • Meenu Vadera, Founder & Executive Director, Azad Foundation 	<p>Emerging Trends in Women Entrepreneurship and Systemic Changes Required</p> <p>Moderator Shrstant Patara, Senior Vice President, Development Alternatives</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bala Madhvan Kutty, Rural Development Specialist, World Bank • Gayatri Divecha, CSR Head, Godrej Companies Ltd. • Neelam Maheshwari, Director, Deshpande Foundation • Kanta Singh, Country Programme Manager, UN Women

4:05 to 5:30 pm Technical Session 1.2:	4:00 to 5:30 pm Technical Session 2.2:	3:50- 5:30 pm Technical Session 3.2
<p>FPO Version 2.0 - Lessons from the Past and Way Forward</p> <p>Moderator Dr. C Shambu Prasad, Professor, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Purvi Mehta, Head of Asia for Agriculture, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Anil Kumar S G, Founder & CEO, Samunnati • C S Reddy, Founder and CEO, APMAS 	<p>Fostering Innovations through CSR</p> <p>Moderator Ruby Thapar, Adjunct Consultant, CSR & Sustainability, The Conference Board</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alok Majumdar, Head of Corporate Sustainability for HSBC India • Nidhi Pundhir, Director, HCL Foundation • Ashwini Saxena, CEO, JSW Foundation 	<p>Enhancing impact through linkages: what next for NRLM?</p> <p>Moderator Samik Sundar Das, Senior Rural Development Specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usha Rani, Lead, IB/CB, Gender and FNHW, National Mission Management Unit, NRLM • Dr. Bidisha Barooah, Senior Evaluation Specialist, 3ie • Mukesh Saran, State Programme Manager Jeevika, Bihar • SM Vijayanand, Kudumbshree • Madhu Khetan, Programme Director, PRADAN
<p>Day 2: January 29, 2021</p>		
<p>10:00 to 11:30 am</p>	<p>Plenary Session 2: Empowering Women in Rural India: What Have We Learned?</p>	
	<p>Moderator Subhalakshmi Nandi, Programme Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anjini Kochar, Senior Fellow, 3ie • Sejal Dand, Executive Director, ANANDI • Sapna Desai, Co-principal investigator of the Evidence Consortium on Women's Groups, ECWG 	

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11:40 to 01:00 pm		Plenary Session 3: Social Stock Exchange – A Way Forward for NGOs			
		<p>Moderator Vijay Mahajan, CEO Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingrid Srinath, Director, Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy, Ashoka University • Amit Bhatia, Founder, Aspire Circle & Aspire Impact • Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder-President, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) • Royston Braganza, CEO, Grameen Capital 			
Track 4: Reviving the Handloom Sector		Track 5: Informal Sector Workers		Track 6: Emerging Technologies in Tomato Value chain development	
1:20 to 1:35 pm	Track Introduction	1:20 to 1:35 pm	Track Introduction	2:00 to 3:30pm	Technical Session 6.1: Tomato Value Chain Development: Innovations in Production systems
	Sreya Mozumdar Executive Director at All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association (AIACA)		N. Srinivasan, Expert, Development Finance and Rural Livelihoods		<p>Moderator Mr. C.S. Reddy, CEO, APMAS</p> <p>Introductory Remarks Shri. Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS, Commissioner, Department of Horticulture, Govt. of AP</p>
1:45 to 3:15 pm	Technical Session 4.1: Positioning Indian Handlooms in New and Emerging Markets	11:45 to 3:15 pm	Financing Livelihoods of Women in the Informal Economy		

	<p>Moderator Sreya Mozumdar Executive Director at AIACA</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archana Shah, Founder, Bandhej • Ravi Kiran, Founder, Metaphor Racha • Ritu Sethi, Founder-Trustee, Craft Revival Trust 		<p>Moderator Girija Srinivasan, Expert, Development Finance and Rural Livelihoods</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devika Mahadevan, Head, Communications & Strategy, Mann Deshi Foundation • Amit Arora, Rural Development Finance, World Bank • Dr. Madhu Sharan, President, Hand in Hand, India • Sriraman Jagannathan, Executive Vice President Asia, Women's World Banking 	<p>Lead presentation Mr. D. Jegan Mohan Reddy, Tomato Value Chain Specialist, APMAS & Mr. Jayaram Killi, Director, Livelihoods, APMAS</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herman Lanting, CEO, ETC Consultants – India Private Ltd. TL, GIC, AFC • Dr. RVSK Reddy, Director of Research, Dr. YSR Horticulture University. • Dr. Ravi Shankar Manickam, Scientist, World Vegetable Centre. • Mr. A S.Subbarao, Netafim
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3:25 to 3:45 pm	Presentation: Dipstick Analysis on Impact of COVID 19 on Handloom & Handicraft Sectors of India	3:25 to 4:55 pm	Responding to the Impact of COVID-19 on Informal Workers - Building Back Better	3:40 to 5:00 pm	Technical Session 6.2: Tomato value chain development: Innovations in processing and market linkages
	Suvendu Rout, Vice President, ACCESS Development Services		Moderator N Srinivasan, Expert, Development Finance and Rural Livelihoods		Moderator Mr. N.V Ramana, Ex-CEO, Basix
4:05 to 5:05 pm	Fireside Chat 3: Crests and Troughs in the Handloom Sector		Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ravi Srivatsav, Professor and Director Centre for Employment Studies, IHD • Rajiv Khandelwal, Co-founder & Director, Aajeevika Bureau • Dr. Sanjiv Phansalkar, Director, VikasAnvesh Foundation • Dr. Gayatri Vasudevan, Cofounder & CEO, LabourNet • Dr. Indradeep Ghosh, Executive Director, Dvara Research 		Lead presentation Mrs. Madhu Manjari, Director, Marketing, APMAS
	William Bissell, Chairman, FabIndia In Conversation With Jaya Jaitly, Founder, Dastkari Haat Samiti				Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V D Sharma, Executive Director, Sunsip Agro Processors • Dr. T. Shanmukha Reddy, MD, Ahara Technology Group • Ashwin Pawade, Co Founder, S4S Technologies • Representative from Selco foundation
5:15 to 5:25 pm	Closing and Vote of Thanks				