

# PROMOTION OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES FOR A FOOD SECURE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE UNDER EU-INDIA PARTNERSHIP

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## The objectives of the project are as follows:

- Strengthened national and local collaboration and consensus around regenerative approaches in vegetable oil supply chains.
- Improved capacity of Civil Society Organization towards organizing and facilitating structured policy dialogues at the local, state and country level around regenerative approaches in agriculture.
- An enabling environment that drive innovation, catalyzes, building knowledge through collaborative learning and provide a platform for stakeholders to scale up regenerative approaches that prioritize soil health, biodiversity and ecosystem services
- CSOs are engaged in EU-India Partnerships' policy dialogues in particular on the priorities Water, Bio-diversity, Regenerative agriculture and inclusive supply chain, which would contribute to the effective implementation of the Global Gateway Strategy in India.

## ACTION POINTS FOR THE INTERVENTION



### Multistakeholder Platform

The proposed action will use this as a basis to form a Multi Stakeholder Platform in which additional organizations representing different interest groups are invited to participate. The action will initiate the process to establish the MSP, build sustainable collaboration by focusing on an inclusive and participatory process, and manage the MSP making use of the qualities and capacities of participants in order to make sure that the platform will continue after closure of the action.

### Water Conservation

- Promoting water sprinklers for effective and efficacious irrigation towards water conservation in the farmland
- Promoting green mulch to improve the aesthetic value of landscapes and economic value of crops.
- Enhancing watershed development to prevent destructive flooding while maintaining soil integrity and preserving fertile land for agriculture.

### Forest and Climate Action

- Women based group for Eco nursery.
- Sustainable utilization of biochar
- Promoting tree plantation to check the soil erosion, and in turn, enhance soil fertility
- Encouraging the concept of model farmer and associate farmer to create a zeal among other farmers to adopt the best agricultural package of practice.

### Soil Health Replenishment

- Low till / No till for better soil health
- Implementation of intercropping to increase biodiversity, manage pests, and enhance crop productivity and quality
- Promoting vermibeds to the farmers with regular soil testing
- Encouraging natural farming activities like vermicomposting to further strengthen the FPO business

### Farm and other Biodiversity initiatives

- Promoting host plants for farm friendly birds and insects
- Promoting other multi-purpose trees species across the boundaries
- Proposing Neem oil group for FPO business enhancement towards mainstreaming the natural farming
- Introducing 1-2 rows of flowering plants to attract the natural pollinators for better floral and faunal interactions
- Maintaining bird perching wires, promoting diverse and broad biotic and abiotic interactions
- Encouraging farmers to use sticky and pheromone traps instead of chemical pesticides

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