MAHA Farmers Producer Company Ltd. (MAHAFPC)

Maharashtra

To bring reforms in the agrarian condition of the small and marginal farmers, SFAC, Ministry of Agriculture Govt. India, have taken a national level Initiative, and the movement started initially in Maharashtra. Maharashtra is promoting small Farmers Producer organization legalization in Farmers Producer companies. In the state of Maharashtra many FPOs are emerging under new legislation.

| 1. | Name of Organization | MAHA Farmers Producer Company Ltd. |
| 2. | Registration No. | U01407PN2014PTC152422 (Registration under companies act 2013) |
| 3. | Date of Registration | 3rd Sept. 2014 |
| 4. | PAN No. | AAJCM3696C |
| 5. | Registered Office Address | c/o - Vegetable Growers Association of India Icon Building, Opp. Nidan Hospital, Narayangaon, Tal- Junnar, Dist. – Pune 410504 (MH) |
| 6. | Authorized Share Capital | INR 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh Only) |
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Background Note

State level Association (SLA/SLC) is an association of all concerned and players who are involved in Agriculture and allied value chain (e.g. Civil Society actors, FPOs, Development Donor agencies, Government Departments, Market players, Agriculture Universities and Agriculture extension agencies among others). The SLA would be a for-profit or not-for-profit making entity, working directly with Farmer Organizations to help mitigate the difficulty of farmers through Institutional Development services, capacity building services, system and process integration, technical training dissemination, financial intermediation, Market linkage development, policy advocacy and facilitating social security and economic development.

The SLA strongly believes in capacitating the people’s institutions to become sustainable in managing their business and development affairs. This belief held as a non-negotiable value, the SLA will be determined and committed to promote self-regulation and making the Farmer institutions and community based organizations as self-managed, self-controlled and self-owned institutions by focusing on: building the capacities and skills of the community organizations in terms of governance, administration, fund and technical resource mobilization, financial management, building and practicing norms and standards, efficiently conducting their business, demonstrating the values of transparency and accountability, reducing risk and vulnerabilities, accessing rights and entitlements and achieving sustainability.

It wishes to see the farming society developed, and farmers “experiencing change from food shortage to food sufficiency and food producing for household consumption to food producing for market demands and organizing of farmer products system from farms to markets”

The primary objective of SLA is to promote and facilitate the development of sustainable FPOs in the State. The nested objectives of establishment of the State level Association are to promote FPOs and provide the farmer’s access to real producers, market approach and to facilitate the status of social, economic and operational sustainability.

Another important purpose of the FPO is to develop not-for-profit/for-profit institution at state level, involving a service delivery model targeting the FPOs.

The SLA is expected to produce the following results:

- SLA’s performance, providing a demonstration platform stimulating other states to adopt such service delivery institutions targeting the FPOs.

- Expand areas of SLAs in other states.
• Ensure, a model for delivering services to the FPOs on a sustainable basis is tested & assessed.
• Delivery of institutional, business, infrastructure and financial services is carried out for FPOs, on a basis leading towards sustainability.
• SLA delivery modes, operational systems and products & services are efficient, secure and conducive to FPO sustainability.
• The progress of the partners towards the overall goal is supported and monitored; advice is provided to the partners to assist them in reaching their respective targets.

Objectives of the Project

1) To register and anchor a state level producer company after consultation with various stakeholders.
2) Develop the structure, governance and management policies, operational strategy and business plan for the company.
3) Initiate steps for linkages with various stakeholder agencies.
4) To identify policy and procedural issues impacting the functioning of FPOs and dialogue with local, state and national level authorities for the satisfactory resolution of these issues.
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2. Scope of Work

The role of the State Level Producer Company (SLPC) would be mainly focused on business development and exploiting the collective strength of FPOs with market players to leverage the efforts of member FPOs and create sustained value for FPOs and farmers associated with them. A State Level Producer Company (SLPC) of FPOs would negotiate with manufacturers, suppliers of goods and services, financial institutions, traders, processors with market players for better realization of price for the farmers produce
through the FPOs. A representing FPO company with a business mandate will be in a better position to scan the market to identify the needs of various categories of consumers, give inputs to the value addition efforts of member FPOs and systematically engage with the business community. Opportunities open up in the areas of input supply, processing, contract farming, export of commodities/processed products, retailing etc.

The SPC will help the FPOs have network across the state and the country to be able to facilitate and explore these opportunities, enter into agreements with large market players and deliver the value to the member FPOs and the end farmer associated with these FPOs.

Those FPOs which are already into marketing of products can benefit from SPC with the possibilities of developing longer value chains or exploring untapped markets for their products. SPC will be in a better position to attract finance from various sources, which otherwise is difficult with smaller and emerging FPOs alone. These smaller and emerging FPOs will gain from the presence of this apex company to generate a market for its products and also gain necessary knowhow which will help them compete with other market players.

The business plan of SPC will be aligned to the business plan of member FPOs (not covering all products and business areas but which are common and/or where gaps exist). This will make the concept of an SPC viable and need based.

Considering SFAC would play an even bigger role on the national platform, FPOs associated with the SPC could directly or indirectly benefit from the initiatives that would be taken up by SFAC.

**Functions of State Level Producer Company (SPC)**

- To strengthen (through training, information dissemination, on-site support, etc.) the capacity of member-FPOs in one or more of a variety of fields (bookkeeping & accounting, farming system strengthening, market linkage, financial management, policy advocacy, bank-linkage, accessing government schemes, insurance service to name some)
- To facilitate in marketing, equity raising, credit and especially multiple credit lines
- To undertake marketing of the produce of the FPOs
- To facilitate linkage with life/loan, weather insurance service providers
- To access government or other schemes for FPOs or their members, (as distinct from enabling FPOs to do so, covered by ‘a’ above)
- To provide professional or staff support to member-FPOs
- To ensure RoC compliances of member-FPOs
- To resolve conflict within FPOs being promoted within the state and with the other actors in the value chain, if any
- To review/regulate/supervise the functioning of member-FPOs
- To promote new FPOs and align other FPOs within the SLA operational spectrum
- To create the political/social space that FPO members need to live their lives as fully as they desire to
- To be the window to the outside world, in replacement of the promoter organization
- To undertake all that the external facilitator was undertaking, after its departure.

a. Conduct region specific market studies and keep FPOs updated on the needs of the market so that FPOs engage in businesses which the market demands.

b. Facilitate the Marketing and Export support of processed products of FPOs.

c. Should tie up with retail chains spread across India for FPOs.

d. Work with FPOs for branding and financial outlays for advertisement.

e. Work with government to develop Kisan Bazaars for FPOs.

f. Develop retail outlets for FPOs.

g. Policy advocacy for conductive FPO environment for FPO growth in State and neighboring states/Nationally.

h. Create an enabling environment for FPOs to get access to financial services.

i. Knowledge dissemination among the FPOs

j. Introducing new ideas, practices and technologies.

k. Capacity building and augmentation of FPOs
Pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 8 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

Certificate of Incorporation

The CIN of the company is U01407PN2014PTC152422.

I hereby certify that MAHA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED is incorporated on this Third day of September Two Thousand Fourteen under the Companies Act, 2013 and that the company is limited by shares.

The CIN of the company is U01407PN2014PTC152422.

Given under my hand at Pune this Third day of September Two Thousand Fourteen.

SHINDE AMOL BHAGWAN
Assistant Registrar of Companies
Maharashtra

Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar of Companies office:
MAHA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED
HO. NO.931/41, PUNE NASHIK HIGHWAY, NEAR RAJ DHABA, A/P-NARAYANGAON, TAL -JUNNAR, DIST-PUNE,
JUNNAR - 410504,
Maharashtra, INDIA
#  Name of FPO | Address | Name of Director | Designation | Mo. No. | Contact Details | DIN | E-mail
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1 | JUNNAR TALUKA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | A/P-ARVI TAL-JUNNAR DIST-PUNE 412401 | SHRIRAM SAKHARAM GADHAVE | Chairman | 9860208029 | shriramg20@yahoo.co.in | 2724965 |
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prashantrohidas@basisindia.com | 3154315 |
3 | AMARSINH AGRO PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | AT- 218, BARGEWADI, GAIKARWADI, TALKARJAT, DIST-AHMEDNAGAR 414402 | VITTHAL SHAHAIJ PISAL | 9423461369 | | | 6565064 |
4 | PG FARMSYS AGROVET PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | A/P PIMPRI GAVALI, TAL PARNER, AHMEDNAGAR 414703 | YOGESH SURESH THORAT | 8087178790 | | | 6559279 |
5 | DEVNADI VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | HN-611 NEAR DHANLAXMI APARTMENT SINNER, NASHIK 422113 | SUNIL HARIBHAU POTE | 9422942799 | | | 2914998 |
6 | YASHODHARA AGRO PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | AT PANDHURNA, TAL. GHATANJI DIST. YAVATMAL, 445501 | ANUP RAMESH LONKAR | 9921721880 | | | 6544096 |
7 | SUBJI AGRO INDIAN FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | S. NO. 10/B, SASWAD ROAD,HADAPSAR, PUNE-411028 | VIJAY ZUMBAR MORE | 9011699999 | | | 1761848 |
8 | SANT GAJANAN KRUSHI VIKAS FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | 71, TALNI, TALUKA -MOTALA,BULDHANA 443 102 | AMITKUMAR DILIP NAPHADE | 8551919293 | | | 6587169 |
9 | JEEVAN SANGINI KRUSHI VIKAS WOMEN FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | 220, VILLAGE - TALANI, PO - TALANI,TALUKA – MOTALA, BULDHANA 443 102 | PUSHPA PUNJAI NARAKHEDE | 9445755200 | | | 6609126 |
10 | JAILAXMI FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | 508, PADOLI, TAL. OSMANABAD, OSMANABAD 413501 | SURESH RAMRAO PAWAR | 9527881992 | Deepak Pawar | 9422321618 | jaylaxmifpc@gmail.com |
11 | PHINIX FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED | 63UMARADAR,UMARDARA SHIRUR, ANANTPAL, LATUR 413544 | UDDHAV MADHAVRAO PATIL | 9765062285 | Vitthal Dudile | 9420216545 | vadudile@gmail.com |
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