

## **M/s Vishakha Trading Company, Nashik, Maharashtra**

In the pipalgaon area of District Nashik, Maharashtra a processing unit was established. This unit was established for processing of raisins and mechanized grading sorting and packing. The main promoter of this unit had hands on experience in the business of commodity trading and agriculture and therefore with assistance from SFAC the promoter turned in to an entrepreneur.

To encourage the venture, Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium granted a Venture Capital Assistance amounting to Rs 11.35 lacs. The total cost of the project was Rs 113.55 lacs which included a loan of Rs 43.94 lacs from Union Bank of India, Margin money of Rs 58.26 lacs and subsidy was applied under NMFP, GOI.

With a commendable plant capacity of 50 MT of turn around production per annum it created many indirect benefits to the farmers of the nearby villages.