



SMALL FARMERS' AGRIBUSINESS CONSORTIUM
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INVITING PROPOSALS TO DOCUMENT INNOVATIONS IN AGRIBUSINESS

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), a specialized agency of the Dept. of Agriculture & Cooperation, Govt. of India, supports entrepreneurs, farmer producer groups, cooperatives, companies and other entities to set up agribusiness enterprises which add value to agriculture produce by offering risk capital through its Venture Capital Assistance Scheme. More than 375 units have been supported through the VCA window so far, with a little over Rs. 100.00 crores invested, leveraging more than Rs. 1100.00 crores in institutional finance.

SFAC seeks to document successes in agribusiness enterprises for wider knowledge dissemination, market linkage and replication as part of its business development effort. These success stories need not necessarily have received SFAC Venture Capital assistance. We support proposals to prepare short case studies, profiling, analytical reports on successful examples of innovations in agribusiness, which have resulted in sustainable linkages between primary producers and entrepreneurs. The scope of our interest covers the entire agriculture and allied sectors.

If you would like to help us in this task of documentation, please send us a proposal, giving full details of your organisation (or yourself in the case of individuals), previous experience in such work, list of earlier studies, papers etc. We will also need to be satisfied about your domain expertise and experience in the sector which you propose to study. The proposal for documentation should provide clear objectives, target area, methodology and expected outcomes, together with a clear time line.

There is no format for the proposal to be submitted. All responses received will be evaluated by a technical committee appointed by SFAC. The decision of Managing Director, SFAC to accept or reject any proposal will be final and no reasons will be given for the same.

Proposals must only be submitted in two hard copies with full contact details. Electronic files will not be considered. Please superscribe the envelope in bold letters: **PROPOSAL FOR DOCUMENTATION**

This is an on-going activity and there is no deadline for submission of proposals.

MANAGING DIRECTOR