



# MOVE FOR EARTH SYMPOSIUM

Coming Together to **INSPIRE** Climate Action

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## ABOUT MOVE FOR EARTH SYMPOSIUM

The Move for Earth Symposium in Akola laid the groundwork for a unified commitment to promote **climate-resilient agriculture powered by decentralized renewable energy (DRE)** for farmers. It convened a wide array of stakeholders, including **government representatives, industry leaders, NGOs, farmers, rural women entrepreneurs, Farmer Producer Organizations, and Self Help Groups**, fostering an inclusive and impactful dialogue. This event, held on February 26th at Sevarth FPC and Federation office in Akola, Maharashtra, was a collaboration between **SwitchON Foundation and Clean Energy Access Network, Revitalizing Rainfed Area Network, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), DeveloPPP, Indo German Energy Forum, and Sustainable Womens Fed Farmer Producer Company Limited**. Through workshops and panel discussions, the Symposium facilitated collaboration among diverse stakeholders to drive actionable solutions for promoting climate-resilient agriculture.

## THEME



**Climate Resilient Agriculture powered by Renewable Energy**

## OVERVIEW OF KEY ACTIVITIES

**Participants**

**500 +**



**Speakers**



**15+**

**Workshops**



**5**

**Exhibits**



**10+**



## PANEL DISCUSSION

### Harnessing Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) for Sustainable Agriculture

SESSION PARTNER



- **Scale solar energy** use in agriculture with government schemes and financial aid for FPCs.
- **Build partnerships and provide training** to enhance solar technology adoption and agricultural productivity.



### Advancing Climate Resilient Agriculture

SESSION PARTNER



- Adopting **resilient farming practices** like intercropping, can enhance the ability to withstand extreme weather conditions and reduce the risk of crop failure.
- **Organic inputs and reduced tillage** can improve soil structure, increase its water-holding capacity, and enhance carbon sequestration.



## WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

#### Distributed Renewable Energy for Agriculture



1. Y.V.K.Rahul, Energy Advisor, GIZ
2. Shri. Gulabsingh Girase, Director, Gro Solar Energy Pvt Ltd
3. Dr. Vishal Toro, Head - Advocacy and Member Engagement, CLEAN

#### Nutrient, disease and pest Management



1. Shri. Pankaj Kale, President, Nisarg Foundation

#### Regenerative Agriculture



1. Shri. Sajal Kulkarni, State Convenor, RRA Network
2. Shri. Aniket Likhar, Program Coordinator, RRA Network







## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

- Amruttirth FPC
- Jaisankatmochan Agro Producer Company Ltd
- Bramhani Agromind FPC
- Dattapurna FPC
- Sevarth Agro FPC
- Sustainable Women Federation FPC



### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

- Shevgaon Agro Producer Company Ltd
- Wasuputra FPC
- Laxmivandan FPC
- Rukhai Fed FPC
- Dhotre high-tech FPC
- Krushinirmiti FPC
- Jijaau Fed FPC
- Adira FPC
- Ellichpura FPC
- Sarvanath Waghadi FPC
- Samrat Ashoka agrotech Producer company Ltd

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- Fortune FPC
- Shetiadhar FPC
- KrushiSamrajya FPC
- Shivsutra JSM FPC
- Yogrushi JSM FPC





## VOICES



Mr. Arif Saha, PD NSM

“We are pleased to see SwitchON Foundation supporting FPOs dedicated to natural farming by helping them connect with markets. This collaboration is a significant step towards sustainable agriculture and economic empowerment for our rural communities.”



The Buyer Seller Meet aims to provide a platform to the FPOs and SHGs consisting of progressive farmers and women groups of the state to establish marketing linkages and become sustainable on a long term basis. The Buyer Seller interaction is essential to create a conducive environment for their development.”



Mr. Shreeram Waghmare, DDM, NABARD



Ms. Mahenaw Wara, Programme Manager, Porticus

“As we harness Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) to power climate resilient agriculture, we are not only strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) but also paving the way for a sustainable and secure future for our farmers and communities.”







## PARTNERS



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