

## Inter-District Exposure Visit Report (CoE-FPO, OUAT),KVK, Gajapati

1. **Name of KVK** :Gajapati
2. **Date(s) of Visit** :28.02.2025
3. **Visiting district(Destination)** :Ganjam
4. **Key Institutions/FPOs Visited** : KVK G.Udayagiri, Samanwita NGO, RRTTS Kandhamal, , KASAM , Shaktikrupa FPCL , Raikia FPCL, interact with FPO members and visited farmers field at Raikia under Center of Excellence

- **Total participants** :15
- **CEOs/BoDs** :03
- **BoDs** :08
- **FPO members:** :04
- **Officials/Facilitators** :02

5. **Names of Participating FPOs** : 8

Sl. No	Name of FPO
1	MaaKureisuni FPCL
2	Taptapani FPCL
3	Mahendragiri FPCL
4	Satabhauni FPO
5	Giriraj Mission Shakti women maize producer company ltd
6	BKKS FPO
7	Mohana Maka FPO
8	MaaPhulamatiMaka Women FPCL Ltd

### 6. Objectives of the Visit.:

- **To expose FPO members of Gajapati** to the successful operational models of FPOs functioning in **Kandhamal district** under the CoE–FPO initiative of OUAT.
- **To understand the best practices adopted by Kandhamal FPOs** , in collective input procurement, value addition, grading, packaging, and marketing of agricultural produce.
- **To observe the use of improved technologies and farm machinery** promoted through FPO interventions,demonstration units in KVK Kandhamal and assess their relevance for Gajapati.
- **To interact with BoDs, CEOs, and progressive member farmers** of Kandhamal FPOs to learn about leadership, governance, and sustainability strategies.

**To motivate FPO members and leaders** by showcasing practical examples of income enhancement and livelihood improvement from Kandhamal district.

## 7. Major Activities Observed :

- Interaction with Kandhamal FPO Leaders and BoDs
- Visit to turmeric processing units turmeric cleaning, grading, and milling, packing
- Observation of Agri-Horti Enterprise Models, visit to Demonstration units of horticultural crop, ginger, turmeric, vegetables
- Practical exposure to crop aggregation, weighing, grading, and storage practices
- Discussion on Market Linkages & Business Models
- Success Stories Shared by Kandhamal FPOs
- Two-way interaction between FPO members of Gajapati and Kandhamal.

## 8. Follow-up Action Planned (if any): Record keeping and maintaining

- Conduct training for BoDs and CEOs of Gajapati-based FPOs on management, record keeping, share capital mobilization, and member engagement as observed in Kandhamal.
- Enhancing Convergence with Line Departments
- Explore partnerships with private buyers, processors, Mission Shakti federations, and institutional procurement agencies.
- Facilitate establishment of small-scale processing units in Gajapati (millets, turmeric, NTFP, pulses).

## 9. Good quality Photos



Visit to KVK Kandhamal



Visit to Samanwita NGO,



Visit to turmeric processing unit at KASAM



Visit to Demonstration unit



Visit to Black pepper unit



Visit to RRTTS, Kandhamal

**Sd/-**

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