



Empowering Aquaculture Farmers for Sustainable Growth: SAFAL's self-financing extension service model. Community Resource Person (CRP)

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Techniques of Sustainable Fish Farming



Farmer Institution (FI)

Range of 100 – 500+ Fish Producing Farmers

Legal Status (India): Farmer Producer Organisation, Co-operative or Farmer Producer Company.

Women Self Help Groups (SHG)

A group of 10 to 20 women. SHGs, their federations and livelihoods collectives - provide the platforms for collective action based on self-help and mutual co-operation



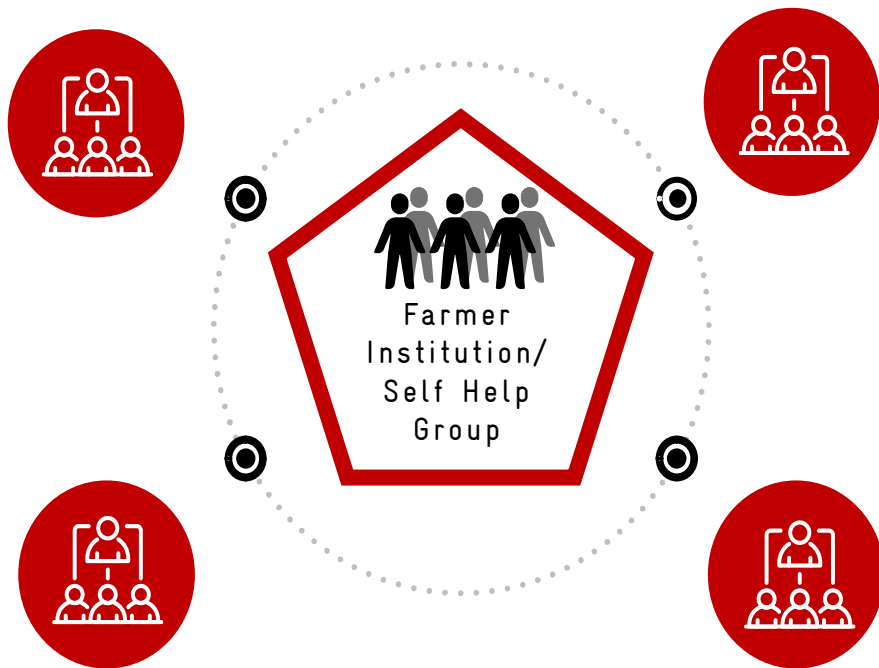


Community Resource Person (CRP)

A member of local community and Farmer Institution. Is selected by Farmer Institution to be trained on Sustainable Aquaculture and provide services up to 15 – 25 farmers in their locality.

CRP Trainers

They are selected from trained CRP based on certain criteria. They receive additional trainings on thematic topics, refresher, etc. They also play a role of local mentor or coach for CRPs and farmers.





Community Resource Person- ROLL OUT IN SCALE



1000
Hectares total
pond area
covered

17
Farmer
Institutions /
Self-Help
Groups

400+
CRPs trained



6000+
Farmers
reached out to



Community Resource Person- MOTIVATION



Social & Environmental

- Social recognition
- ID Card / Name Tag
- Nutritional Support
- Rewards & Awards
- Certificates
- Oblique / Pride
- Environmentally Friendly Practices



In Kind

- Training
- Knowledge Material
- Water Testing Kits
- Nets
- Quality Fingerlings



Financial





Community Resource Person – FINANCIAL MOTIVATION



Goods

- Value added Products
- Seed
- Feed / EM
- Medicine on disease occurrence
- Net
- Lime
- Advance Fingerling
- Grow-out Pond



Services

- Fee from DOF
- Training
- Assessor
- Consultant
- Transportation
- Testing
- Job of Farmer Institution



Access to Finances & Mobilisation

- Subsidies
- Credit Access
- Grant
- Insurance

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