

## Introduction about Krishi Sakhis



Krishi Sakhis are the practicing farmers and trained para extension professional in agriculture at grass root level. Considering the importance of improving the Soil Health, Krishi Sakhis role is envisioned to be as farmers' friend at their door step with all necessary information, skills and abilities to guide farmers on various aspects of Natural Farming, providing capacity building and skilling in emerging areas of Natural Farming and Soil Health Management.

In this regard, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Ministry of Rural Development implementing wide spectrum of programs and schemes aiming to bring change in the livelihood and standard of living in the rural area. Accordingly, both the ministries have decided jointly to create awareness and training of 70000 Krishi Sakhis on Natural Farming and Soil Health Management in a phased manner.

In the post-training Krishi Sakhis will be conducting awareness programs across SHGs, Schools, Anganwadis, Gram Panchayats, Village Organizations and in villages.

Through this training, the goal is to create a ripple effect, where Krishi Sakhis act as catalysts for the adoption of environmentally friendly and economically viable agricultural methods, leading to improved agricultural productivity, enhanced soil health, and the overall well-being of the community.

