

# Historic MoU with NABARD

## MANAGE and HDFC to support agripreneurs in country

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A historic event of the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was organised on the eve of February 16th Thursday, 3.00 PM at the NABARD Head Office in Mumbai to facilitate credit flow in AC&ABC scheme. The ceremony's was chaired by Shri. Vivek Sinha, CGM, NABARD and represented by Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE-Hyderabad and Sandeep Chavan, Senior Vice President as well as Asheey Agarwal, Senior Vice President, HDFC, Mumbai. The occasion was graced by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Additional Commissioner and J. P. Yadav, Joint Director (Extension) from MoA&FW, Govt. of India. Nivedita Tiwary, GM, NABARD, Mumbai, welcomed the dignitaries, Ministry Officials, Nodal Officers and MANAGE team participated online across the country. The purpose of signing of MoU is to streamline and facilitate credit flow under



the AC&ABC scheme. After signing of MoU the officials has discussed the strategies to execute MoU for benefit of agripreneurs. The Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme was launched with the slogan "Better Farming by Every Farmer." Through 45 days of free residential train-

ing on Agripreneurship Development, one-year post-training handholding support, and loan and subsidy provisions, the scheme has transformed unemployed agriculture graduates, diploma holders, and biological science graduates into Agripreneurs. As of today, 84752 Agripreneurs have been trained, with 36601 establishing 32 different types of Agri-ventures around the country under this scheme. Agripreneurs have shown a favourable impact on farmer yield and income, as well as creating employment opportu-

nities for farmers' sons and daughters in rural areas. MANAGE-AC&ABC team will facilitate to identify the contact person from MoU signatories i.e. from NABARD, MANAGE, HDFC bank and same will send to Nodal officers in respective states. The MANAGE team will conduct monthly review meeting with all contact persons and facilitate loan process for trained candidates under AC&ABC scheme. The MoU ceremony also graced by Kameswararao Adiraju, DVP; Kanhei Dand-sena, DVP; Naveen Shankar, DVP; Jayesh C Patil, AVP from HDFC bank. A total of 120 participants from the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, NABARD, HDFC bank, Nodal Training Institutes, and the MANAGE-AC&ABC team were present in ceremony. Dr. Shahaji Phand, Principal Coordinator, AC&ABC, Hyderabad has coordinated the MoU Signing ceremony.

## వ్యవసాయ పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలకు చేయూత

నాబార్డు, మెనేజ్, హెచ్డీఎఫ్సీల మధ్య ఒప్పందం

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: దేశంలోని వ్యవసాయ పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలకు సహకారం అందించేందుకు నాబార్డు, మెనేజ్, హెచ్డీఎఫ్సీల మధ్య అవగాహన ఒప్పందం కుదిరింది. ముంబయిలోని నాబార్డు ప్రధాన కార్యాలయంలో గురువారం జరిగిన ఈ ఒప్పందంపై నాబార్డు సీజీఎం వివేక్ సిన్హా, మెనేజ్ ఛైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ చంద్రశేఖర, హెచ్డీఎఫ్సీ సీనియర్ ఉపాధ్యక్షుడు సందీప్ చవాన్లు సంతకాలు చేశారు. దేశంలోని వ్యవసాయ పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలకు రుణసాయం అందించడం, వ్యవసాయ క్షిణిక్లు, వ్యవసాయ వ్యాపార కేంద్రాల ఏర్పాటు, శిక్షణ తదితర కార్యక్రమాలను ఒప్పందంలో భాగంగా చేపడతామని ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు వివరించారు.