



## Impact of linkages with tribal co-operatives for effectual TOT in tribal belt

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### ABSTRACT

Krishi Vigyan Kendra working as grass root level TOT institute in Tapi district. Krishi Vigyan Kendra's mandatory work of linkage between GO's, NGO's, Co-operatives, SHGs and all related to agriculture and rural development. Tapi district is newly borne tribal dominated district of South Gujarat. District comprises 5 blocks. In Tapi district the Hangati Mahila Trust has a good linkage among tribal farm women. The trust has more than 2500 tribal women members, 2.5 crores deposits and regular crop loan facilities of more than 2 crores to the tribal farm women every year. The said trust has multifarious activities of tribal development such as Kirana shop, Hospitals, Schools, Watershed development project, SHGs, Wadi Yojna, Land leveling scheme, agricultural extension and many more. In short, this is an imperative and foremost organization among eastern belt of Tapi district in South Gujarat. The Hangati Mahila Trust has good linkage with tribal farming community of the district. The main aim of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and the said trust is more or less on same line. To take and advantage of readymade display place of this organization KVK, Vyara of Tapi district has made MOU in the year 2008. A big Shivar was organized at KVK, Tapi and formulated a frame work for jointly working together. A three tier committee was formulated for effective implementation of the programmes monitoring and evaluation, documentation and impact analysis. The 84 villages linked with this mission are on the path of drastic changes in the agriculture and live stock management, each and every problems related to agriculture and animal husbandry was immediately solved by KVK scientists. All integrated approaches of crop and live stock management was implemented easily. The recent innovation in the field of agriculture was immediately implemented by KVK. Scientist among these villages and farmers were very eager to adopt such technologies given by KVK Scientist with full interest and confidence. The traditional methods of farming along with some prejudices and religious belief was changed into Scientific technology and mindset of tribal farming communities was successfully changed, which was a great achievement in the field of agricultural extension management. Linkage with Hangati Mahila Trust was an ideal example of unique piece of work done by KVK. The study had acknowledged the changed mindset of the tribal farming communities with good empathy building. This study strongly supported the title of Reaching the Unreached. The study is a guideline for other extension workers to implement extension technology for their clients. On this foundation the extension personnel should locate clients for training and also to those who could be used as counselor to other farmers, the study was also useful for fast conversion of orthodox Vanvasi farming communities towards dynamic farming personality. The study was also helpful to make KVK family Farmer's Centric, Farmer's Oriented, Farmer's Lead and Farmer's Friendly in the field of Transfer of Technology in agriculture.

### INTRODUCTION

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institute in Tapi district. Krishi Vigyan Kendra's mandatory work of linkage between GO's, NGO's, Co-operatives, SHGs and all related to agriculture and rural development. Tapi district