

Food and Land Use Coalition India



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India Country Platform



About Food and Land Use Coalition




The Food and Land Use Coalition (FOLU) is a global community of country platforms, partner organizations and Ambassadors working to advance sustainability, equity and resilience in food and land use systems. Created in 2017, FOLU supports diversity, embraces disruptive thinking and forges consensus through an evidence-based approach. The coalition empowers farmers, policymakers, businesses, investors and civil society to unlock collective action at scale. It presently operates in 10 countries including India. The core partners of FOLU India platform are Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Revitalising Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRAN) and World Resources Institute India (WRI India).

Our work

FOLU India's activities are driven by the following goals related to food system transformation from the farm level to the national level –

- 👉 **Healthy diets**
- 👉 **Productive and regenerative agriculture and integrated farming systems that support food and nutritional needs**
- 👉 **Food loss and food waste reduction for enhancing nutritional security**
- 👉 **Science, technology and research to leverage the digital revolution**
- 👉 **Sustainable livelihoods and improved gender and social inclusion.**

With these objectives as the guiding principles, the Coalition supports research and development and works with subnational governments through ground-level projects.

Themes	Projects	Partners
 Achieving food and nutrition security	Building a collaborative network of organizations under Friends of Champion 12.3 India Network for reducing food loss and food waste in India	WRI India
	Demonstration project for evidence building for nutrition security and livelihood security through sustainable pathways	TERI
 Scaling up sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices	Crop diversification towards sustainable agri-food systems	TERI
	Facilitating rainfed agriculture mission in Odisha and other states through active government collaboration	RRAN
	Sustainable urban and peri-urban agriculture	WRI India UNEP
	FOLU India Sustainable Rainfed Agriculture Programme	All core partners
 Accelerating system transformation through policy advocacy and unlocking finance	Recalibrating government support to agriculture in Rajasthan	CEEW
	FOLU India Action Coalition for Responsible Sourcing and Trade (CREST)	CRB
	Madhya Pradesh–Sustainable Agriculture Programme	WRI India
	Nbs for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation	FOLU India

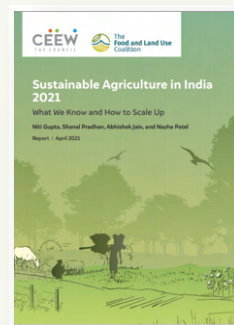
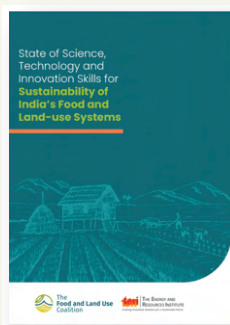
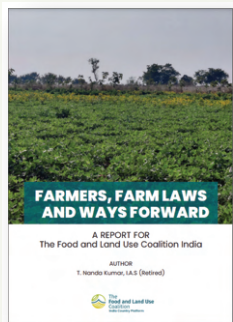
Action coalition by FOLU India

In 2021, FOLU India launched the Coalition for Responsible Sourcing and Trade of Commodities (CREST) together with the Centre for Responsible Business (CRB), the Sustainable Trade Initiative India (IDH), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) India, and WRI India. The main objective of this coalition is to lead India's stewardship in global trade and to share learnings with countries that export agricultural and forest-related products to the country.

Impact

With the intent of influencing both policy and action, FOLU India has been focussed on the twin aspects of food production and reduction in food loss and food waste. At ground level, this translates into about 900 farmers expressing willingness to follow sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices across three states. FOLU India has also liaised with a state government to scale up regenerative practices and establish a transformed model landscape. Through the Friends of Champions 12.3 programme FOLU India has sensitised eight organizations, including six private entities, to help reduce food loss and waste. Policy recommendations by the Coalition on this issue were published in T20 and also informed the official national communication at the G20 summit. In an unprecedented initiative to decentralise public distribution system, FOLU India has entered into an MoU with a district level government for a pilot project.

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