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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Recruitment of Strategic Consultant at Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations, Bengaluru on temporary basis reg.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the Contractual post of **Strategic Consultant for Karnataka State Farmer Producer Organisation Cooperative Society** at Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations (COE-FPO), UHS Campus, GKVK Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097.

The details of the post, number of vacancies, remuneration, educational qualifications, and other eligibility conditions are furnished in the Annexure to this notification.

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Strategic Consultant for Karnataka State Farmer Producer Organisation Cooperative Society

Project	: Karnataka State Farmer Producer Organisation Cooperative Society (KSFPOCOS)
Post	: Strategic Consultant
Number of Posts	: 01
Working location	: COE-FPO, UHS Campus, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru
Salary	: Rs. 70,000/- per month Consolidated
Period of engagement	: Initially 179 days or end of the project period, whichever is earlier (likely to be extended).

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Postgraduate Degree in Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Economics, Agriculture, Horticulture, Rural Management, Agricultural Marketing, or a related discipline from a recognized University. MBA (Agri-Business) or equivalent qualification is desirable.
- Minimum 5 years of professional experience in agribusiness, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Producer Companies, cooperatives, value chain development, or large-scale agricultural development programmes.
- Proven experience in strategic planning, institutional development, business planning, project management, stakeholder engagement, and coordination with Government Departments, financial institutions, and development agencies.
- Excellent analytical, communication, drafting, report writing, and presentation skills.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in developing business models, value chains, commodity marketing, processing, branding, and market linkages for FPOs or Producer Companies.
- Working knowledge of statutory and regulatory frameworks including FSSAI, GST,

Companies Act, Cooperative Laws, and APMC/ReMS.

- Experience in digital agriculture, ERP/MIS, IoT, digital marketing platforms, and data-driven project management.
- Experience in resource mobilization, project appraisal, institutional finance, public-private partnerships, and capacity building.
- Fluency in English and Kannada, with willingness to travel extensively across Karnataka.

Roles & Responsibilities

The Strategic Consultant shall serve as the principal strategic and business advisor to KSFPOCOS and shall be responsible for the following:

- Lead the implementation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), Strategic Business Plan, Annual Action Plans, and business expansion initiatives.
- Develop and strengthen business verticals including input supply, aggregation, processing, value addition, branding, marketing, exports, retail, and digital commerce.
- Provide strategic guidance on governance, institutional strengthening, statutory compliance, risk management, and organizational policies.
- Monitoring and ensuring the achievement of established quarterly milestones. Draft and review MoUs, business agreements, partnership contracts, and other legal documents.
- Facilitate compliance with statutory requirements including FSSAI, GST, Companies Act, Cooperative Laws, and APMC/ReMS regulations.
- Build partnerships with Government Departments, financial institutions, industries, research organizations, and development agencies for business development and resource mobilization.
- Lead statewide programme management, capacity building, mentoring, monitoring, and coordination with member Producer Companies and district-level stakeholders.
- Promote digital transformation through ERP, MIS, digital agriculture, traceability systems, ReMS, e-NAM, and other digital platforms.
- Prepare budgets, monitor financial and business performance, and oversee project implementation and reporting.
- Represent KSFPOCOS before Government agencies, funding organizations, industry bodies, and other stakeholders.
- Prepare strategic reports, Board notes, policy documents, business proposals, and ensure timely submission of project deliverables.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the Managing Director or the Board of Directors from time to time.

Important Dates:

Call for Application	: 10.09.2026
Application Deadline	: 25.09.2026
Shortlist Announcement	: 30.09.2026
Date of Interview	: Will be communicated for the shortlisted candidates later

Terms and Conditions

1. Any changes regarding the selection process, interview schedule, or other related matters shall be notified only on the official website/notice board of the Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations (COE-FPO).

2. The Short-listed candidates shall bring their Resume, original certificates/documents, and one set of self-attested photocopies of all relevant certificates/documents for verification at the time of the interview.
3. Candidates who fail to produce the original certificates/documents for verification shall not be permitted to appear for the interview.
4. The applications that are incomplete shall be summarily rejected.
5. Candidates must possess the prescribed educational qualifications on the date of the interview and produce the original Degree/Provisional Degree Certificate. Candidates awaiting results or producing only online result sheets shall not be considered.
6. The appointment is purely temporary and contractual and shall not confer any claim for regular appointment or absorption in COE-FPO.
7. Income Tax and other statutory deductions, as applicable under the prevailing rules, shall be deducted from the remuneration at source.
8. The selected candidate shall not be entitled to Provident Fund (PF), National Pension System (NPS), Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) benefits, gratuity, or any other retirement or service benefits.
9. No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Dearness Allowance (DA) shall be paid for attending the interview.
10. Canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature.
11. The number of notified vacancies may increase or decrease depending upon the requirements of the project/COE-FPO.
12. The Director, Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations (COE-FPO), reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all of the advertised posts without assigning any reason.
13. The decision of the Director, Centre of Excellence for Farmer Producer Organizations (COE-FPO), regarding eligibility, selection, and all other matters connected with the recruitment process shall be final and binding on all candidates.

Applications must be submitted online through the Google Form available at the link provided below on or before **11:59 PM on 25.09.2026**. Applications received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered. Based on the screening of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be notified and invited to attend the final interview.

Google Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1I2YDoTudzrSbPvxHPm9K09B8Vb3WdTC_UcqUNQFbfWA3ow/viewform?usp=dialog

Scan the QR Code to Apply



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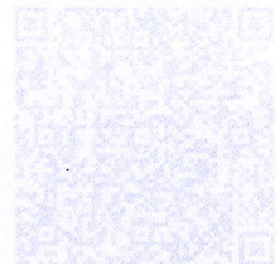
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