

Project Summary

Title of the project:	'MAA THOTA' - Tribal Development Fund
Location(s):	Utnoor Mandal in Adilabad district, Andhra Pradesh
Total Duration of the project (months):	36 months
Project cost:	₹228.78 lakh Family contribution ₹22.89 lakh NABARD cost ₹205.89 lakh
Objectives of the project:	To improve the living conditions of the target group
Target Group (s):	500 tribal households in Utnoor Mandal
Final Beneficiaries:	Tribal of Utnoor Mandal
Estimated Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well established fruit tree orchards in an extent of 500 acres land in the project villages, directly benefiting 500 farmers with enhanced incomes than the current level. Active participation of women in project activities leading to their empowerment at personal and community levels through enhancing their role in decision making Income levels enhanced from various livelihood option for women and enterprising land less youth in the project area The project results will have indirect impact on other villages in the mandal and more and more farmers will come forward to take up fruit tree plantations. Cash crops, which are not congenial to the farmers and the environment, will be slowly reduced and/or more environment friendly practices will be followed.
Main Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness creation in the villages where work will be initiated, through folk media and by conducting rallies, where all project related information will be shared in pamphlets Formation of "groups" with farmers having contiguous plots and facilitation of election of group leaders (one man and one woman) with information that they will monitor the plots and work of each of the farmers in that plot. Formation of Village level "village development committee" and facilitation of election of President and Vice President (one man and one woman) with information that they have to act as community resource persons for the project Exposure visit to established fruit orchards of research stations, fields of progressive fruit tree farmers, private nurseries and market yards Procurement of planting material and farm yard manure etc for filling the pit, involving some of the community resource persons Facilitation of - Pit digging and fence to the larger plot Facilitation of planting and taking care of post planting follow up work