

Formation, Functionality, and Performance Dynamics of Farmer Producer Companies: A Comprehensive Analysis in Telangana, India

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Abstract: Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) have emerged as key institutional innovations aimed at strengthening the socio-economic position of small and marginal farmers in India. This study examines the formation, functionality, and performance dynamics of FPCs in Telangana using primary data from 150 members and 59 Board officials across five FPCs. A Composite Sustainability Index (0.710) indicates moderate sustainability. Regression results show that market linkages, paid-up capital, and professional management significantly influence performance. The study concludes that long-term viability depends on financial strength, effective governance, and deeper market integration.

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