



# PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM FOR INDIA

Decentralized Organic Farming Certification System

Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India



## Agreement between PGS-India Regional Council and Local Group under PGS-India Programme of National Project on Organic Farming

(To be signed on Rs. 20/- Non-Judicial Stamp Paper)

An agreement made on between the UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM ..... (hereinafter called the RC, which expression shall include their successors and assignees) on one part and PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP, SAPEKHATI, Sonari, SIVASAGAR, ASSAM ...expression... { hereinafter called the said Local Group which expression shall include their heirs, administrators, executors and legal representatives } on the other part.

Whereas the said Local Group has under the provisions of the PGS-India programme as stipulated and detailed in PGS-India operational Guidelines and PGS Terms of Reference (ToR) for Local Group (hereinafter referred to as the said rules, which expression shall include the provisions in force and amendments/modifications made from time to time) has applied to the UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM for grant of Registration as Local Group and whereas the UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM has agreed to authorize PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP as PGS-India Local Group on the terms and conditions as stipulated in ToR, NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED that:

1. M/S PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP as PGS-India Local Group shall abide by the operational guidelines and ToR for Local Groups, as prescribed by and on behalf of the Executive Secretary PGS India programme and UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM and undertake to perform in true spirit of the PGS-India programme with full commitment and responsibility without any personal interest towards persons or organizations according to the said rule and hereby authorize the Executive Secretary PGS-India and UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM to take any appropriate action as per the said rules in the event of violations..
2. UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM hereby declare that as the PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP has completed all necessary requirement as stipulated under PGS-India programme and in accordance with ToR for Local Group the group is granted with registration under PGS-India programme as per the details given in the Registration certificate.
3. UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM undertake to provide all the assistance to the said Local Group in terms of literature, copies of operational manual, standards and capacity building activities, including development of competence of Local Group members in standards implementation, peer review, analysis of review results and decision making.
4. PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP undertakes to provide all assistance and access to all documents, fields, store houses, processing units, cattle houses, fodder storages etc to the authorized persons of RC for surveillance and verification. PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP shall be providing copies of all peer appraisal sheets with necessary Local Group Summary sheet at the end of every season or at least twice in a year to RC and provide necessary help and assistance in surveillance as authorised by RC.
5. PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP declare that they will keep all their information and documents in easy access for inspection by any officials of RC, Zonal Council or of PGS-Secretariat.
6. UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM and PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP have finalised the mutual working arrangement including the financial payments for the services, to be provided by the RC and agree to abide by our agreement.
7. It is understood that the Local Group or the RC shall have no claim for any financial assistance from Government of India or PGS-India Secretariat.
8. The Executive Secretary, PGS-India, Secretariat shall have full authority for surveillance, verification and monitoring of the functioning of Local Groups.
9. PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP on being registered as Local Group under PGS-India programme hereby declare that they shall not be the part of any other certification process, other than PGS-India, including the similar PGS programme being run by other non-Government agencies, without the prior approval of the RC/PGS-India secretariat.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED AND DECLARED THAT PAT KAI ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS GROUP and UNITED ORGANIC SMALL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS ASSAM shall work together effectively towards image building of the PGS-India programme and shall not be doing anything or activity which lowers or tarnish the prestige of the programme and/ or jeopardize or threaten the integrity of the organic guarantee. Further it is also declared that none of the partners of Local Group and RC have any conflict of interest in functioning of the PGS-India organic guarantee process.



Signed on behalf of the

Regional Council

Name ..... Nikaranyan Das

Date ..... 1-5-21



In witness of

<p>Witness 1</p> <p>Name ..... <u>Someswar Phukan</u></p> <p>Address ..... <u>Boorhat</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Witness 2</p> <p>Name .....</p> <p>Address .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Signature of Group leader of LG

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Name ..... Setu Borah

Address ..... Sapekhat



Date .....

<p>Witness 1</p> <p>Name ..... <u>হাট মার্জনা</u></p> <p>Address ..... <u>বহু</u></p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Witness 2</p> <p>Name ..... <u>জোন ফুকন</u></p> <p>Address ..... <u>বহু</u></p> <p>.....</p>
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