Food and Land Use Coalition 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.
## 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.

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- Scaling up sustainable and regenerative agriculture practices
- Accelerating system transformation through policy advocacy and unlocking finance

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Impact

FOLU India’s impact on the interlinked aspects of food production and loss and waste reduction has been in the form of influencing both policy and action. 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. The Friends of Champion 12.3 India Network has grown to over ten members and continues to build a collaborative agenda for reducing food loss and food waste (FLW) in India. Policy recommendations on reducing FLW was spearheaded by World Resources Institute India, with inputs from WRI, WWF–India, CRB, and FOLU India. It was published by T20 as a policy brief which informed the G20 New Delhi Leaders declaration. 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.

Knowledge Products

Core partners: