



Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI) Program

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

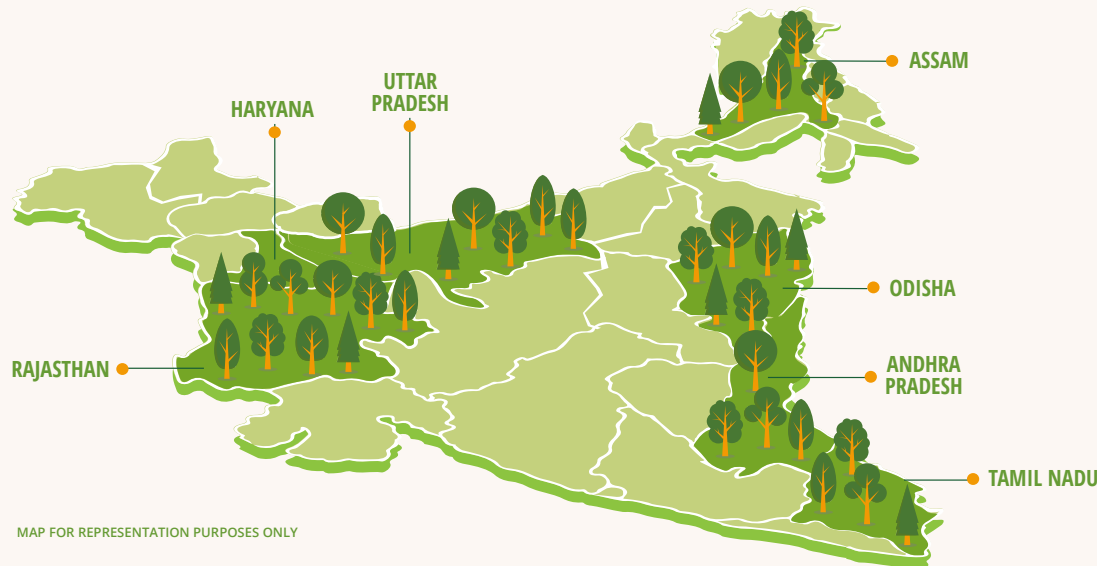
2.8 MILLION HECTARES
OF NEW LAND UNDER TREES OUTSIDE FORESTS

420 MILLION TONNES
OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT (CO₂e) SEQUESTERED

13.1 MILLION PEOPLE
TO BENEFIT FROM IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

\$50 MILLION
WILL BE LEVERAGED TO BOOST THE EXPANSION OF TREES OUTSIDE FORESTS

TOFI is working to bring inclusive environmental and livelihood benefits at scale by increasing the area of tree cover outside forests through multi-stakeholder engagements in seven states- Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh. It will pursue viable, inclusive and locally appropriate opportunities for scaling up the establishment of trees outside forests.



MAP FOR REPRESENTATION PURPOSES ONLY



KEY INTERVENTIONS

28 CO-LEARNING CENTERS ('HUBS') TO BE DEVELOPED for providing accessible and quality business incubation, and agroforestry extension services for 350 micro-enterprises and 175,000 people, respectively.

CERTIFIED QUALITY TREE PLANTING MATERIAL made widely accessible through 28 high-tech, large and medium-scale nurseries, as well as thousands of others at the community and farm levels.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION PLATFORMS, including virtual call center, dashboard and mobile app, will support widespread access to high-quality technical and market information to further catalyze the appropriate expansion of trees outside forests.

PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (PES) SCHEME piloted through mechanisms that incentivize tree growers and agroforestry farmers to scale-up the establishment of ecologically and economically viable tree species for carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation.

7 MULTI-STAKEHOLDER 'INNOVATION PLATFORMS' TO BE CREATED, one in each participating state, for catalyzing and promoting the expansion of trees outside forests.

476 TREES OUTSIDE FORESTS CHAMPIONS from diverse socio-ecological groups nurtured to catalyze locally beneficial agroforestry adoption in their villages.

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT STRENGTHENED through approval of the certification standards; improved regulation of imported timber; amendments to state building codes to promote the use of certified timber; deregulation of agroforestry tree species to enable their planting and harvesting; and accelerated state-level implementation of the national agroforestry policy.

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