



Message from Deputy Managing Director



For the last four decades, NABARD is at the forefront of driving transformation in rural India by leveraging technology and partnerships to create sustainable, scalable solutions that address the pressing challenges faced by rural communities.

NABARD's mission aligns closely with the core principles of the SDGs, as we work to eradicate poverty, promote gender equality, ensure food security, combat climate change, and build sustainable infrastructure. NABARD is actively fostering an ecosystem for employment generation in rural India through various initiatives aimed at enhancing skills, promoting entrepreneurship, and supporting sustainable livelihoods through Skill Development Programmes, Financial Inclusion, Market Development, Policy Advocacy and providing refinance as well as direct finance. With its wide-ranging interventions, NABARD is uniquely positioned to drive transformative changes across rural India ensuring that development benefits both people and the environment.

I am pretty sure that this report will shed light on our multi-faceted development interventions that have positively impacted the economy, environment and society.

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