

## Proceedings

### International Year of Cooperatives Plantation Programme – “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”

To celebrate the International Year of Cooperatives, a special plantation programme titled “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” was organized on 26th July 2025 at the Block Office, Karandih, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. The programme aligns with the principles of cooperative values—mutual help, concern for community, and sustainable development—while strengthening the bond between people and nature.

The focus of the programmes were:

- To promote tree plantation and environmental sustainability.
- To pay tribute to mothers through a symbolic and ecological gesture.
- To empower community-based organizations like SHGs and FPOs to take environmental action.
- To showcase the role of cooperatives in driving climate-conscious initiatives.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from:

- Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
- LAMPs (Large-sized Adivasi Multi-Purpose Societies) members

The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Asha Toppo, DCO, GoJ who spoke about the crucial role of cooperative bodies in environmental conservation and rural empowerment. Participants planted 10 saplings of mango, guava and lemon tree within the Block Office premises.

Few photographs of the event:



