

Uttaranchal Bamboo & Fiber Development Board (UBFDB)

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. Name of the Society

The name of the society shall be **Uttaranchal Bamboo & Fiber Development Board (UBFDB)**.

2. Registered Office

The office of the **Uttaranchal Bamboo & Fiber Development Board (UBFDB)** hereafter referred to as Board shall be situated at Watershed Management Directorate, Dehradun and address shall be C.C.F. and Nodal Officer Bamboo, Uttaranchal Bamboo and Fiber Development Board, Watershed Management Directorate, Indira, Nagar, Forest Colony, Dehradun.

3. Working Area:

Uttaranchal State.

4. Aims and Objectives:

The Uttaranchal Bamboo and Fiber Development Board shall function as the State Nodal Agency for Bamboo & Fiber centric development activities mostly for holistic development of the most marginalized communities of the state specially SC, ST, BPL and women and it would:

- 4.1 Mobilize the marginalized communities to form institutions in the form of SHGs, Mahila Mangal Dals, Yuvak Mangal Dal and Artisans Societies for their economic upliftment.
- 4.2 To generate sources of income for most poor specially BPL through providing support for Bamboo & Fiber plantation and value addition related cottage industries.
- 4.3 Provide other support like health services, water, sanitation, education to the members and families of the economically and socially disadvantaged section of the communities.
- 4.4 Provide support to the houseless for building low cost, earthquake resistant houses based on bamboo.

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- 4.5 Plantation of bamboo and fiber crops will be done in landslides prone areas. To mitigate the large-scale soil erosion from the community land, which has lead to further marginalising the communities.
- 4.6 Providing social and economically security to old people and women by supporting them in growing bamboo & fiber nursery and plantations, which would give them regular source of income.
- 4.7 Organize management of natural bamboo forest and gregariously flowering areas;
- 4.8 Promote cultivation of bamboo under Van Panchayats/Ongoing Watershed Projects/Joint Forest Management, Reserved Forests and within the meaning of section 28 of Indian Forest Act and Agro Forestry/Social Forestry Programmes;
- 4.9 Develop and promote environment friendly, Earth Quake resistant housing, value-added Bamboo and Fiber based products, practices, technology and processes, including wood substitutes to reduce pressure on scarce timber resources;
- 4.10 Promote innovative design capabilities, fabrication techniques and testing methodologies;
- 4.11 Improve industry-lab-user linkages for collaborative technology development and transfer;
- 4.12 Effect inter-institutional/industry interaction, in the domestic and International arenas for technology sourcing, absorption & dissemination;
- 4.13 Provide financial assistance on repayable basis for risk minimization towards new products & market development;
- 4.14 Develop tiny cottage, small & medium enterprises;
- 4.15 Develop standards for new generation bamboo products;
- 4.16 Develop codes for construction of roads and other uses;
- 4.17 Provide standardization of machines and tools required for bamboo product development;
- 4.18 Mobilize the community, institutions and donor agencies for growing and processing of bamboo;
- 4.19 To develop handicrafts through Cluster Facility Centres;
- 4.20 Empower people at the grass-root level encompassing farmers, artisans and other stakeholders through employment generation and improved gainful opportunities;

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5. Board of Management

The names, address, occupations and designations of the Members of the Board of Management are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Occupation	Address	Position
1	Mrs. Vibha Puri Das	Principal Secretary & FRDC, GOU	Sachivalaya, Subhash Road, D.Dun	Chairman, Ex-Officio
2	Dr. Om Prakash	Secretary, Forest	Sachivalaya, Subhash Road, D.Dun	Vice Chairman Member, Ex-Officio
3	Sh. P. K. Mohanty	Secretary, Rural Development	Sachivalaya, Subhash Road, D.Dun	Member, Ex-Officio
4	Sh. B.S. Barfal	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Uttaranchal	Camp Office, Rajpur Road, Dehradun	Member, Ex-Officio
5	Sh. D. S. Tomar	Managing Director Uttaranchal Forest Development Corporation	73, Nehru Road, Dehradun	Member, Ex-Officio
6	Sh. S.T.S. Lepcha S/o late Sh. D.T. Simick	C.C.F. & Nodal Officer, Bamboo	Camp Officer, Watershed Management Directorate, Dehradun	Member Secretary, Ex-Officio
7	Sh. Ajender Chawla S/o Mohinder Singh	Representative of Centre for Indian Bamboo Resource and Technology (CIBART)	CIBART, 200 Jor Bagh, New Delhi	Member
8	Sh. Rajiv Oberoi S/o Sh. R.R. Oberoi	Chief Functionary	Society of People for Development, Dehradun	Member
9	Sh. Arun Pandhi	Programme Manager,	Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai	Member
10	Sh. Rajesh Thadani	Technical Consultant	Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai	Member
11	Sh. Arvind Bhatnagar	Managing Director,	E-Land International Pvt. Ltd., Noida	Member

We the undersigned are interested to get the above said society registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860, and for which we put our hands and signature on the day

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Mohinder Singh
PCCP

Chawla

Ajender

Rajesh Thadani

Bhatnagar

Arvind