



MoU KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Summary overview of the partnership between HIMWAL Society and CSIR-IHBT

PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Partner One: CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur (H.P.)

Partner Two: Himalayan Women, Awareness & Livelihood (HIMWAL) Society, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

Date Signed: 28 May 2026

Validity: In force for five years from the date of signing, extendable by mutual consent and terminable by either party on three months' written notice.

PURPOSE & AREAS OF COOPERATION

The MoU lays the foundation for R&D cooperation between the two institutions and establishes a framework for HIMWAL to utilize CSIR-IHBT's technologies and products in its farmer support initiatives, in the following areas:

- Seabuckthorn, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Floriculture, and Millets
- Value addition, food processing, and nutraceuticals
- Any other area mutually decided by both partners

Broad activities envisaged include joint R&D programmes, capacity building and technical consultancy, exchange of public-domain research material, supply of planting material to farmer groups/SHGs (subject to availability), and building linkages with the aroma and herbal industry.

GOVERNANCE & CONFIDENTIALITY

This MoU was formally executed by authorized representatives of both institutions, with due witnesses, on the date noted above.

Note: Detailed terms relating to intellectual property ownership, financial arrangements, dispute resolution, and other specific obligations are governed under the signed agreement and remain confidential between the two partner institutions, in line with the MoU's confidentiality clause. This summary is intended for general reference only and does not disclose or replace the full terms of the executed MoU.