



Sandip Foundation's
Sandip Institute of Technology & Research Centre, Nashik
Department of Management Studies
INDUSTRIAL VISIT: Sahyadri Farmer Producer Company Ltd., Nashik

“Industrial Visit Report”

- Date of Visit: 11 May 2026
- Location: Mohadi, Nashik, Maharashtra
- Participants: 145 Students & 6 Staff Members
- **Staff Members for the Visit**
 1. Dr Pravin Shastri
 2. Dr Vishwas Pendse
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Industry Persons: Mr Pritish Kare, Mr Karan Kathe, Ms Priti Kadam and Puja Sandhan

About The Visit: -

Company Profile:

Sahyadri Farmer Producer Company Ltd., Nashik

Sahyadri Farms Post Harvest Care Limited

Registered Office and Factory:

Gat No 314/1, 314/2/1, A/p Mohadi, Taluka Dindori,

District Nashik, Maharashtra 422207, India

CIN - U01111MH2020PLC344170

Sahyadri Farms is a 100% farmer owned, professionally managed company based in Nashik, Maharashtra .Sahyadri Farm are India's leading exporters and the largest grower-exporter consortium of Grapes to Europe, Middle East,

CIS & Asia grown by our 1000+ committed farmer members. Sahyadri farms was Founded by Mr. Vilas Shinde, Founded by Mr. Vilas Shinde, Sahyadri Farms is a pioneer in the agricultural sector. It operates as a cooperative with over 8,000 farmer members, focusing on ensuring fair compensation for small-scale landholders while maintaining world-class quality in fruit and vegetable processing It is a leading farmer-owned cooperative with over 700 shareholders.

It has played a transformative role in the Indian agricultural sector by promoting sustainable practices, ensuring fair trade, and leveraging advanced technology to empower farmers.

Sahyadri Farms began with the mission to ensure that the small-landholding farmers of India are given fair compensation for their produce and labour. This was to be achieved while ensuring that we adhere to global standards of agricultural practices, world-class infrastructure, international food safety standards, and the will to deliver safe, hygienic, and healthy food to our consumers

The visit offered students a unique opportunity to explore the farm's state-of-the-art infrastructure and gain in-depth insights into its innovative and impactful business model.

The objective of this industrial visit was to provide students with practical exposure to India's largest farmer-owned cooperative and grower-exporter consortium. The visit focused on understanding the end-to-end supply chain in agribusiness, from sustainable farming to global export standards.

Key Highlights of the Visit:

World-Class Infrastructure:

The group toured the massive facility at Mohadi, which houses: Automated Sorting & Grading: High-speed machines that sort fruits (especially grapes and tomatoes) based on size, colour, and weight. Cold Storage Units: State-of-the-art temperature-controlled environments that maintain the "cold chain" essential for export quality.

Processing Units: Observing the production of fruit juices, ketchups, jams, and frozen pulp.

Quality & Export Standards: Students were briefed on global food safety standards (GLOBAL G.A.P.). The staff explained how every crate of produce is traceable back to the specific farm it came from, ensuring 100% transparency for international buyers in Europe and the USA.

Sustainable Practices:

The farm representatives highlighted:

- Efficient water management and organic farming initiatives.
- The "Farm to Fork" model which reduces middlemen and increases farmer profits.

Learning Outcomes:

- Operations & Supply Chain Management: Understanding how fresh produce is collected, processed, and shipped globally within strict timelines.
- Entrepreneurship: Inspiring students through the success story of a farmer-led cooperative competing on a global stage.
- Technical Knowledge: Exposure to advanced food processing technology and aseptic packaging.

Conclusion:

The visit was an eye-opening experience for the 145 students. It bridged the gap between theoretical classroom concepts and the real-world complexities of the agribusiness industry. The staff and students expressed their gratitude to the Sahyadri Farms team for their hospitality and for providing a detailed "Agri-infotainment" tour.

Photo Gallery:





