# Federation of Seed Industry of India- Membership Criteria

1. FSII Member shall be any registered company, firm, association, trust, or any other legal entity which is engaged in the business and involved in at least any of the following two agricultural activities:

- Breeding and Research in crop improvement.

- Production and Marketing of Seeds.

- Seed Technology Developer/Provider.

1. The entities which are engaged or carry out at least any two of the above activities may apply to become an Institutional Member of the Company. By submitting an application to the Company and upon approval of its admission by the Board of the Company, it shall be admitted as an Institutional Member on payment of the requisite fee. An Institutional Member may nominate its representative in writing.
2. This category shall also include Public sector seed companies.
3. The Representative shall be entitled to participate in the activities of the Company.
4. The Institutional Members shall include Founder Members of the Company who have worked for the formation of the Company and have been involved in the pre incorporation activities of the Company. Founder Members shall also include the Subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

# Objectives of the Association

1. Promoting the interests of Research based Seed Industry and Seed Technology Industry that

provide high performance & high-quality seeds and technological solutions for the benefit of

the farmers in India and the nation at large.

1. Engage in activities that promote use of Science and Seed Technology in Indian Agriculture

and in the advancement on the Seed and policy advocacy fronts which in turn promotes the

growth of high-quality Seeds and Seed Industries in India. Represent the Seed and Seed

Technology Industry well in all national and global forums.

1. Address the issues/constraints/difficulties affecting the growth of Seeds and Seed Industries

in India.

1. To engage in activities to build capacities and knowledge among farming community, to

alleviate the distress of the farmers and to enhance overall welfare of the farmers.

# Values/Interests/Charter of FSII

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1. Commitment and interest in the growth and welfare of Indian agriculture, farmer, and the seed & seed technology industry.
2. Good, ethical, transparent and legally compliant governance and management practices in the business
3. Believe in and be committed to investing in research in breeding, breeding technologies and other seed technologies for the improvement of crops.
4. Believe in creating value through intellectual property and in maintaining the integrity of the ownership of intellectual property and its protection through legal and ethical means.
5. To derive high quality products from research and IP creation activities that deliver high value to the farmers and share the value in a fair manner for farmers’ benefit.
6. Committed to building and managing relationships with stakeholders including Government, Farmers organizations, NGOs and Research Organizations based on transparency, objectivity, and ethical behaviour.
7. Full compliance with all Central and State Governments laws and regulations.
8. Willingness to support the association and its members in achieving these objectives.
9. The doing of all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.