



## Workshop on INAPH

NDDB's Southern Regional Office, Bangalore conducted a one day workshop on INAPH for all 14 milk unions of Karnataka on 24 February 2018. While welcoming the participants, Dr DG Raghupathi, DGM (AB) narrated the antecedents of AI in India and the present scenario of AI activity in the country. He stressed the need to give importance to the specifics like number of animals inseminated, coverage of breedable bovines by AI, performance (bullwise, breedwise, areawise), correct conception and calving percentages.

The workshop was conducted with an objective to facilitate implementation of Animal Breeding Module of INAPH Android (offline) version in all the 14 milk unions of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF). A curtain raiser on possibilities under Animal Health Module was also arranged so that in due course the unions would adopt the INAPH Health Module and streamline their delivery of animal health services.

An overview on INAPH and demonstration on Android/offline version of Registration and AI



module were arranged. Various report generation from INAPH data was discussed elaborately keeping in view the field requirements. NDDB officials facilitated modus operandi of INAPH implementation by Karnataka Milk Unions. Dr Sadashiva, Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), KMF, informed that the incentives for AI Technicians arranged by KMF will be linked to the reports generated through INAPH. This will streamline the AI activities leading to efficient assessment of AI programmes through inbuilt checks and balances and validation process in INAPH. This would also facilitate quality assessment of the complete chain of activities and the stakeholders under AI module.

At the end of the workshop an action plan was drawn in consultation with the key officers of milk unions where the officers committed timelines for implementation of Android version of INAPH AI module in the field level. They also requested NDDB to facilitate at least one field AIT's orientation programme in each union.

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## IVF-OPU laboratory at NDDB



Chairman, NDDB visited the IVF-OPU laboratory at NDDB's D-Lab Campus. He interacted with the officers and technicians of Animal Breeding and Animal Health groups. While appreciating their efforts he hoped that this laboratory would become a Centre of Excellence and produce a batch of calves from IVF-embryos by the end of this year.