

FUTURE AGRICULTURE LEADERS OF INDIA (FALI)

 Maharashtra & Gujarat, India

Jain Irrigation and Enterprise Solution to Poverty (ESP), USA, with other corporate leaders initiated programme FALI with the primary aim of sowing the seeds of agriculture leadership in students during their primary education. FALI is an innovative, high impact program of interactive learning promoting modern agriculture and agro-enterprise, engaging about 8000 students from 8th and 9th standard in Maharashtra and Gujarat. It includes interactive classroom sessions, field visits, business plan, innovation contests and exposure to industry leaders, leadership, problem solving and parental engagement.

IMPACT

In its 5th year FALI operates in 100 government-aided rural schools in 15 districts of Maharashtra and 2 districts of Gujarat.

Feats for FALI Phase 4:

- 910 field visits were held
- 350 sessions with leading local practitioners and experts
- National level IGNITE competition organised by National Innovative Foundation
- Record breaking 700 entries (innovations) were presented by students
- 4 FALI Convention organised with 1300 students participating
- FALI innovation contest organised with 1045 FALI students who prepared over 478 working models in school level innovation day contests and 4200 students who prepared business plans\
- 14 innovations and a business plan have been selected for the Rural Innovators Start-up Conclave (RISC) 2018 organised by Ministry of Rural Development

