



When Identity Starts Delivering for Farmers

Format: Presentation and hands-on problem solving

Date: 11th / 12th February, 2026

Duration: 60 mins (Incl. Q&A)

Target Audience: Session is open for all; designed for practitioners (across Government departments, Private sector, Academia, and not-for-profits) who are building on DPG-based service delivery systems

Max. no. of Participants: 40

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Objective:

This session will focus on how sectoral farmer IDs and registries can be designed and layered on top of foundational IDs and how these sectoral DPIs can enable societal impact. The presentation will cover examples from Ethiopia and Maharashtra, which will demonstrate how interoperable farmer registries translate into tangible outcomes such as access to advisory services, entitlements, and market linkages. The hands-on problem-solving will emphasise practical implementation patterns, governance choices, and ecosystem coordination models that country teams can apply directly.

Problem statement: While many countries have invested in foundational digital ID systems, the absence of sectoral farmer IDs and registries limits their ability to deliver targeted agricultural services, benefits, and market access. Fragmented data systems, weak interoperability, and unclear governance frameworks prevent foundational IDs from translating into meaningful on-ground outcomes for farmers.

Target Audience:

- Government ministries (Agriculture, Digital Transformation, Social Protection)
- DPI architects, policy leads, and ecosystem partners
- Country teams exploring farmer, beneficiary, or sector-specific registries



Pre-read Material:

- Optional reading: [DPI Approach for Agriculture sector](#)

Session Outcomes:

Participants will:

- Understand practical design patterns for layering sectoral DPIs over foundational ID systems and translating them into measurable farmer impact
- See real examples of farmer impact at scale enabled by DPI
- Gain clarity on governance, safeguards, and interoperability choices

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation in the session!