

**State Inception workshop**  
**Grassroots Reachout and Networking on Trade and Economics**  
**GRANITE Phase 2**  
Jaipur HCM-RIPA, September 05, 2007

**Agenda**

**Inaugural Session**

0900 - 0910 *Introduction of the GRANITE Project, Phase 2*  
Amit Bharadwaj, Programme Officer, CUTS CITEE

**Session 1: National Foreign Trade Policy of India, 2004-09; The perspective from Rajasthan**

0910 - 0940 *National Foreign Trade Policy of India: Perspective from Rajasthan*  
Sunil Ray, IDS

0940 -1030 *Importance of research on exportable commodities.*  
*[Agri produce & handicraft items]*  
Hema Yadav NIAM

1030 -1100 Tea /Coffee `

**Session 2: Issues concerning Agriculture and Handloom Sector in Rajasthan**

1100 - 1130 *Significant issues concerning Agricultural growth in Rajasthan, with specific ref to Export Oriented produce.*  
Mr. Bhagirath, Farmer Leader

1130 – 1200 *The role of banking policies and financial institution in bringing pro poor development through export in the agriculture and Handloom sector.*  
NABARD/BASIX/SKS Foundation

1200 – 1230 *Role of corporate sector in promotion of export of commodities from employment Intensive sector viz: Agriculture*  
ITC

1230 – 1330 Discussion

1330 - 1430 Lunch

**Session 3: GRANITE Phase 2: what, why and How?**

1400 - 1430 *GRANITE Phase 2:An Overview*  
Shashi Shikha, CUTS CITEE

1430 – 1515 Discussion

1515 – 1545 Tea/coffee

1545 – 1615 *GRANITE Phase 2: what is to be researched, why and how*  
Suprita Jayaram, CUTS CITEE

1615 – 1800 Discussion