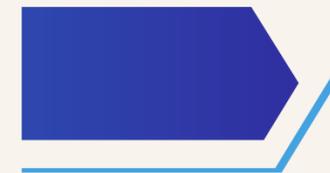


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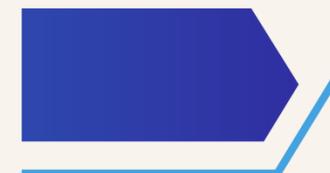
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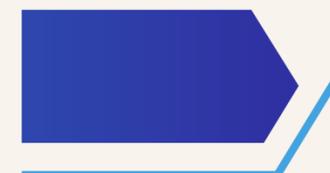
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Fiji Eco-System



Fiji Economy



Reforming Act, Challenges and Lessons Learnt

Fiji On the World Map



Country Profile

Country

Gained independence from Britain in 1970. Made up of more than 330 islands of which 100 is inhabited. There are two main islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.

Area

18,274 sq km

Population (2022 est)

943, 737 - growth rate .44%; life expectancy 74.27

Language

Fijian, English, Hindi

Type of State

Democratic Republic

Fiji Current Economy

Trade

Imports \$202 million
Exports \$68 million

Gross Domestic Product

GDP - 6.0% (2023 forecast)
GDP per Capita - \$4,646.6 (2021)

Foreign Direct Investment

\$0.41 billion in 2021 < a
71.73% increase from
2020

Major Industry

- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Clothing, Textiles and Footwear

Emerging Industry

- Business Process Outsourcing
- Green energy
- Health care



Fiji Co-operative Industry Snapshot



**CO-OPERATIVE
SECTOR**

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**MEMBERSHIP
26,000**



TRAINING

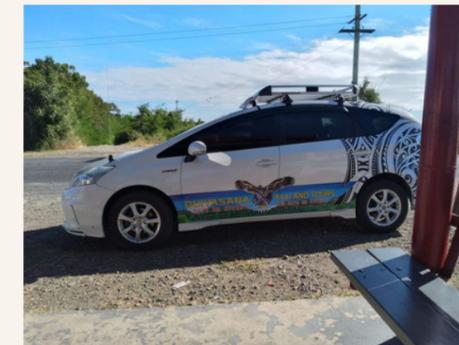
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(PAST 3 YEARS)



**OPERATING
CO-OPERATIVE**

490



EMPLOYMENT

267

(PAST 3 YEARS)



**WOMEN CENTRIC
CO-OPERATIVES**

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE - \$18 MILLION

NET PROFIT - \$2.5 MILLION

ASSETS - \$132 MILLION

ECO-SYSTEM



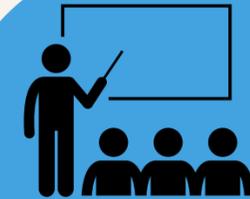
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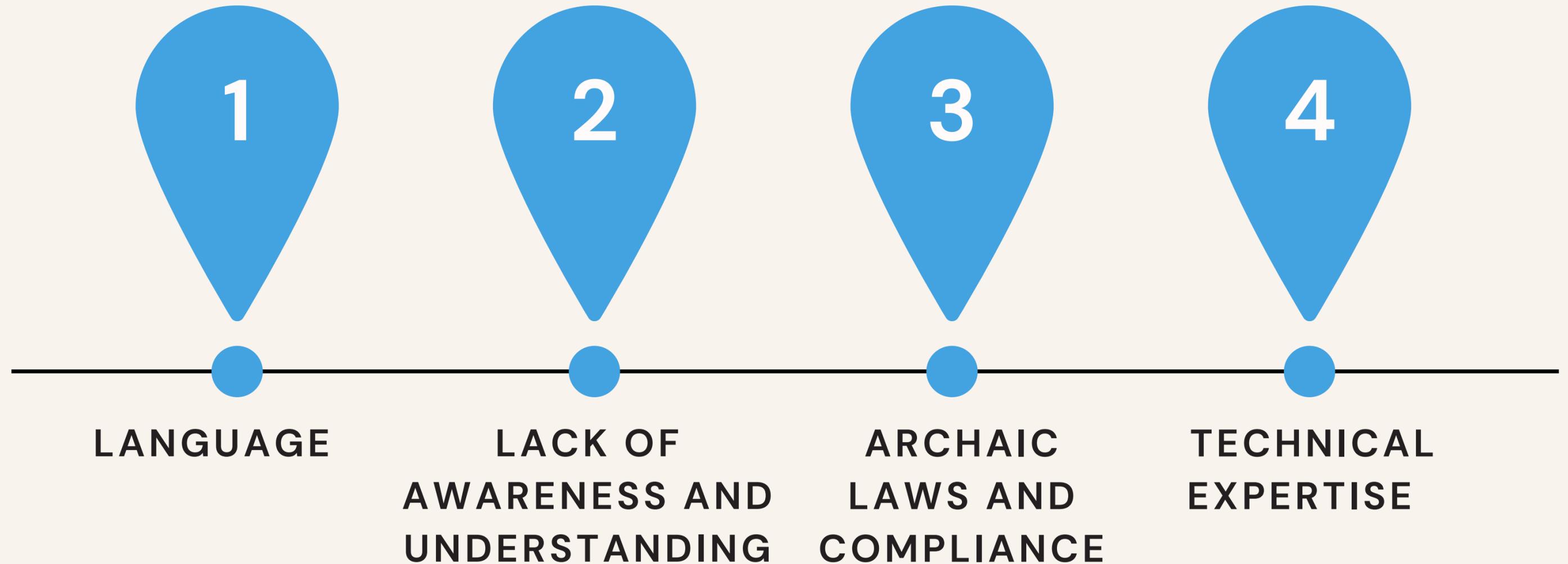
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REFORMING ACT IN FIJI

- Co-operative Act 1996
- Co-operative Regulation 1999
- Working with International Co-operative Alliance on Act review



CHALLENGES ON ACT REFORM



WAY FORWARD

- Complete review of Co-operative Act 1996
- Establishment of a Regional Body/ Cooperation for Co-operatives
- Refurbishment of Training Facility in Fiji to enable more trainings and allow regional training to re-commence.

THANK YOU

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