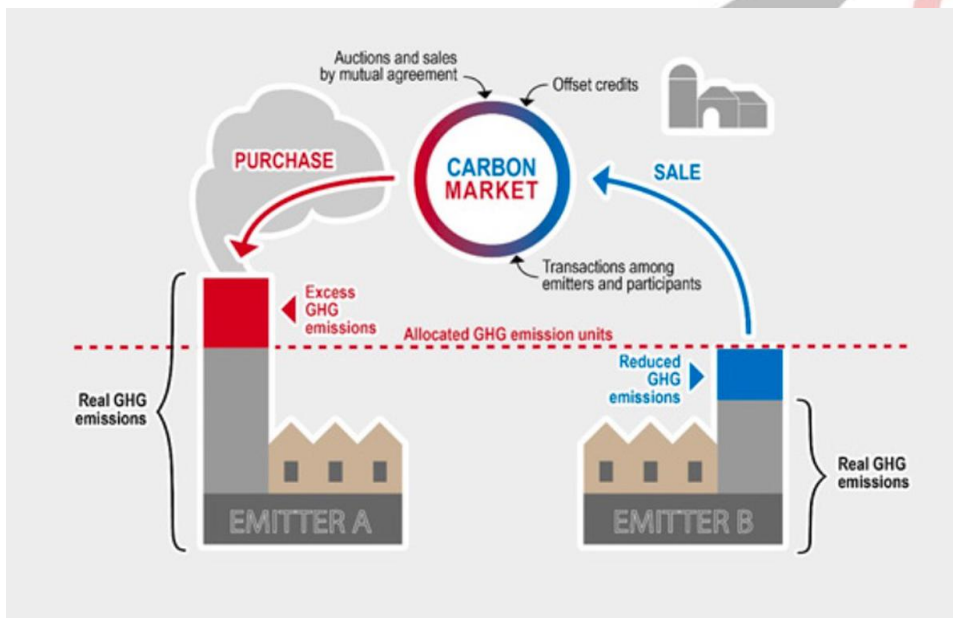




## Voluntary Carbon Market Framework for Agriculture Sector

Recently, the central government initiated a framework for **voluntary carbon markets** in the **agriculture sector**, aiming to encourage small and medium farmers to benefit from carbon credits and promote eco-friendly farming practices.

- **Voluntary Carbon Market** is a trading system where individuals and organizations can voluntarily buy and sell carbon credits to offset **greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions**.
  - Each credit symbolises one metric ton of **avoided, reduced or removed CO<sub>2</sub>** or equivalent GHG.
  - These credits originate from projects that cut emissions, like tree planting, renewable energy investment etc.



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