

Progressive Farmers under ATARI-VI, Guwahati

KVK	Innovative Farmer & Address	Specialization/ technology	Nature of influence to other Farmers
State: ASSAM			
Bongaigaon	Mr. Ramendra Narayan Singha (Male, Age: 51) s/o: Lt. Hiteswar Singha Address: Village: Ghandal P.O: Chiponsila Dist: Bongaigaon State: Assam PIN: 783380	Livestock based integrated farming system (IFS)	He has successfully developed his IFS model within four years and became one of the lead suppliers of milk in the district. Annually, he has succeeded in earning up to 6.0 lakhs from his IFS model. He has become a role model in his village as well as for others. More than 20 farmers of the nearby villages were motivated by his success and adopted components of IFS model.
	Mr. Rajib Sarkar (Male, Age: 27) S/O: Late Anil Chandra Sarkar Vill: Nowapara No.1 P.O: Nowapara Dist: Bongaigaon State: Assam PIN: 783392	Round the year vegetable production for income stability	His annual income ranged from 1.0 to 1.5 lakhs from vegetable production. The practices of vegetable production and his success were spread horizontally in to the neighbouring villages. More than 30 nos. of farmers following his practices and now they are raising vegetables like ridge gourd, tomato, okra, cauliflower and earning profits.
	Mr. Majaharul Islam Sarkar (Male, Age: 26) S/O: Abdul Jubbar Sarkar Vill: Kayethpara part-1 P.O: Kayethpara Dist: Bongaigaon State: Assam PIN: 783389	Development of low cost homemade egg incubator for production of chicks and ducklings.	He has developed a low cost homemade egg incubator where 200 eggs can be incubated at a time. Developmental cost of this incubator is approximately Rs. 5000. One of the important feature of this incubator is electricity can be substituted by kerosene lamp. This low cost egg incubator model inspires rural youths of nearby villages.
Cachar	DHANANJOY DAS (Male, Age-45) S/o SATYENDRA DAS Address: Village: PURANDARPUR P.O: BORKHALA District: CACHAR ASSAM-788110	Mixed farming (Bari System)	He earns more than Rs. 1,00,000/year from the rice, vegetable, toria, rajma seed production and duck cul fish farming..The knowledge of the practice and its success were spread through famer visits to his farm. No. of farmers influenced-15

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	<p>TAMIZUMR RAHMAN LASKAR (Male, Age-45) S/o LATE MOSHAID ALI LASKAR Address: BURIBAIL (RAYPUR) District: CACHAR ASSAM Contact No.: 9613571862</p>	<p>Round the year vegetable production in rice fallow condition</p>	<p>He earns more than Rs. 1,50,000/year from the rice and vegetable production. Witnessing his progress, the local farmers motivated and started off season vegetable production. No. of farmers influenced-50</p>
Dibrugarh	<p>Mr. Shantilal Baroi (Male, Age : 31 Years) Address : Sengamari Habigaon, Panchayat : Rajabhata P.O. Mohanaghat PIN: 786008 Phone : 6002020669 /9706888436</p>	<p>Improved and commercial cultivation of Tuberose and other high value vegetable crops like King chilli and Rabi vegetables.</p>	<p>His success from tuberose cultivation has attracted many other youths to take up commercial cultivation of tuberose for high income generation. Moreover, his innovative use of shade net house and poly house for production of high valued Rabi Vegetables and use of black polythene mulching in tuberose cultivation has influenced other farmers from nearby areas to go for use of technologies for increased farm income. No. of farmers influenced : 12</p>
Kamrup	<p>Amarendra Das (Male, Age-58) Address: Bye lane- 2, House No-5, Beharbari, Sonkuchi path, Guwahati-781029 Contact no.: 9401083203</p>	<p>Yellow sticky trap, White sticky trap and Pheromone lure</p>	<p>Sri Das has been engaged in commercialization of the traps and the lure. Owing to the low cost nature of the traps he has been able to capture the markets of Mizoram and Sikkim in addition to all the districts of Assam. He has also sold the traps and the lure to more than 100 customers. His contribution to low cost Organic Pest Management is appreciated by KVKs under AAU and farming and scientific community</p>

<p>Morigaon</p>	<p>Mr.Sonaram Bonia (Male, Age- 39) Village–Duroi Dist:Morigaon Contact No.8638417112</p>	<p>1. Application of Azolla to minimize the shortage of FYM and also use as fodder for broiler, backyard poultry and pig</p> <p>2. Preparation of artificial earthen fish tank with polythene of 200nm at the bottom. Size of tank 16 x 7x 1.5m , clay mud collected from beel for Kuchia fish culture</p>	<p>1. Farmers adopted this simple technology/ tool which reduces cost of feeding by using Azolla as feed. Presently he is earning a handsome amount of money by selling broiler poultry, broiler duck, backyard poultry and pigs. Witnessing his progress greatly influenced the other farmers and feeding azolla as feed is gaining popularity in district. The innovative farmer gave demonstration and informed others about the success of the technology thereby influencing farmers of nearby village also.</p> <p>No. of farmers influenced-20</p> <p>2. Farmer has initiated rearing of high value nutritious and delicious kuchia fish, which can give attractive income with high technical feasibility and commercial viability. Cost of feeding will be reduced as the fish are fed on hotel and household waste. With reduction in cost of feeding cost of production is decreased and income obtained is high. His venture will motivate farmers towards rearing of kuchia fish in district.</p>
	<p>Mr.Kabindra Deka (Male) Age- 49 Village: Duroi Dist:Morigaon Contact No.6001147757</p>	<p>1. Grow marigold flower as intercrop between payaya and vegetables to trap insects.</p> <p>2. Development of Organic farm with production of Papaya, Banana, vegetables, spices and fresh flowers.</p> <p>3. Use of gunny bag in cultivation of King</p>	<p>1. His business enterprise in form of organic products since 2018-19 has influenced the nearby village farmers in terms of increased self life and reduced use of inorganic chemical pesticide thereby production of good quality farm produce. In 2018-19 they earned an amount of Rs 2,20500.00 from sale of papaya and Rs 25,300.00 from sale of Banana. There is visit to the farm by the neighboring farmers and officials.</p> <p>No of organic farm in district-2</p>

		Chilly/Bhootjolo kia	
	Mr.Rajen Das (Male, Age- 24) Village: Rupohibori Dist: Morigaon Contact No.9365091768	1. Developed low cost paddy transplanterwith locally available materials costing Rs 5,000.00 which can transplant nearly 0.13 ha area/hour.The machine saves as amount of Rs 1250/0.13 ha @ Rs 250.00 for 5 farmers.	The innovative farmer gave demonstration and educated others about the success of the technology thereby able to persuade farmers of the village to use mechanization in agriculture and benefiting enormously in terms of time saving thereby reduced use of labours and hence decreased cost of production. Wide coverage of low cost wooden paddy transplantergiven by electronic and press and media No. of farmers influenced- Farmers of the village, nearby village.
Nalbari	Pankaj Kalita (Male, Age-45) Address: Balitara, Nalbari, Assam Contact no.: 9864631478	Advancement of sowing time of Pumpkin in light soil (River bed)	In the light soil water holding capacity is very poor and as a result irrigation cost is increased many fold during rabi season. After advancement of sowing time of pumpkin from October to July in the light soil the irrigation cost is reduced drastically and the crops harvested at November leads to higher market price as there is scarcity of other vegetables at that time. Thus farmer gets higher returns. Arround 500 nos of farmers now adopting this technology.
	Bapukan Barman (male, Age-36) Address: Lokhupur, Nalbari , Assam Contact No.: 8638102806	Production of fish feed from locally available materials	He prepared fish feed from locally available material and used it in his fisheries which reduces feeding cost significantly without any adverse effect to fish production. After seeing his technology more number of farmers are coming out to adopt the technology .
	Dolirani Haloi, Female-42 Address: Banekushi, Nalbari , Assam Contact No.: 6901437370	Value added product from mushroom	Every year she is earning more than Rs 200000 from mushroom and value added product of mushroom like pickles, dry powder, mushroom biscuits and dry mushroom. Witnessing her success numbers of local people adopted mushroom cultivation. At present around 150 nos of family engaged in mushroom production.
	Ashok Medhi	Tub soil	He is preparing readymade tub soil

			for urban gardening by mixing soil, vermicompost and biofertilizer. His tub soil is getting popularity in the city areas like Guwahati.
Tinsukia	Arup Saikia (Male, Age-29) Address: Ghurmora, Muluk Chapori, Sadiya Dist: Tinsukia, Assam Contact no.: 8876460712	Cropping sequence of Maize-Sesame/Black gram-Buckwheat/Potato with his own innovative idea of advancing the sowing time	Tea & rice are the predominant crops of Tinsukia district. But the farmers of Sadiya sub-division of Tinsukia have adopted maize and potato cultivation since for last ten years instead of rice for getting more income as well as to escape from destruction of wild elephants. Mr. Arup Saikia from one of the remote villages Ghurmora, involve in farming activity and started farming in cropping sequence mode (Maize-Black gram-Buckwheat and Maize-Sesame-Potato) instead of mono cropping in 5.3 ha of land and could earn handsome income from his farm. Looking at the successful innovation and economic upliftment of Mr. Saikia's cropping sequence model, more than 100 farmers of his locality have adopted the technology and practicing since last three years and could earn better.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Namsai/Lohit	Rajit Konowar (Male, Age-33) Address:- Vill :- Mahaloni P.O.:- Mahadevpur Pin :- 792105 Dist.:- Namsai (Arunachal Pradesh) ContactNo.: 8794637126/8732860076	Quail Farming cum Quality Chick Production	He involves in Scientific Quail farming with quality meat & egg production and hatches more than 1000 quail eggs every month. More than 100 farmers are benefitted by this farm & hatchery unit and earns around an amount of Rs. 2.5 lacks/year
Anjaw	AsumaiManyu (Female, Age-33) Wife of Lagan Manyu Address: Pachailiang, Hayuliang, Anjaw-792104 Contact no.: 9436289445	Processing and weaving of Himalayan Nettle plant	Awareness on the use, benefits and income generation through processing and weaving of Himalayan Nettle plant at village levels. Income from processing and weaving fetches about 25000-30000 per annum.No. of farmers influenced-20

SIKKIM

East Sikkim	<p>Mrs. Yog Maya Chettri (Female, Age-24), Address: Saureni, Ranipool-737135, East Sikkim Contact No: 9732917842</p>	<p>Value added products from Red Cherry Pepper</p>	<p>She earns more than Rs. 50,000/ from the Red Cherry Pepper products every year. Witnessing her progress in the village, the fellow farm women are working hard to make them economically self-reliant and improve their livelihood. Ten number of farmers have been influenced by her deed.</p>
South Sikkim	<p>Mrs. Rupa Gurung (Female, Age-44)</p> <p>Upper Chuba Namthang South Sikkim Pin code: 737132 Contact No: 9593229131 8768003663</p>	<p>Conservation of Indigenous techniques for value addition products of sheep wool</p>	<p>Mrs. Rupa Gurung is an expert in traditional handloom weaving and wool processing. She has helped to rejuvenate the indigenous techniques of value addition of sheep wool amongst the Gurung community who are considered to be as sheep herders of Sikkim in olden days. She is an active member of self help group and has motivated the women folks to take up this venture for producing processed products like traditional caps, carpets, mats, coats etc. Mrs. Gurung has showcased her products at various expos at different states. Her products are in huge demand and have helped the women folks to uplift their economic status. Presently she also imparts free hands on training about carding, spinning and weaving of sheep wool to most of the rural youth of her village. She earns about Rs 1 Lakh per annum from sale of her finished products. No of farmers influenced : 25</p>
	<p>Mr. Suren Rai (Male, Age -30 Yrs)</p> <p>Salleybung, Namchi South Sikkim Pin code : 737126 Contact No: 8116328545</p>	<p>Nursery business through soil less nursery raising vegetables and intensive vegetable production</p>	<p>Mr. Suren Rai is a very progressive vegetable farmer who has participated in exhibitions and received various awards from the state departments. Adoption of the technology of soilless nursery raising of vegetables by him has made him successful entrepreneur in</p>

			<p>nursery business. He has helped in the horizontal spread of the technology to his fellow village farmers and also plays an active role in farmer-farmer dissemination of the technology as resource person in various training programmes. He earns about Rs 2.5 Lakh per annum from sale of nursery seedlings and vegetables. No of farmers influenced : 45</p>
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