

Success Story: Bongshipur Village

Tarak Adhikari of Bongshipur Village Cultivates Nine Varieties of Rice During Aman Season

Tarak Adhikari, a resident of **Bongshipur** village, has successfully cultivated nine varieties of local rice during the Aman season. These varieties include Chini Kani, Kalijira, Gobindobhog, and Sitabhog etc. Since the people of the village are aware that polishing does not add any harmful substances to the rice, they have taken the rice to a local rice mill for processing. However, the owner of the rice mill is insisting on polishing the rice, which Tarak Adhikari vehemently opposes, arguing that polishing destroys the nutritional value of the rice. Impressed by the quality of the rice, the owner of the rice mill has taken approximately 20 kg of the rice for themselves. Additionally, several conscious individuals from the area regularly procure rice from Tarak Adhikari.

Chini Kani Rice: A Fragrant and Delicious Variety

Among the cultivated varieties, Chini Kani rice holds a special reputation for its fragrant aroma and delectable taste. Due to its exceptional flavor, the villagers purchase Chini Kani rice from the agroecology store operated by Tarak Adhikari and Golok Adhikari. The rice is then packaged and sold to the villagers, who have a high demand for this particular variety.

Sumitra and Shanti: Entrepreneurs in Pesticide and Organic Fertilizer Production and Sales:

Sumitra and Shanti are making a significant contribution to the agricultural sector through their entrepreneurial venture in pesticide and organic fertilizer production and sales. Their organic fertilizer has gained widespread recognition and demand in the market, and they have already supplied their products to several customers, including Haripad.

- ☐ Sumitra and Shanti's entrepreneurial efforts provide a viable option for farmers seeking to reduce their reliance on chemical fertilizers.
- ☐ Their organic fertilizers promote sustainable agricultural practices and mitigate harmful environmental impacts.
- ☐ Their success can serve as an inspiration for others seeking to establish their own entrepreneurial ventures.



Participatory Action Meeting at Bongshipur Village at 20/04/2024

Success Story: Dhumghat Village

With great enthusiasm and dedication, the youth of Dhumghat have embarked on an initiative to plant Palm trees in their community. Their efforts are now bearing fruit as the seedlings are beginning to emerge and sprout. The young planters are filled with anticipation and hope, envisioning the transformation of these tender saplings into majestic Palm trees in the upcoming seasons. They think this tree planting initiative demonstrates their commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability and Palm trees will provide numerous benefits to the community, including shade, improved air quality, and enhanced natural beauty.