

## Success Story-1

### Title : Successful Ginger grower

**Introduction:** Patrapali, a small village of Bhatli block is famous for its vegetable cultivation in the Bargarh district. The farmer of this village are normally

growing vegetables like Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower and spices like ginger, turmeric and Chilli etc. in their field along with paddy. Saroj Patra, a young farmer

of this village had shown his interest towards ginger cultivation after watching a programme on TV based on profitable ginger cultivation as they were growing

local pahadi var in traditional method on a small scale basis. Out of his own interest, he had come to KVK, Bargarh for making a more remunerative one. So KVK

has taken an initiative steps towards high yielding Ginger cultivation in this village.

**Intervention:** KVK has provided high yielding var.. Suprabha which is resistant towards Rhizome rot to him through OFT. He has learnt the techniques of

Rhizome treatment with fungicide like Ridomil MZ through KVK training programme. KVK scientist strictly instructed him for mulching which is essential for weed

control and moisture conservation in soil. He has also followed the timely INM and IPM practices as per the KVK suggestion.

**Output:** He is now able to earn a gross income of Rs 55,000/- by investing Rs 30,000/- for ginger cultivation in half acre of land. Besides that he is also stored

5 qtls of yield ginger for seed purpose for coming year.

**Outcome:** He is over pleased with this income from ginger cultivation as he could able to buy a power tiller on subsidy basis through his other crop cultivation

cost can be reduced.

**Impact:** After observing the success of Mr. Patra the farmers of this and nearby villages are now self convinced and motivated to adopt the ginger cultivation in

larger area.

## Success Story – 2

### Title: Onion red lighten Pradhan's House

**Introduction:** Once Mr. Biswanath Pradhan, a farmer of vill. M. Gandapali mainly depends on paddy cultivation for maintaining his 7 membered family. He faced very

difficult situation to meet his daily ends. Later he changed his mind towards crop diversification for animal. He started to grow groundnut & greengram in his

6 acres of land with vegetables in two acres of land. Usually he cultivates vegetable like Brinjal and Pumpkin. But once after attending a training

programme of KVK, Bargarh he has again set up his mind for profitable Onion cultivation.

**Intervention:** He started to cultivate Agrifound Dark Red var. of Onion in half acre of land under KVK guidance. He followed the techniques of seed treatment with

Bavisatin @ 2gm/Kg. He has also spread chlorothalonil @ 2gm/lit (KAVACH ) and Imidachloprid (CONFIDOR) @ 4.5 ml/10 lit of water to control Onion

blotch and thrips respectively as per the KVK suggestion.

**Output:** He totally spent a sum of Rs 30000/- for half acre of onion cultivation. In return he produced 190 quintal/acre. He was able to earn Rs 68500/- by selling the

produce at Rs 7/ kg in local and nearby market. In this way he got an net profit of Rs 38500 from half acre of onion cultivation.

**Outcome:** He is very much satisfied with this additional income as he could able to send one of his son to Bargarh town for higher education. He has also not

forgotten express his obligation towards KVK efforts for enlightening his house through red onion.

**Impact:** The people of nearby villages have also shown their interest to produce onion on a large scale basis for the coming year after observing the yield and

income of Pradhan from Onion cultivation.