



## Thematic Area : Mushroom Production

### Mushroom Cultivation for Self Employment

Dipti Thathi, Village- Jamtikra, Block-Attabira  
Dist: Bargarh, Orissa – 768027  
Mobile no. 9937635670

#### Profile

Age	:	31
Education	:	Graduation
Landholding	:	2.5 acre
Farming experience	:	Vegetable Farming, Floriculture
Cropping Pattern	:	Paddy – Vegetable
Livestock	:	Cow – 2nos
Social recognition	:	A young dynamic leader of farm women

#### Description of entrepreneurs

Miss Dipti Thathi of Jamtikra village is well known as a young Dynamic mushroom producer in Attabira block. Her brother is a retired school teacher. She has one brother & one sister. After completion of her graduation & LI training, she was not able to find a job upto her satisfaction. So she planned to start an enterprise for self-employment. One day she got some information about profitable mushroom cultivation from TV. Then she showed her interest towards this & contacted KVK, Bargarh with other agricultural departments for mushroom cultivation. At first she adopted paddy straw mushroom cultivation in a small scale basis but by getting a huge profit in short duration she was overwhelmed. Afterwards she never looked back & has been practicing mushroom cultivation till today.

#### Outcome of the entrepreneurship

She is able to earn Rs 1.6 lakh/annum from mushroom cultivation. Out of which she earns Rs 1.2 lakh from paddy straw mushroom by selling the mushroom @ 120/kg and Rs 40000/- from Oyster by selling @ Rs 50/kg. She is very much self-satisfied as she is able to create her own recognition by being a successful mushroom producer of the local area. The near by people especially the women section of the society are practising the mushroom cultivation by observing the huge achievement of Miss Dipti through such a little labour oriented profitable enterprise of mushroom cultivation.



Bed Preparation with spawn and bengalgram powder



Covering the bed with paddy straw and polythene



Harvesting Mushroom