

Farmer's data base from KVK, Ramanathapuram

Farmer – I

1.	Name	Mr.A.Ramu
2.	Father's Name	Mr.Alagar
3.	Date of birth	03.02.1963
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	Usilankottai Village Mugitham post Thiruvadanai Taluk Ramanathapuram Dt- 623 403
5.	Educational Qualifications	8th
6.	Experience (in brief)	<p>Mr.A.Ramu residing at Usilanakotti, Thiruvadanai taluk is doing rice cultivation in 7 acre of land holding. He visited KVK and participated in mushroom production training programme. He started a small oyster mushroom unit at his village. Initially he struggled a lot and with KVK's technical support and guidance he successfully produced oyster mushroom and marketed in and around thondi. For each and every time he has to depend on TNAU for mushroom spawn. In order to meet the spawn requirement, he wanted to start spawn production also. Subsequently he learnt spawn production technologies from KVK. He established a spawn production laboratory in his farm house itself. He faced a big problem during summer in oyster mushroom production and marketing during the higher production period. He wanted to overcome these problems and approached KVK. The KVK scientists suggested him to go for production of milky mushroom which has higher shelf life than oyster mushroom. Based on this he started a small unit of milky mushroom and introduced it to the local people. He erected two milky mushroom unit (24x18') and maintaining 450 mushroom beds. He is producing 5-8 kg of milky mushroom from the unit and he is selling at the rate of Rs.150/kg.The robust natures, white colour, taste and storability in normal condition was well appreciated by all the people. Weather condition of Ramanathapuram is suitable for milky mushroom production. He harvested big sized, white coloured mushrooms. He expanded his milky mushroom unit by reducing the production of</p>

		oyster mushroom and now he is the sole producer of milky mushroom in Ramanathapuram district. Weather condition of Ramanathapuram is suitable for milky mushroom production. He harvested big sized, white coloured mushrooms. KVK has developed him as a master trainer in mushroom production. KVK Ramanathapuram published his work as success enterpruner in Dinamalar daily and ulavarin valarum velanmai. The district collector appreciated his work and visited his farm. The district administration utilized his experience as master trainer to train self help group through mahalirhittam.
7.	Present position	Recognition from the District collector & other officials from state line departments and notified him as a master trainer milky mushroom production
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - II

1.	Name	Mrs. J.Maragatham
2.	Father's Name	Jayaverapandiyan
3.	Date of birth	09.10.1963
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	2/68, Pukkulam, Ekkakudi (PO), Ramanathapuram -623 503.
5.	Educational Qualifications	9 th
6.	Experience (in brief)	<p>KVK, Ramanathapuram took PPFM Spray as drought mitigation strategy to cover an area of 1000 ha. She took a lead in spraying of PPFM in Thirupulani Block and helped in covering 250 acres. She actively participated in PPFM spray which in turn made her a role model in the village.</p> <p>The introduction and importance of Seed drill sowing was initiated by KVK, Ramanathapuram during 2007. She started using seed drill in her own farm and succeeded using the technology. By seeing the impact in Maragatham field nearly 37 farmers (37 acres) of the same village started using Seed drill.</p> <p>Cultivated Short duration rice CO(R) -51 and got a yield of 2142 kg /acre and earned a gross income of Rs.38760 and net income of Rs.24260.</p> <p>Through INSIMP Scheme She installed small scale Millet Dehuller, Destoner and pulverizer during 2014. Barnyard millet cultivated in these area as a rainfed crop. Previously Farmers sold raw Barnyard millet without any pre processing at a lower cost (about Rs.15/ kg). After installing the small scale millet processing, villagers processing the Barnyard millet into rice which fetches higher price (Rs.65 /kg).</p>
7.	Present position	Farmer
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - III

1.	Name	Mahesh Kumar
2.	Father's Name	Krishnan
3.	Date of birth	25.05.1976
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	4/2688, Nadutheru, Thangachimadam(PO), Rameshwaram- 623 529
5.	Educational Qualifications	BA (Tamil)
6.	Experience (in brief)	30 years of experience in jasmine rooted cuttings production and nursery development
7.	Present position	Jasmine rooted cuttings production and sales
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - IV

1.	Name	Mr. Y. Iyub Khan
2.	Father's Name	Yusuf Sahib
3.	Date of birth	02.11.1975
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	Thenaikualm Thirupulani Ph.No: 9176632806
5.	Educational Qualifications	12 th
6.	Experience (in brief)	Mr. Iyub Khan of Thirupulani block having half acre of farm pond is selected for IFS. The Beneficiary is having 5 acres of land and cultivating CO(CN)-4 in 1.5 acre , Mango in 25 cents, Annual moringa in one acre. The farmer is interested in IFS. Under FLD on IFS, KVK issued 125 numbers of one week old Vanaraja Chicks and 100 nos of turkey Nandhanam-II.The farmer also given with Hedge Lucerne , COFS -29 and Silpaulin vermi bag and Azolla Sheet. The farmers also given advisory service on Vermicomposting technology using Vermi Bag, method demonstration on coir composting, Azolla cultivation.
7.	Present position	Farmer
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - V

1.	Name	Mr. Mohammed Igbal
2.	Father's Name	Ahmed Ibrahim
3.	Date of birth	02.12.1962
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	11/9570 West street, Panaikulam, Ramanathapuram. Ph.No: 94867 44785
5.	Educational Qualifications	ITI
6.	Experience (in brief)	Mr.Mohammes Igbal S/o. Ahmed Ibrahim panai, panaikulam is a new comer to Food Processing and value addition. He approached KVK, Ramanathapuram for preparing spice mixes, packing and labeling . He gained knowledge and procedure for execution. He prepared Spice Mix exclusive for Fish expecting a huge response for his produce since Ramanathapuram district is coastal area. He started his enterprise during January 2012. He is producing 300 kg of spice mix /month and he is selling at the rate of Rs.160 /kg and earning an additional income of Rs. 7500/month. He engaged his family members (3 nos) and 3 labours for the production. He is doing this enterprise as a part time job. He got packing and labeling licence from department of labour law and Obtained licence from department of Food and Drug Administration act for selling quality product.
7.	Present position	His product is gaining good response and also receiving orders from marriage ceremony etc.
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - VI

1.	Name	Mr.K.Pandi
2.	Father's Name	Koorikelavan
3.	Date of birth	07.09.1943
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	Kalari(PO), Ramanathapuram-623 503. 9976509868
5.	Educational Qualifications	5 th
6.	Experience (in brief)	<p>(30 years)</p> <p>He possessed three acres of rainfed land and primarily depends on crop husbandry alone for his livelihood sustenance along with his two dependents. Prior to NICRA intervention the farmer had an idea to quit agriculture and migrate to nearby town in search of work (as contractual construction labour) due to continuous crop failure as because of monsoonal aberrations.</p> <p>After the NICRA implementation he was selected as one of the beneficiary for excavation of farm pond and parallel other interventions mentioned above. Gradually he was convinced by the KVK team to take –up farm pond for restoration of monsoonal rainfall. The KVK team with the assistance of NICRA fund and linkage with the State Dept. of Agrl. Engineering excavated farm pond in 2012-13 with a size dimension of 28.2 X 21.2 X 2 m (Approx. 30 cents). The pond had the capacity to withhold 11.95 lakh liters of water which was sufficient to grow two crops in consecutively in same piece of land (one acre).</p> <p>He used to go for local cultivar paddy which was not drought resistant. The KVK team recommended him to go for drought tolerant variety (Anna-4). The Anna-4 seeds were given to the farmer for the succeeding season.</p> <p>As the monsoon commenced, the district received rainfall which was sufficient enough to fill the farm pond to its fullest potential. This made him to mitigate the terminal stress eventually faced in rainfed ecosystem over years. The farmer successfully harvested the paddy crop without any loss. After the harvest of first crop (paddy)</p>

		<p>the water in the farm pond was sufficient enough to irrigated dry chilly which is basically low water requirement crop & has drought tolerant nature. The KVK team suggested him to go for ICM practice and use of Mini Portable Sprinkler unit for supplemental irrigation during flowering & pod formation stages. The farmer adopted the suggestion extended by the technical team and successfully harvested the chilly crop to its fullest potential.</p>
7.	Present position	<p>The beneficiary was able to save his crops from terminal stress and crop failure whereas peer farmers struggled. His decision to take-up farm pond was reorganized & appreciated by the fellow farmers whereby he was socially recognized for his fruitful decision making. The farmer gained self-confidence which made him to retain himself in agriculture. He was convinced with the scientific interventions of KVK team which made him to adopt same package for the next season.</p>
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

Farmer - VII

1.	Name	Mr. Raja Gopal
2.	Father's Name	Krishnan
3.	Date of birth	
4.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	Chithirangudi Muthukulathur Ramanathapuram 9688935674
5.	Educational Qualifications	
6.	Experience (in brief)	35 years experience KVK, Ramanathapuram developed him as an IFS farmer from 2014 onwards. Become a master trainer for rainfed IFS unit. Had Vermicompost and Azolla production units. Provide advisory services for fodder cultivation to others. Fodder bank for CN-4 grass, azolla, Fodder Sorghum COFS (29) and Co-4. Maintaining a flock of 30 turkey (Nandham-II) birds and distributed turkey chicks to the peer farmers.
7.	Present position	Farmer
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

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1.	Name	Th.B.Seeni Habeeb
2.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	S/o. BeerMohamed 3/78, East Street Periyapattinam , Ramanathapuram
3.	Type of the farmer (Big / Small / Marginal)	Marginal
4.	Success story reason & Notes	<p>Seeni Habeeb of Ramanathapuram district is a Computer Science graduate. He was working in foreign country for monthly income of Rs.19,000. Due to his family situation he returned to Ramanathapuram. He had land holdings of 10 acres, but not aware of high yielding technologies in crop production. He approached KVK, Ramanathapuram regarding new technologies in crop production and Animal husbandry.</p> <p>KVK scientists recommended him to implement Integrated Farming System and he got trained in Azolla production, organic compost production, fodder production, silage making and implemented IFS model farm in 2012.</p> <p>He also attended farmer's day at Coddissia and got exposure on high production technologies and new high yielding varieties.</p> <p>First and foremost he started with Azolla production as a feed for cattle and goats. He started producing 2 kg of azolla for a weeks, 2.7 t/ha/year of vermicompost and also got trained in goat and poultry rearing. He also developed fodder unit and cultivated Cumbu Napier Co-4 in one acre, fodder sorghum Co FS 29 in ½ acre, Agathi in 25 cents.</p> <p>Out of his keen interest in Agriculture he cultivated paddy in 3.5acres, cowpea in one acre, coconut garden in 3.5 acres and also honey bee rearing in coconut garden and also constructed farm pond with the guidance of Agricultural Engineering department. At present he is the role model for rural youth in Integrated Farming System.</p>
5.	Yield / Acre	Paddy – 7000 kg / 3.5 ac Coconut – 25000 nuts / 3.5 ac / year Cowpea – Rs.7500 / year

6.	Employment details	Farmer
7.	Present position & Profit	At present he is role model for farming rural youth in integrated farming system. And he earns an income of Rs.15,000 /year from animal husbandry, Rs.10,000 / year from paddy cultivation, Rs.3,000 / year from vermicompost production and Rs.7500 / year from cowpea cultivation
8.	Future Plans	To develop and establish Integrated Farming System.
9	Dissemination of the information to the farmers	Model farmer for Integrated Farming System
10	Technology intervention photos	Enclosed

Success story farmer – IX

1.	Name	Th.T.Siva
2.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	S/o. Thavasi Valantharavai, Vazhuthur (post) Ramanathapuram
3.	Type of the farmer (Big / Small / Marginal)	Small farmer
4.	Success story reason & Notes	<p>Th.T.Siva is a diploma Engineer in Computer Science. He worked in Dubai from the year 2000-2010 for 10 years. He earned Rs.18,000/- per month as a salary. He returned to India 2010 and started farming with available 3.5 acre land. He attended trainings at KVK, Ramanathapuram regarding Integrated Pest Management for vegetables, coconut tree management, production of vermicompost, integrated farming system and azolla cultivation.</p> <p>From 2012 onwards he started cultivation by using scientific technologies. He has 25 Tall X Short trees. He harvested 6 times in a year and get 3000 nuts from the 25 trees sold Rs.8 / nut. He cultivated Guinea grass in the available space in the coconut grooves. He kept bee hives in the coconut & mango garden to increase pollination and sold the honey for Rs.10,000 per year.</p> <p>He has mango orchard for 80cents. He cultivated green in the available space. In a year he earned Rs.12,000 / year from greens cultivation. He cultivated maize in 80 cents. In this he earns Rs.1080 / year.</p> <p>He cultivated seasoned pandhal vegetables in 70 cents. Year around in vegetable cultivation he earns Rs.4650/ month.</p> <p>He is an organic farmers and doing Integrated Farming system in his land. He has 2 local breed cows, 16 local breed goats, 10 turkeys, 50 hens and 10 cocks. In this he is getting Rs.60,000 / year .</p> <p>He has one farm pond in his farm. In the farm pond he rears fish. From fish production he earns</p>

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7.	Future Plans	Use all the space below the land and above the land and to increase profit further.																										
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