



Proud Alumni Agripreneurs of UAS, Dharwad

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UAS, Dharwad is organizing first ever Global & Regional Alumni Meet (GRAM) from 29 February to 1 March 2020 under the aegis of ICAR, NAHEP-Institutional Development Plan. In two days mega event, more than 1200 Alumni are expected to participate. On this occasion a compendium of 50 successful Alumni working in the field of agribusiness is being brought out to showcase the entrepreneurship skills and business models in agriculture and allied sectors. I appreciate all the agripreneurs for their hard work, dedication and commitment with innovations which made worth documenting.

I appreciate the efforts made by IDP Team in bringing out this compiled information of UAS, Dharwad Alumni entrepreneurs.

I wish two days Alumni meet a grand success.

- **Dr. M.B.Chetti**, Vice Chancellor

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr Nijagunadev B Gaddagimath

Founder and MD Sarpan Hybrid Seeds Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
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- Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad
- Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1982, M.Sc. (Agri.) - 1995 and (Ph.D.) - 1992
- Title of enterprise: Sarpan Agri Horticultural Research Centre, Dharwad and Sarpan Hybrid Seeds Co. Pvt. Ltd., Dharwad
- Year of start: 1992
- Domain of the enterprise: Seed research in Vegetable crops, Pulses, Minor Oil seeds and Annual flower crops
- Annual turnover: R & D (Rs. 160 lakhs) and Hybrid Seeds Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Rs. 450 Lakhs)
- Annual net profit: Rs. 80-90 lakhs
- Number of persons employed: 102 persons including ground staff
- Any other relevant information: Unique F1 hybrids based on CGMS lines of very high value in Indian Paprika with highest colour (502 ASTA units), On plant de-stemmed Dandicut chilli first of its kind, stable CMS lines in all 32 global chilli segments are developed and commercially used for seed production, vegetable cowpea, Non spiny safflower, non branching upright vegetable cluster beans, all season day neutral photo insensitive Dolichos very first time evolved for market F1 hybrid tomato with 12-15 days shelf life at room temperature (Sarpan -801) and developed many such unique F1 hybrids developed.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Community Sciences, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.HSc., - 1992, M.HSc., - 1996

Experiential Learning Module attended: Diploma in Farm Management from NORDIC Agricultural and Agriculture Extension Academy International Department, Odsnse, Denmark (2003-04); Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (2009-10)

Title of enterprise: Nourish Foods Tech Private Limited

Year of start: 2014

Domains of the enterprise: Agro Food Processing, Starch processing, Millet Processing, Bio-Plastics

Annual turnover: Rs. 2 Crores

Annual Net profit: Rs. 20 Lakhs

Current Employees: 5

Any other information: Venturing into Tomato Processing and Onion Processing in the next few months

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr. Basavaraj Girennavar

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- Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 2000, M.Sc. (Agri.) - 2002 (CCS, Hisar)
Ph.D. USA - 2006
- Experiential learning module attended: RAWE
- Title and start date of enterprise: 1. Criyagen Agri & Biotech Pvt. Ltd.
2. AgriApp Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
3. Rico Winery Pvt. Ltd.
- Nature/Details of the enterprise: 1. Bio Fertilizer, Bio-Pesticides and Agriculture inputs
2. Vineyard and Wines
3. IT, ICT, IOT and Bigdata in Agriculture
- Annual turnover: Rs. 46 crores (For All 3 Companies)
- Number of persons employed: 250
- Any other relevant information: M.Sc. (Agri.) - CCS, HAU, Hisar
Ph.D. - Texas A & M University, USA
1. <http://criyagen.com/>
2. <http://www.ricowines.com>
3. <http://agriapp.co.in>

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Mahesh K. Patil, Founder & CEO

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Year of passing:	B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1987, M.Sc. (Agri.) - 1989
Experiential Learning Module attended:	Agri-Clinics & Agri-business
Title of enterprise:	NV Eco Agro Tourism Pvt. Ltd., and NV Eco Enterprises, Goa.
Year of start:	2014-15
Domains of the enterprise:	Agro Eco Tourism, Supply of Organic Inputs and Environmental consultancy
Annual turnover:	Rs. 1.5 crore
Annual Net profit:	Rs. 50 lakhs
Number of persons employed:	20
Any other information:	Website: www.nvecofarm.com , also sustainability consultant to corporates like Aditya Birla Group, Hindalco Industries, Mahindra Hospitality, Mineral Enterprises Ltd., Fellow Director on LEAD India

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) – 1992

Title of enterprise and year of start: Shramajeevi Agri Films – June 2004
Shramajeevi Television Private Limited – January 2016

Domains of the enterprise: Visual media production house dedicated to
agriculture STPL – to launch a satellite TV Channel
for agriculture

Annual turnover: Rs. 40 lakhs in the production house SAF
TV channel yet to start

Annual net profit : Rs. 25 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 6 people

Any other relevant information: TV channel – will employ around 250 people

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Community Science, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580005

Year of passing: B.H.Sc. - 1992

Experiential Learning Module attended: Early Childhood Care, Education and Management

Title of enterprise: Bijapur Montessori School.

Year of start: 2002

Nature of enterprise: Early Child Education (Pre school)

Domains of the enterprise:

- The school is a step ahead with activity based learning which includes Montessori activities, classroom activities, Interactive smart class activities and thematic activities.

- Apart from the Montessori methodology, the school includes smart books and Brillar app., which motivates in developing multiple intelligence in children.

- Parent Teacher connect app is an initiative to strengthen parent teacher communication, which aids in daily updates of children to the parents.

Annual turnover: Rs. 30 lakhs

Annual Net profit: Rs. 10-12 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 10 members

Employment generated (Cumulative): 25

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Community Science
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Year of passing: B.H.Sc. - 2015

Experiential Learning Module attended: Care and Education of Children with Disabilities

Title of enterprise: "Manasika Aarogya Sansthe "

Year of start: 2015

Domains of the enterprise:

- Assessment of children on various developmental outcomes like Psycho motor, cognitive socio-emotional development, etc.
- Counselling to students and parents
- Personality development courses

Annual turnover: Rs. 10 lakhs

Annual Net profit: Rs. 6 lakhs

Current Employees: 05

Employment generated (Cumulative): 13

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Community Science Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580005

Year of passing: B.H.Sc. - 2002

Experiential Learning Module attended: Early Childhood Care, Education and Management

Title of enterprise: "Superkids learning systems Pvt. Ltd ."

Year of start: 2007

- Domains of the enterprise:
- Assessment of children on various developmental outcomes like Psycho motor, cognitive socio emotional development, etc.,
 - To provide superkids techniques to parents for maximizing child's all round development and to make the superkids infant development programme reach every child.
 - Superkids trained children have won many laurels and awards in various competitions and one child is short listed for Guinness World Records

Annual turnover: Rs. 50 lakhs

Annual Net profit: Rs. 18 lakhs

Current Employees: 17

Any other information: Has outsourced for eight franchisee in Bangalore

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Rajendra Hegde



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1991, M.Sc. (Agri) – 1995, Ph.D. – 2001

Title of enterprise: Biological Research Innovation Centre and Solutions (BRICS) LLP.

Year of start: 18 Aug 2015

Domains of the enterprise: Bio-based innovations to develop sustainable technologies to promote and practice safe grey water methods and organic farming. Organic Farming Inputs – For plant nutrition (Sasyaposhak Compost, Phytonic Plus for plant health); Organic Farming Inputs – For plant protection (SasyaRakshak, Neem Shakti, MycoDim)

Annual turnover: Rs. 70 lakhs

Annual Net profit: Rs. 8 lakhs

Current Employees: 15

Employment generated (Cumulative): 15

Any other relevant information: Natural origin surfactants are not promoted properly in today's modern living system. People are more educated but not aware that synthetics will lead us to disaster. All our Research Efforts have to be strongly supported by right approach of knowledge building among the consumers

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) – 1990, M.Sc. (Agri.) – 1993, Ph.D. – 1997

Title of enterprise: SRI LAXMINARAYAN CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS PVT. LTD • Year of start: 2008

Domains of the enterprise: NPK Granulated fertilizer manufacturing unit. • Current Employees: 80

Title of enterprise: SRI LAXMINARAYAN BIOTECH • Year of start: 2013

Domains of the enterprise: – Micronutrient Fertilizers manufacturing unit
– Marketing imported water soluble fertilizers • Current Employees: 45

Title of enterprise: SHREY LAB SOLUTIONS • Year of start: 2017

Domains of the enterprise: Manufacturing and Marketing of Biofertilizers, Micronutrients fertilizers,
– Importing and Marketing of water soluble fertilizers • Current Employees: 45

Title of enterprise: SHREY AGRITECH • Year of start: 2012

Domains of the enterprise: Manufacturing and Marketing of Biofertilizers, Micronutrients fertilizers

Current Employees: 23

Title of enterprise: HUDHA SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD., • Year of start: 2018

Domains of the enterprise: – RPO, Software development and Training • Current Employees: 25

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr. Sunanda R. Kalakannavar



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Year of passing: B.H.Sc. - 1992, M.H.Sc. - 1994, Ph.D. 2015 (PJTS AU, Hyderabad)

Experiential Learning Module attended: EDP: ALEAP, Hyderabad (1 month) WALMART, Delhi (1 year)

Title of enterprise/ year of start: SURPE handloom and handicrafts, 09-01-2017
ARIVU handloom and handicrafts Pvt/Ltd, 14-11-2019

Domains of the enterprise: Revival of traditional handloom art,
upliftment of handloom weavers/artisans.
Sustainability of traditional handloom and handicrafts.

Annual turnover: Rs. 4 lakhs

Annual Net profit: NA

Current Employees: 10

Any other relevant information: Successful in reviving and uplifting one traditional handloom art
of Telangana and production in process.
Now working in north Karnataka to uplift another traditional art

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of the College and year of passing: College of Agriculture Vijayapur (B.Sc. {Agri.}-1997
College of Agriculture Dharwad (M.Sc. {Agri.}-1999 and Ph.D.-2004

Title of enterprise: Scientific Agro Technologies (SAT)-Pioneering Agricultural
Technology. A Division of International Agro Consultancy.

Year of start: 2010

Domains of the enterprise: Train the trainers concept for managers and writers of
plantation industry (free services)

Free on farm training to 1000's of farmers across the south India.

Regular training on Transfer of technology from farmers to farmers with the help of scientists and technocrats

Regular training programme for complete agricultural training in Coffee, tea, Black pepper, Cardamom,
Arecanut, Coconut, Nutmeg. Rubber, Vanilla, Pomegranate, Grapes, Dragon fruit, Avacado, Litchi, Guava,
Papaya, Banana, Mango, Acid lime, Oranges, Capsicum....etc

Annual Turnover: Rs. 30-40 lakhs

Annual Net Profit: Rs. 15-20 lakhs

Number of persons employed: Two

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) 1986-90, M.Sc. (Agri.) 1990-1992 : UAS Bangalore

Experiential Learning Module attended: Agri Clinics & Agri Business centre, Entrepreneurial Development programme, Conducted by MANAGE, Hyderabad

Title of enterprise: SUHAS CONSULTATION SERVICES

Year of start: 2017

Domains of the enterprise: Skill & personality Development

Approximate turnover per year: Rs. 45- 60 Lakhs

Approximate net profit per year: Rs. 12-18 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 2

Any other relevant information: Working as High-Tech Agri-Horti consultant, implementing Turn-Key Green House Projects for Flowers, Exotic Vegetables & Fruits, under the banner SUHAS CONSULTATION SERVICES.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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M.Sc. (Agri.) GPB 1992 from UAS, Bangalore,
Ph.D. (GPB) 1998 from UAS, Dharwad

Experiential Learning Module attended: Many programs & Events attended on Regular basis, relevant to
Microfinance, Agri& Rural Development, Natural Resource
Management (NRM) & Sustainability Management aspects, etc

Title of enterprise: PRAKRUTHI Foundation, Bangalore

Year of Start: 2006

Domains of the enterprise: PRAKRUTHI Foundation is a not-for-Profit Micro-Finance Institution
(mFI) registered as a Trust under Indian Trust Act, 1882 vide Regn #.235/IV/2006-07 Dated 26-10-2006,
with PAN No: AABTP2402J& having all requisite IT Returns / compliances followed FULLY, as required.

Annual turnover: Rs. 6 Crores per year (average over last 2-3 years)

Annual net profit: We are left with about Rs. 2.5 to 3.0 lakhs NET PROFIT each year,
which is given as Scholarship for Education of Children of Women
SHG members (i.e., Prakruthi Foundation beneficiaries)

Number of persons employed: 12 Employees

Any other relevant information: It is Social Enterprise, with primary objective to help the Rural Women
in Kolar& surrounding Districts (who are generally not covered by Banking system) of South Karnataka

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) 1991, M.Sc. (Agri.) 1994

Experiential Learning Module attended: Training of Floriculture and Hi tech agriculture

Title of enterprise: Yojana Agro Services

Year of start: 1997

Domains of the enterprise: Project report for Integrated Agri- Horti- floriculture farms, Project implementation, Fabrication and supply of poly green house/net house for hi-value vegetables and flowers

Annual turnover: Rs. 2 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 8 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 15

Any other relevant information: The company aims at Agri/ Horti infrastructure development and networking

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1990, M.Sc. (Agri.) - 1993

Title and start date of enterprise: SAMRUDDHI FARM SUPPLIES, Hegde Complex, Old Dalal Market, DHARWAD-580001 (Started in May 2015)

CERES AGRI SOLUTIONS, First Floor, Hegde Complex, Old Dalal Market, DHARWAD-580001 (Started in September 2015
- Producer & Marketer of Samruddhi brand Vegetable Seeds)

Domains of the enterprise: SAMRUDDHI FARM SUPPLIES - Started in May 2015
- Retailer & Wholesaler of Seeds & Agrochemicals
CERES AGRI SOLUTIONS - Started in September 2015
- Producer & Marketer of Samruddhi Brand Vegetable Seeds)

Annual turnover: SAMRUDDHI FARM SUPPLIES- Rs 140 Lakhs
CERES AGRI SOLUTIONS- Rs 40 Lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs 10-12 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: SAMRUDDHI FARM SUPPLIES - 4 CERES AGRI SOLUTIONS - 5

Any other relevant information: Over the past 25 years, employed in different management roles in sales and marketing which has helped in developing an in-depth understanding of all facets of the sales, marketing and project management initiatives. Proven ability for consistent record of delivering results in growth, revenue, operational performance, profit maximization and market share expansion

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. 1990 (UASD), M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy 1993 (UASB)

Experiential Learning Module attended: • Attended TWO months training Program on USDA Standards of Tobacco Grading at Raleigh and Richmond, US

- Prophylactic Treatment of Storage Pests Training program at CFTRI, Mysore
- R & D Systems Training at ASCI, Hyderabad
- Attended Seminars / Symposium / Seed Congress meet organized by NSC /Related Programs

Title of enterprise: DOMINICUS SEMILLA AGRICO PRIVATE LIMITED

Year of start: 2016

Domains of the enterprise: Research & Development, Production, Marketing and Sale of Vegetable Crop Hybrids and Varieties.

Annual turnover: Rs. 90-100 lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs. 9-10 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 5

Any other relevant information: Dealing with VEGETABLE SEED HYBRIDS for INDIAN MARKET needs and also EXPORT Requirements. Sales through OWN MARKET NETWORK and also BULK SUPPLIES of Seed hybrids/Varieties

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) – 1992, M.Sc. (Agri.) Agri. Microbiology 1994,
Ph.D. (Agri. Microbiology) 1997

Title of enterprise EcoCycle Corporation, Tokyo

Year of start: May, 1999

Domains of the enterprise: Environmental Remediation. Development and implementation
of technologies to clean groundwater contaminated with toxic
industrial chemicals

Annual turnover: Rs. 300 Crores

Number of persons employed: 100 Mainly scientists and engineers

Any other relevant information: www.ecocycle.co.jp

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1991, M.Sc. (Agri) – 1995, Ph.D. – 2001

Title of enterprise: Biological Research Innovation Centre and Solutions (BRICS) LLP.

Year of passing: 1978

Post-Graduation – MBA: Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru

Industry Experience: Worked in MMTC Limited and other companies in the area of International Marketing (1981-1996)

Academic Experience: Principal / Dean in Management Schools (2006-2019)

Domains of the Enterprise: Agro India – Publisher of Agro India Magazine, Books and Event Management Group mainly connected with Agriculture and related areas of Agri Business.

Year of Commencement: 1997 to till date

Annual turnover: Rs. 1 crore

Annual.net profit: Rs. 25 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 15

Website: www.agroindiamagazine.com

Any other relevant information: Management Consultant for export of Minerals and Granites Consultant and Trainer in Marketing and International Business

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Year of passing:	B.Sc. (Agri.) – 1978
Title of enterprise:	Akshaya Agro Sales Pvt. Ltd.
Year of Start:	1986
Domains of the enterprise:	Distribution of Agro Inputs-In the State of Karnataka; and Cotton Ginning & Pressing Industries.
Approximate turnover per year:	Rs. 175 Crores
Approx.net profit per year:	Rs. 4 Crores
Current employees:	84
Employment generated (cumulative):	179
Any other relevant information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Activities• Past Region Chairman of Lions Club• Past Joint Secretary of Karnataka state Agro Input Dealers Association.• Past MC Member KCCI Hubli.• Past President of Karhade Bramhin Sangh-Hubli• Past Trustee Limbaswamy Pratibha Pratishtan

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Capt Ganesh Karnik

Former Member of Karnataka Legislative Council, South West Teachers Constituency

- Hails from an Agricultural family from Kervashe Village of Karkala Taluk in Udupi District.
- B.Sc. (Agri): in 1981 from College of Agriculture, Dharwad, Karnataka.
- After successfully clearing the Combined Defence Services Examination and Training at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, joined the Indian Army as a Commissioned Officer in the Artillery Regiment. He has served along the Northern, Eastern and Western borders of our country. He took a voluntarily release from Indian Army as Captain in Nov 1988.
- Served as Asst. General Manager in "Lamina Suspension Products Ltd", a Prestigious Industrial Group of Coastal Karnataka, till 1992.
- Has been serving in Schools and Colleges managed by Nitte Education Trust, in various capacities since 1992.

PRESENT POST:

- State President, Swadeshi Vijnana Andolna - Karnataka
- Karnataka State Convener, Overseas Friends of BJP.
- Member of Academic Council of MIT School of Government, Pune.
- President, Mani Krishnaswami Academy, Mangalore.

POST HELD:

- Former Member of Karnataka Legislative Council (MLC), South West Teachers' Constituency (2 term).
- Former Opposition Chief Whip, Karnataka Legislative Council, Government of Karnataka.
- Former National Co-Convenor of BJP Teachers' Cell.
- Former elected member of Mangalore University "Senate", "Syndicate", "Finance Committee".
- Former Member of "Academic Council" of Mangalore University.
- Former Member of "Academic Council" of Karnataka State Law University, Hubli.
- Former President of Public Relation Society of India, Mangalore — Manipal Chapter.
- Former Deputy Chairman, N.R.I. Forum, Karnataka State, with a Cabinet Status. (June 2008-Dec.2012)
- Former Member of Committee on Women & Child Welfare of Karnataka Legislature.
- Former Member of Public Accounts Committee of Karnataka Legislature.
- Former Member of Petition Committee of Karnataka Legislature.
- Former State Organising Secretary of "Karnataka State Secondary Teachers' Association".

OTHERS:

- Recipient of Bhale Bharath Award of Excellence for his contributions to bring awareness among the youth on Value Based Education, Classical Music & Environment Education from Indian Science Mentor's Association, Bangalore.
- Has extensively travelled in USA, UK, Germany, China, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, UAE, Sultanate of Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and Kuwait.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Social Service, Reading, Music, Indian Philosophy, Trekking, Welfare of Children with Multiple Disabilities, Agriculture and Rural Economics.

SUCCESS STORY

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri-Maco) - 1990, M.Sc. Agri-Economics - 1996

Title of enterprise: SOUBHAGYA AGRI TEC Director and Proprietor

Year of start: 2017-2018

Domains of the enterprise: Supplying Agro Inputs like Seeds, Fertilizers, Agro Chemicals, Organic Products, at reasonable price to farmers

Annual turnover: Rs. 2 Crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 20 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 5

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1997,
PGDM Post Graduate diploma in Management 2000

Title of enterprise: Essens Wellness Technologies Pvt. Ltd. – CEO

Year of start: 2019

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Essens Wellness Is A Consumer Healthcare Startup that strives to bring the best of nature and science to help lead a healthier, fuller life.

SUCCESS STORY

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (H.Sc) - 2016

Title of enterprise: Navakrishi Groups - Co-founder and CEO

Year of start: 2018

Domains of the enterprise: Food And Tourism

Annual turnover: Rs. 10 Lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs. 5 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 10

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) - 1991, M.Sc. (Agri) - 1993

Title of enterprise: Basavaraj Agro Traders, Davanagere/Vijayapur - Partner

Year of start: 2002

Domains of the enterprise: Owns a company Mitra Agro Corporation based at Davanagere /Vijayapur. Sole distributor/Marketers for Laxmi Brand seeds of Yaaganti Seeds Private Ltd, Hyderabad for whole of Karnataka state till 2017-18.

At present Marketers for Corn tech Seeds Private Ltd, Hyderabad, selling CT brand seeds for whole of Karnataka.

Annual turnover: Rs. 5 Crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 60 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 25

Any other relevant information: Handled single company as a sole distributor for Karnataka for about 16 years

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Dr. K. H. Mumbaraddi

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Name of College: UAS Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) - 1984 , M.Sc. (Agri) - 1986, Ph.D. - 1989

Title and start date of enterprise: 1. Hemu Agritech Pvt. Ltd (2005-06)
2. Nisarga Vincyards Pvt. Ltd (2008-09)

Nature/Details of the enterprise: 1. Processing of Dry Grapes
2. Production of Fruit Wine

Approximate turnover per year: 1) 3 to 4 crore
2) 5 to 6 crore

Number of persons employed: 1) Full Time-10, Part Time-50 Peoples
2) Full Time -10, Part Time-30 Peoples

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Prabhakar Ramalad



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) - 1993

Title of enterprise: OM SEEDS-Proprietor

Year of start: 2011

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Vegetable Seeds Production

Annual turnover: Rs. 1 Crore

Annual net profit: Rs. 35 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 3

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Premkumar Rathod

TradeDoot Agriculture Marketing Solutions Pvt. Ltd
Sri Veerabhadreshwar Industries Sy. No. 184/3,
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Name of College:	Agricultural College, Dharwad
Year of passing:	B.H.Sc. - 2002
Experiential Learning Module attended:	B.Sc (Agri) - 2005, MBA (Agribusiness Management) - 2010 (AFMI, Mysore)
Title of enterprise:	KisanSaathi (TradeDoot Agriculture Marketing Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) - Founder & CEO(2015) Associated and Incubated at Atal Innovation Centre, Mumbai (A NITI Aayog Initiative)
Year of start:	2015
Domains of the enterprise:	Agriculture Marketing Solutions focus with Farmer Producer Organizations Capacity Building and Forward Market Linkages
Annual turnover:	Rs. 35 Lakhs
Annual net profit:	Can't be disclosed
Number of persons employed:	4
Any other relevant information:	Kisan Saathi Initiatives interventions in Association with Department of Horticulture, GOK and GIZ Germany on Strengthening FPOs in 5 Districts of Karnataka has gave Fruitful results in FPOs Farm Marketing. Written a Marketing Guide book for Farmer Producer Organizations in Association with GIZ Germany, which helps FPOs in understanding different Marketing Channels and Market dynamics across different segment of Buyers and How FPOs prepare themselves to engage with Marketing activities. Kisan Saathi initiatives, Efforts and Commitments have been recognized and published in one of the esteemed International Magazine FORBES. Kisan Saathi has been recognized and Funded by Govt. of Karnataka in 2017.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Raveendra M. Kalakannavar

Director



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1985, M.Sc. (Agri) - 1987

Title of enterprise: Surpe Crop Sciences

Year of start: 2017

Domains of the enterprise: Research, Production and Marketing of High yielding Hybrid seeds of Vegetable and field crops

Annual turnover: Rs. 1 Crore

Annual net profit: Rs. 10 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 5

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Community Science, Dharwad

Year of passing: B. H.Sc. 1987

Title and start date of enterprise: Director, Ambika Creations

Domain of the enterprise: Production House

Any other relevant information: Won title of Mrs. Delhi, written, directed & acted in Kannada short movie- Jeevan Rekhe, published few books, written & directed few commercial advertisements, acted as language expert & international interpreter held globally.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad
Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) - 2009, M.Sc. (Agri) - 2012
Title of enterprise: Makandar Goat Farm, Founder
Year of start: 2015
Domains of the enterprise: Goat Farming
Annual turnover: Rs. 5 lakhs
Annual net profit: Rs. 2 Lakhs
Number of persons employed: 1

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) 1993

Title of enterprise: Zenexa Crop Sciences-Proprietary

Year of start: 2010

Domains of the enterprise: Agro-Chemicals Business

Annual turnover: Rs. 2 Crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 7 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 4

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Somshekhar R Channashetty



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Hanumanamatti campus.

Year of passing: B.Sc. - 2015

Experiential Learning Module attended: Training for Spawn production and
Mushroom cultivation in IIHR

Title and start date of enterprise: Pet Care Service-2016
The Oyster Mushroom Farm-2018-Proprietor.

Domains of the enterprise: The Oyster Mushroom Farm
(Fresh Chemical free Oyster Mushrooms)

Annual turnover: Rs. 6 lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs. 2 lakhs

Number of persons employed: Self-employee

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Dr. Suhas Nimbalkar

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1995, M.Sc. (Biotech) GKVK-1999, Ph.D. – 2007

Title and start date of enterprise: Eitimo Ventures LLP.(Advisory and Consultation) – Partner

Domains of the enterprise: Eitimo Venture LLP works with various stakeholders from private, Government and non-Governmental agencies. Eitimo Ventures has been involved in capacity building of the stakeholders and regulators through trainings, workshops and business dialogues.

Annual turnover: Rs. 40 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: 10

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Shivanand Hugar



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Name of College: A C Vijayapur

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1997-98

Title and start date of enterprise: 2002 - Bhogeshwar Krishi Kendra, Talikoti
2004 - Bhogeshwar Enterprises, Vijayapur
2014 - Bhogeshwar Tractors, Talikoti

Domains of enterprise: Marketing of Agro Chemicals and tractors

Annual turnover: Rs. 15 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 25 lakhs

Number of employees: 25

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Dayasagar B. Patil

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 1993-94

Title and start date of enterprise: 2007 - SciTech Crop Care Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru
2004 - Samruddi Green Technology, Vijayapur

Domains of enterprise: Production and Marketing of Agro Chemicals

Annual turnover: Rs. 15 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 3 crores

Number of employees: 50

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 2010

Title of enterprise: Somalingeshwar Ttrades and consultancy, Ootur

Year of start: 2012

Domain of enterprise: Marketing of Agri inputs

Annual Turnover: Rs. 1.5 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 11.50 lakhs

Number of employment generated for others: 5

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Umesh Talawar

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 1993-94

Title of enterprise: Altra Agro chemical Industries

Year of start: 2018

Domains of enterprise: Production and marketing of agro chemicals

Annual turnover: Rs. 10 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 3 crores

Number of employees: 30

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Shashikant C. Math



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1991, M.Sc. (Agri) – 1995, Ph.D. – 2001

Year of passing: 2000

Title of enterprise: Rex Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.

Year of start: 2012

Domains of enterprise: Manufacturing & Marketing of Agri inputs Capacity – 500 ton

Annual turnover: Rs. 10 Crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 60 lakhs

Number of employment generated for others: 20

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Sharad Deshpande

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: M.Sc. (Agri) - 1984

Title of enterprise: SILVIA SEEDS INC. ORGANIC LANDSCAPES

Year of Start: 2014

Domain of the enterprise:

- Seed production, branding and marketing
- Seed distribution
- Specialised training & mentoring
 - o Imparting knowledge about all aspects of seed business
 - o Updated information about of seed technology, science & commerce
- o Special programs on rural marketing skills
- Consultancy organic product marketing
- Technical and financial due diligence of seed companies
- Varietal evaluation & segmentation

Annual turn over: Approx Rs 7 crores

Annual net profit: Approx Rs 40 lakhs

Number of employee: 15 Direct 100 Indirect

Number of employee (cumulative): 20 Direct 500 Indirect

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 2007

Title and start date of enterprise: Basava Agri Clinic & Consultancy

Domains of enterprise: Marketing of Agri Inputs

Annual turnover: Rs. 1 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 10 lakhs

Number of employees: 8

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 2005-06

Title of enterprise: 1) Indian Organic Fertilizers
2) Shree Paramanand Rural Development Society

Domain of enterprise 1) Organic Food Products
2) Inputs
3) Nursery
4) Dairy activates and organic farming development

Annual turnover: Rs. 6 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 60 laks

Number of employment generated for others: 50

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 2002

Title and start date of enterprise: Future Biotech, Dharwad

Domain of enterprise: Manufacturing and Marketing of Agri inputs. Future biotech is a leading manufacturers, marketers and exporters of micronutrients, organic manures, Bio-fertilisers, Bio-pesticides and Plant growth promoters.

Annual turnover: Rs. 4 Crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 60 lakhs

Number of employment generated for others: 25

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) – 2007

Title and start date of enterprise: Nisarga Krishi Kendra and Consultancy

Domains of enterprise: Sales of agro inputs and consultancy
Area

Grape: 3 Ac

Pomegranate: 2Ac

Annual turnover: Rs. 6 crores

Annual net profit: Rs. 50 lakhs

Number of employees: 10

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mrs. Sumangala Galappanavar (Proprietor)



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Name of College: College of community science
Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580007

Year of passing: B.H.Sc. 1989

Title of enterprise: Mansa's Food Products
Mansa's Eco-Green Products

Year of Start: 2019-2020

Domains of the enterprise: Processing of raw material, manufacturing,
and production of packaged food products.
Production of ecofriendly products.

Annual turnover: New establishment

Annual net profit: New establishment

Number of persons employed: 10

Any other relevant information: Emphasis is given to create women employment

Any other relevant information: TV channel – will employ around 250 people

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Dr. Rudrakumar Halappanavar

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Name of College:	College of Agriculture, Dharwad
Year of passing:	1973
Experiential learning programme attended:	Earn while you learn Experiential learning programme
Title and start date of enterprise:	Pesticide and biopesticides agency, Belagavi
Approximate turnover per year:	120 lakhs
Number of persons employed:	10
Any other relevant information:	Invented technologies in sugarcane for achieving 100 tonnes + per acre of sugarcane

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr. Venkatesh A. Arakeri

B.Sc.(Agri.), MBA, PhD (Management)

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Name and address of College: College of Agriculture, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580005

Year of Passing: 1997

Experience learning programme attended: Yes in 1997

Title and start date of enterprise: IBMR, Hubli in 2002

IBMR International Business School,
Bengaluru in 2007

Nature of enterprise: Education and Professional Training

Details of enterprise: Industry & Academics

(Management Education: MBA & PGPM)

Institution Building & Brand building to B-Schools

Academic Administration & Head-Placements &

Marketing (Admissions) Leading the International

Industry Visits for MBA Students

International Teaching (Marketing & Entrepreneurship
subjects in France & Spain)

Approximate turnover per year: 14 Crores

Number of employment generated for others: 10,000

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) - 1995, MBA (1-year) - 2006, Ph. D. (UASD) - 2005

Title of Enterprise: Ag Senses, Founder and CEO

Year of start: 2019

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Deliver Farm Mechanization for Small and Marginal Formers
On Pay Per Use Basis

Approximate turnover per year: Startup

Number of persons employed: 2

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr. Dhananjay Naik



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1997, M.Sc. Agri in Plant Pathology-1999
Ph.D. in Biotechnology- 2004 (IIHR Bangalore)
PDF- Iowa State University, USA

Title of enterprise: DscignBiosys

Year of Start: 2010

Domain of the enterprise: Agri biotechnology, plant protection, promotion of organic farming, chemical free agriculture.

Number of employee: 100

Any other relevant information: Dr.Naik has developed more than 45 formulation and products comprising of plant protection products, plant nutrition products, soil health, water conservation and organic products for organic farming.

Company has 20 states production license and 6 state marketing licenses. Company has started its operations in Karnataka, AP, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, UP, Haryana, Panjab

company is closely working with farmers for soil health management and plant protection using hard core organic formulation and supporting and encouraging chemical free agriculture and horticulture

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of the college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agriculture) 1989

Experiential learning Module attended: Extension Village Camp at Hebsur, Hubballi Taluk., Dharwad Dist.
Many programs & Events attended on Seed Production
Worked as Seed Production Officer in
1. Indo-American Hybrid Seeds
2. Delta-Pine India Ltd.,
3. Monsanto Seeds India Ltd.

Title and start date of enterprise: Coordinator, BT Cotton seed production programme at
Gajendragad, Gadag District Estd: 2010

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Organising and Coordinating the BT cotton seed production
activities of different MNCs and Institutions. Monitoring purity
and crossing programme, processing and handing
over to the Institutions.

Approximate turnover per year: Rs. 1.2 Crores per year (average over last 2-3 years)

Approximate net profit per year: Rs 10-12 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 5 Employees

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Dr. Sheshagiri R. Gubbi



DR. SHESHAGIRI R. GUBBI
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Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. - 1991, M.Sc. - 1994, Ph.D. - 2000

Experiential learning programme attended: ACABC, RAFTAAR

Title and start date of enterprise: Sirisamshti Krushi Pvt. Ltd., in 01-05-2018 - Founder and CEO

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Soil Health Technologies, Value Creation and Addition,
Food Processing

Approximate turnover per year: Rs. 25-50 Lakhs

Approximate net profit per year: Rs. 10-12 Lakhs

Number of persons employed: Out-Sourced

Any other relevant information: Working On Participatory Model with farmers,
Creating Reproducible Business Models.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Vinay Kulkarni

Vinay Dairy and Founder of Vinay Dairy.
Ex-Minister, Mines and Geology of Karnataka State

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MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

26.04.2004 - Independent MLA from Dharwad rural.

As MLA:

- Successful in bringing all the schemes from the Centre and State Govt for the development of the constituency. Widening of roads, drinking water facility, providing adequate water for Agriculture.
- Distribution of seeds, fertilizers to the farmers, distribution of Agricultural implements including tractor and trailers. Construction of Community Toilets, Bus stand, School, Community Hall etc. Housing for rural poor, Rural woman and children development.

AS A POLITICAL SERVANT

1. President in many Agricultural related Co operative Societies to extend service for upliftment of rural poor .
2. President of Youth Congress of Dharwad District- political strength nurtured all the support to carry out mission of rural development and economic stabilization of rural folk.

POSITIONS OCCUPIED

- a) President: Agricultural College Students Federation, UAS, Dharwad President: He has occupied several important positions in various government and non-government banking organizations viz., Agri Seva Sahakari Bank Ltd, Nayakanuru, Navalgund Dt:Dharwad,
- b) President: Veerashiva Mahasabha Yuva Ghataka, Karnataka
- c) President: Shri Mahalaxmi Bank Ltd, Dharwad
- d) President: Dharwad District Youth congress for EIGHT YEARS

- e) Member: Elected as member of Zilla Panchayat from Nigadi, Dharwad District
- f) President: Agriculture and Industries Standing Committee, Zilla Panchayat, Dharwad from 10.7.2001 to 13.3.2002
- g) Vice President: ZP, Dharwad from 13.2.2002 to 12.11.2003
- h) MLA: Independent MLA : Dharwad Rural in 26.4.2004
- i) President: Vinay Dairy and Founder of Vinay Dairy.
- j) President: Dakshina Hindi Prachara Sabha.
- k) Ex-Minister: Mines and Geology of Karnataka State.
- l) Chairman: Mysore Mineral Limited (MML).
- m) Chairman: Hatti Gold Mines.

AWARDS /FELICITATIONS: He has been awarded by several organizations like : Recipient of "Vishwa Manava Prashasthi " by Hon'ble Ex-Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri B.S. Yediyurappaji, Recipient of " Best Farmer Progressive Award" during Pashumela 2008 by Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries University at Bangalore, Recipient of Late Shri K.N. Nagegowda " Social Service Award 2011" by Yuvadhani Seva Prathisthana (R) Mandya, Special Felicitation for " Outstanding Contribution to society" by Smt Seema Masuthi, Present MLA, Dharwad District

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Keerthi Kadam

Founder & CEO, Myn Tech Pvt Ltd.



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Vijayapur

Year of passing: 2004

Title and start date of enterprise: Myn Tech Pvt Ltd, 2014

Nature of enterprise: Startup Company

Domain of the enterprise:

1. The company is into IT services ranging from web development, Saas, Mobile App development, and E-commerce.
2. Innovative advancement and futuristic technologies is what the company is engaged in.
3. Working with educational, financial institutions.
4. The company is also engaged in community building in various segments- technology startups, agriculture and blockchain.

Annual turn over: Rs. 70 lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs.40 lakhs

Number of employees: 25

Any other information: Working with various institutions, would love to work with small agriculture companies.

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Manjunath Doddamani

SHOW FABS INDIA ENTERPRISES
Behind Dr. Ramanagoudar Hospital, Dharwad

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Name of College:	College of Agriculture, Dharwad
Year of passing:	B.Sc. – 1998, M.Sc. – 2000
Experiential learning programme attended:	RAWE and ELP programmes
Title and start date of enterprise:	SHOW FABS INDIA
Domain of the enterprise:	consultancy, conducting training classes to educate and create awareness about plants.
Annual turnover:	Rs. 1.00 crore
Annual net profit:	Rs. 20 lakhs
Number of persons employed:	20
Any other relevant information:	Sourcing the latest technology and planting materials throughout the world and presently producing around 5 lakh ornamental plants and flowers

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. Manohar B. Desai



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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) – 1994, M.Sc. (Agri.) – 1996

Experiential learning programme attended: RAWE programme

Title and start date of enterprise: Indo Bloom, Horticulture and Research & 1997

Domain of the enterprise: Vegetable and flower seed production

Annual turnover: Rs. 1 crore

Annual net profit: Rs. 15 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 20

Any other relevant information: Producing vegetable seeds of tomato, water melon, chillies, cucumber and egg plants of about 10 tonnes and 30 tonnes flower seeds like Vinca rosea, Mirabilis jalapa etc., for export purpose with a total capacity of 40 tonnes of seeds per annum

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

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Name of College: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri.) - 2012, M.Sc. (Agri.) - 2014

Experiential learning programme attended: RAWE programme

Title and start date of enterprise: Krishik Agro-farm Developer & 2016

Domain of the enterprise: Fodder and fodder seed production

Annual turnover: Rs. 50 lakhs

Annual net profit: Rs. 10 lakhs

Number of persons employed: Outsource & family members

Any other relevant information: Seed production, alfalfa hay production for stud and dairy production

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs



Mr. A. P. Sanjeev



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Name and address of college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. (Agri) – 1981
M.Sc. (Agri) – 1984 GKVK, Bengaluru

Experiential learning programme attended: Experiential learning programme obtained in village stay during final year of the degree course
Experience in Sandoz India Ltd., Agri input Division from 1985-1993

Title and start date of enterprise: Agri Life Sciences from 1995

Nature/Details of the enterprise: Prop. Company: Marketing of Bio-Control Agents, Seeds, Soil Enrichment Products viz. Green Manure Seeds, Micronutrients etc.

Approximate turnover per year: Rs. 10 Crores

Approximate net profit per year: Rs. 50 lakhs

Number of persons employed: 15 Members.

Any other relevant information: Motivational lectures in UAS, Dharwad and UAS, Bengaluru.
Thrust areas: Soil enrichment & sustainable agriculture.
Promotion of green manuring, bio-control agents, bio fertilizers and micronutrients

SUCCESS STORY

Agripreneurs

Mr. Praveengouda S Patil

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Name and address of the college: College of Agriculture, Dharwad

Year of passing: B.Sc. - 2009

Title and start date of enterprise: Somanath Crop Science India Private Limited-2012

Nature/Details of the enterprise: The company has decade of diversified versatile experience in Hybrid Seeds production, research and marketing. Integrated processing and storage facility with capacity of 4000MT at Gadag-Betageri Karnataka.

Approximate turnover per year: 15 crores annually

Number of persons employed: 81

Notes:





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