

SUCCESS STORY UNDER BPKP-2022-23 to 2024-25

Department: Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Govt. of Odisha

Name: Srimati Padmini Pradhan

Village: Gundabaju, Mukulingia

Panchayat: Mallickpadi

Block: G.Udayagiri



Srimati Padmini Pradhan's story underscores the significant impact that the Bharatiya Prakitik Krishi Paddhati (BPKP) scheme can have on the lives of struggling farmers. Before her involvement with the scheme, she faced challenges such as low yields and poor-quality produce, which made it difficult for her to sustain her family solely through farming. This led her family to consider leaving farming altogether and seeking work as a laborer in Kerala.

However, the introduction of the BPKP scheme provided a ray of hope for Srimati Padmini Pradhan. Through interactions with field functionaries of Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Govt. of Odisha, she was encouraged to register for the scheme and avail its benefits. Attending organic training programs under the scheme equipped her with valuable knowledge about organic farming practices, including the production of organic manure.

Armed with this newfound knowledge, Srimati Padmini Pradhan and her family made simple modifications to their farming practices, such as utilizing organic manure and implementing techniques learned during the training programs. As a result, he experienced a noticeable increase in yield during the kharif season when she cultivated Vegetables and Turmeric. This success renewed her enthusiasm for farming and inspired her to continue with vegetable cultivation using the same organic practices after the harvest of Turmeric and Oil Seeds.

Srimati Padmini Pradhan's story serves as a testament to the transformative potential of government interventions like the BPKP scheme, which not only empower farmers with knowledge and resources but also rejuvenate their passion for farming and improve their livelihoods.