

Innovative farmers/Success stories/Case study

Name of KVK: Mahayogi Gorakhnath Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gorakhpur

Name of Unit: Litchi orchard + Crop production + Honey production.

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Introduction: Mr. Raju Singh, a progressive and innovative farmer aged 52 years belongs to Village Harpur, Post: Harpur, block: Bharohiya, district: Gorakhpur. The village situated 25 km. from district headquarter and 3 km. from MGKVK.

Plan, Implement and Support: Mr. Singh came in contact with the Horticulture Scientists of Mahayogi Gorakhnath Krishi Vigyan Kendra and showed his keen interest in Litchi orchard, Honey production, nursery production and rice wheat cropping system. MGKVK Gorakhpur has encouraged Mr. Singh for organic farming, applying new tools for



orcharding and scientific Honey production. MGKVK also help to Mr. Singh for getting monetary benefits from State Horticulture department. Mr. Raju Singh participated in many trainings/goshthi, leads the group and MGKVK also guide and promote his to start more agricultural & horticultural based products. MGKVK Gorakhpur has encouraged Mr. Singh for making farmer produce company with other farmers.

Output: The input cost and income of the Mr. Raju Singh is as follow by adopting the different agricultural practices

Produce	Amount (Annual)	Rate (Rs.)	Input Cost	Income (Per Year)
Litchi orchard	100 plant	40/kg	10000/-	Rs.70,000/-
Honey production	20 q	250/kg	200000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-
Rice wheat cropping (6 acre)	233 qt.	Rs. 1700/qt.	1,39,680/-	Rs. 2,55,570/-
Total income per year				Rs. 6,25,570/-

Outcome: Mr. Raju Singh, successfully working with the Litchi orchard, Honey production, nursery production and rice wheat cropping system which give her ensure and profitable income throughout the year of approx total Rs. 6,25,570/-.

Impact: Mr. Raju Singh, is well known entrepreneur farmer set forth example for others who promote Litchi orchard, Honey bee rearing and commercial farming and becoming one of the

progressive and learned farmers for others with regards to popularization of use of organic produce. These produce helps her for livelihood, empowerment and make her enthusiastic regards learning more innovative things. She is one of the progressive women farmer after a becoming a part of KVK activities and get their effectiveness for his own development.

