

Biodata of SMART Farmers to be rewarded on the Occasion of 64th OUAT Foundation

Day on 24th August, 2025

Name of the KVK: Krishi Vigyan kendra, Boudh

Name and Address	: <p>Name : Anil Kumar Purohit Village : Dapala GP : Dapala Block : Kantamal Family Members : 04 Land holding : 8.5 acres Linkage with KVK since: 2018</p>																			
Telephone /Mobile Number	: <p>8847878062</p>																			
Category of farmers	: <p>Medium farmer.</p>																			
Enterprise taken up	: <p>High-tech Horticulture</p>																			
KVK intervention/services provided to the farmers through training (FLD, OFT, Extn. Activities)	: <p>Mr. Anil Purohit began agricultural activities with Paddy, Pulses, Vegetables, and oilseeds. However, he was not someone who would be satisfied with minor achievements. When he got the idea of an Integrated Farming System from KVK, Boudh after attending training programme he never looked back. He develops a model farm with a small-scale fishery, Guava Orchard, and vegetable cultivation in poly house. KVK, Boudh provide crucial support to Mr. Anil who adopted integrated farming systems like combining fishery, vegetable production and guava orchards. He has attended specialized training programs on the principles and practices of IFS, and Hi tech horticulture from KVK. KVK Provided hands-on demonstrations on pond management, disease control, feeding practices, and high-density guava cultivation in collaboration with Dept. of fishery and Dept. of Horticulture. Training emphasizes efficient water use practices, considering the water requirements of both the fish pond, vegetable field and guava orchard. KVK, Boudh actively assist farmers in filling out applications, following up with government officials and overcoming any hurdles in accessing the govt. scheme facilities. He developed a Polyhouse with the help of the govt. Scheme.</p>																			
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Employment generated	: The expansion of his model farm has finally incorporated horticulture and fishery, in a complementary way to enhance his annual income up to Rs.2 to 3 lakh. He has also been able to create additional 130 man-days for the unemployed persons in his model IFS for the all-round development of society.
Socio-economic upliftment with data	: The adoption of polyhouse vegetable cultivation integrated with allied enterprises such as fishery, guava orchard, and vegetable cultivation can lead to significant socio-economic upliftment for Mr. Anil because after adoption of this technology IFS provides multiple income sources from fish, guava, and vegetables, reducing reliance on a single crop and buffering against market fluctuations or crop failures and vegetable cultivation in poly house showed that annual agricultural income increased by around 55–75%. This diversification creates a more stable and predictable income. Mr. Pradhan's successful practice of high tech horticulture with integrating different enterprises has attracted many farmers in his locality. He has guided more than 30 farmers from 10 villages in his area to adopt Integrated Farming. Many farmers visit his farm to seek information about IFS to replicate the same in their own situations. Overall, the intervention enhanced income, profitability, livelihood security, women empowerment, resilience and market inclusion, resulting in holistic socio-economic upliftment of farming households.
Any other information	: Photographs:   