



Celebrating Esteemed Visits and Global Recognition to Our Project of Regen Agriculture

Last Six Months of Distinguished Visits and Acknowledgements

Over the past six months, Saguna Baug has been honored with the visits of several eminent personalities, each bringing their unique perspective and expertise to the forefront of agricultural innovation and sustainability. These visits have not only enriched our understanding but have also validated the effectiveness and impact of the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT).

1. World Bank Team's Engagement

The visit from the World Bank team on 5th September 2023, including Dr. Oliver Braedt (Asia Chief), Dr. Ranjan Samantaray (Senior Agri Specialist), and Dr. Saumya Shrivastav (Agri Specialist), marked a significant milestone in our journey, opening avenues for potential collaborations and support in scaling the impact of SRT.



Chandrashekhar Bhadsavle explaining the SRT Technique to Dr. Oliver.



Dr. Oliver Experiencing the Richness of SRT: A Moment with Carbon-Rich Soil



United for Sustainability: Saguna Baug Welcomes the World Bank Team



2. Dr. R S Paroda's Insightful Visit

On 18th September 2023, we were privileged to welcome Dr. R S Paroda, the former Director of ICAR & present Chairman of TAAS, New Delhi. His deep admiration for the work spearheaded by Chandrashekhhar Bhadsavle was palpable. Dr. Paroda's insights, drawn from a wealth of experience, highlighted the significant increase in the happiness index and income among farmers due to SRT. He also commended the empowerment of women, making them self-reliant and actively involved in farming activities.



Dr Paroda was joined by Addi Chief Sec Mr Anup Kumar & Dr Raj Barwale



Dr. Paroda Among the Fields: Bridging Innovations with Tribal Wisdom



The prestigious group photo with Dr Paroda & forefront runners for Regen Agri in Maharashtra

3. Prof K.V. Raman's Endorsement from The Cornell, USA

December 2023 saw the arrival of Prof K.V. Raman from Cornell University, who, after being introduced to SRT in a webinar, was eager to witness its impact firsthand. His visit culminated in high praise for the SRT's role in transforming the lives of small adivasi tribal farmers and others in the Pune and Neral regions. Prof Raman's encouragement for academic engagement with SRT underscores its potential as a model for sustainable agricultural development.



Prof Raman with the team SRT at Saguna Baug



Prof Raman witnessing a bumper crop of No-Till rice at farm of Mr Kiran along with other SRT Farmers

4. Indiana University's Exploration of Agro-Tourism

The new year began with the students of Indiana University visiting on 15th January 2024, delving into the intricacies of Agro-Tourism at Saguna Baug. Their visit underscores the growing interest in sustainable tourism practices intertwined with agriculture.



5. Consul General of Israel's Appreciation

Hon Mr. Kobbi Shoshani's visit on 17th January 2024 brought an international perspective to our endeavors. His appreciation for our approach towards enhancing rural agricultural livelihoods reaffirms our commitment to regenerative agricultural practices.



6. Mr Rajnish Goyal, DRM - Central Railway Visit

The visit of DRM Mr. Rajnish Goyal and his family on 3rd February 2024 highlighted the versatility of Saguna Rural Foundation's initiatives, particularly the Saguna Vansanvardhan Technique (SVT) aimed at preventing landslides and boulder falls in railway ghats.

