



*“SRT humming..... Soil enriching, Crops booming and Farmers Empowering”*

## A Visit to Remember: Honorable Shri Vishnupant Kokaje at Saguna Baug

We are happy to share the news of a distinguished visit to Saguna Baug that took place on the 7th of March, 2024. The former Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Honorable Shri Vishnupant Kokaje, graced us with his presence, accompanied by his family. This visit was not just a ceremonial one; it was a homecoming of sorts, as Shri Kokaje has been a part of our journey since the inception of Saguna Baug's agro-tourism set up.

Back in 2004, when the seeds of agro-tourism were sown at Saguna Baug, Shri Kokaje planted a Kailashpati plant, marking the beginning of an era. Fast forward 20 years, and the growth of the Kailashpati plant is nothing short of remarkable, symbolizing the flourishing of Saguna Baug itself.



During his visit, we had the privilege of showcasing the various activities and initiatives that define Saguna Baug. It was an honor to witness his admiration for our work, especially the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT). This innovative method of Zero tillage Farming has been a cornerstone of our efforts towards sustainable agriculture, and receiving such recognition from a figure of Shri Kokaje's stature is truly humbling.

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## Innovative Farmer Award

One of our dedicated 3 year SRT farmer, Mr. Vitthal Vaidya from Badnapur, Jalna district of Maharashtra, was bestowed with the "Innovative Farmer Award." This accolade, awarded by Collector Shrikrushna Panchal, JDA Dr Mote Sir, SAO Kapase Sir, and TAO, is a testament to the hard work, innovation, and dedication of our farming community.

Mr. Vaidya's innovative approach to agriculture, embodying the principles of the Saguna Regenerative Technique, has not only enhanced his own farming practices but has also inspired many others in the region to adopt sustainable and efficient farming methods.

