



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

## Exchange of Experience Based Knowledge with Academia

Namaskar,

Welcome to the 171st edition of the Saguna Rural Foundation (SRF) Newsletter!

### IIT Bombay PG-PhD Students Visit to Saguna Rural Foundation

On 5th September 2024, Saguna Rural Foundation had the honor of hosting students with Prof. Dr. D. N. Singh of IIT Bombay. During their visit, we made a comprehensive presentation on our innovative techniques: Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT), Saguna Vansanvardhan Technique (SVT), and Saguna Jalsanvardhan Technique (SJT). The students were given a detailed tour of our SRT plots, where they witnessed firsthand the impact and effectiveness of these techniques.

The students were deeply impressed by the advancements and outcomes demonstrated, expressing a keen interest in future collaborations. We are excited about the potential partnership to help clean Powai Lake near IIT Bombay and look forward to the possibilities this collaboration could bring.



## Farmer representative for Panel discussion (how it mitigate climate change & food shortage ) at World Agriculture Forum, Mumbai

At the **World Agriculture Forum (WAF)** in Mumbai on 18th September 2024, Maharashtra's Chief Minister, **Shri Eknathji Shinde**, was honored with the prestigious **2nd World Agriculture Prize**. The event was attended by representatives and ambassadors from nine countries and over 1,100 farmers from 17 Indian states. During a Panel Session, Shekhar Bhadsavle addressed the urgent issues of climate change and food shortage by emphasizing the importance of improving soil health through **SRT regenerative agriculture** practices and prioritizing the **Farmers' Happiness**.



## Shekhar Bhadsavle on CNBC News

Shri Shekhar Bhadsavle appeared on CNBC News, where he discussed the significance and impact of SRT farming. The segment highlighted the innovative approach and the transformative effects of SRT on regenerative agriculture. It was a great opportunity to bring our work into the spotlight and share our mission with a broader audience.

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## Online Webinar at Wilson College, Mumbai

On 16th September 2024, Wilson College Mumbai hosted a all Bharat level webinar for educationist featuring Shekhar Bhadsavle. The two-hour session covered in-depth discussions on SRT, SVT, and SJT techniques of national interests. The webinar included a detailed presentation followed by a Q&A session, engaging the audience in meaningful conversations about these sustainable practices and their applications.

The event was well-received, and we appreciate Wilson College for organizing this insightful webinar. It was a fantastic platform to further engage with individuals passionate about regenerative agriculture and sustainable practices.

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## SRT Farmer Experience: Deepak Kha from West Bengal

We are pleased to share the story of Deepak Kha, a dedicated farmer from West Bengal who has been practicing the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT) since last year. Deepak has shared his insightful experience with this year's SRT paddy crop, highlighting the positive results he has achieved in terms of vigorous growth, soil health, and resource efficiency.

To watch Deepak Kha's experience and journey with SRT farming, please follow this link:



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We are proud of the progress Deepak has made and are thrilled to see how SRT is making a difference in his farming practices hundreds of kms away from Saguna Baug. His story stands as an inspiration for other farmers seeking sustainable and regenerative methods for better agricultural outcomes.

Thank you!



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