



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

Namaskar,

We are happy to share with you the stories from SRT fields.

Please take a look.

## Stories from the SRT fields

### Pioneering SRT with Chia and Leafy Vegetables

In the serene surroundings of Bori Mapari, a taluka in Washim district, SRT farmer Suresh Khambalkar has set a benchmark for innovative farming. Embracing the principles of SRT zero tillage technology, Mr Suresh successfully cultivated chia, a



high-demand superfood known for its nutritional benefits. Following the chia harvest, he ingeniously utilized the same beds to plant various leafy vegetables. This rotation not only maximizes the use of land but also helps in maintaining soil fertility and reducing soil erosion, showcasing a sustainable model of agriculture that other farmers might consider adopting.

### A Model of Diversity in Crop Rotation

Vishwasrao Kisanrao Taide of Deulgaon Banda, Taluka Risod, Dist. Washim has effectively demonstrated the versatility of SRT. During the kharif season, Vishwasrao cultivated cotton, integrating soybeans as an intercrop, which not only optimizes land use but also enhances soil health through nitrogen fixation.



The post-harvest season sees a seamless transition to moong and bajra, ensuring continuous productivity and soil cover.

## Groundnut Farmers Flourish with SRT

This newsletter is thrilled to feature a special photo segment on groundnut farmers who have adopted the SRT method. These images capture the robust crop stands achieved through this technique, highlighting the vigor and health of the groundnut plants. This visual testament serves as inspiration and proof of the effectiveness of SRT in boosting crop yields and sustainability.



*Navnath Jahanje, Velha, Pune*



*Bhausahab Paygude, Haveli, Pune*



*Ganesh Jahanje, Velha, Pune*



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Thank you!

