



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

SRT Farmer Sanman (Felicitation) Sohala 22 May 2024

Namaskar,

We are thrilled to share the success of a landmark event held at Saguna Baug, Neral, Raigad, on the auspicious occasion of Freedom Fighter Harikaka Bhadsavale's birth anniversary. The SRT Farmer Sanman Sohala, hosted by Saguna Rural Foundation, was a day to remember, marked by the felicitation of farmers who have made significant strides in sustainable and regenerative farming practices across 8 agroclimatic zones of Maharashtra.

Event Highlights

Awardees: 27 farmers from 8 agroclimatic zones across 22 districts in Maharashtra, alongside one farmer each from Bihar and West Bengal, were recognized for their pioneering efforts in adopting and promoting the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT).



Chief Guests: The event was graced by Mr. Rajiv Khandekar, Executive Vice President of ABP News Network, and Dr. Manisha Kayande, Member of the State Legislative Assembly, who shared their insights on the importance of innovative agricultural practices.

Attendees: Over 350 farmers from 26 districts, along with 20 to 25 notable figures from different sectors, came together to celebrate the achievements and potential of SRT.

Key Speeches:

Chandrashekhhar Bhadsavle: Founder of the Saguna Rural Foundation and a pioneering advocate for SRT, Shekhar Dada shared his vision for the future of farming, emphasizing the need for Regenerative practices that benefit both the land and the farmers.

Rajiv Khandekar: Highlighted the crucial role of SRT farming technology as the future of agriculture, advocating for statewide recognition of Shekhar Dada's efforts with an appropriate award.

Manisha Kayande: Praised the no-tillage approach of SRT and its revolutionary impact on traditional farming, calling Shekhar Dada a visionary agriculturist whose methods should be widely adopted.



Special Guests:

Mr. Vijay Page from the Brahma Research Foundation and Mr. Vijay Kolekar from the PoCRA project of the World Bank also attended, providing their support and acknowledging the transformative impact of the initiatives discussed.

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- **Sumitomo Chemicals:** Leading providers of innovative chemical solutions.
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As we reflect on this inspiring day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, guests, supporters, and financial contributors who made this event a grand success. Together, we continue to advance towards a sustainable future, empowered by the legacy of our forebears and the innovative spirit of our community.

Thank you for standing with us in this journey towards agricultural excellence.



Please click on following link to watch highlights of the program

[SRT Shetkari Sanman Sohala - Youtube](#)

