



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

Celebrating Regeneration, Collaboration, and Farmer Dignity

Namaste,

Welcome to the 184th edition of the Newsletter and wish you all Happy Diwali.

As the season changes, the regenerative movement continues to gain momentum across India and beyond. The past two months have been filled with inspiring stories, powerful collaborations, and recognition of the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT) as a cornerstone of sustainable agriculture.

Here’s a look back at our key highlights from September and October 2025.

SRT Farmers Featured in Agroworld Magazine

(5 September 2025)



We’re proud to share that the inspiring journeys of our SRT farmers were featured in Agroworld Magazine. These stories spotlight how regenerative practices are transforming lives – from increased productivity and reduced input costs to improved soil health and farmer dignity.

This national recognition further strengthens the growing awareness around SRT’s potential to reshape Indian agriculture sustainably.

🌿 National Consultation on Scaling Agroforestry

Date: 18–19 September 2025

NAAS Conference Hall, NASC Complex, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

Chandrashekhar Bhadsavle of Saguna Rural Foundation participated in the National Consultation on Scaling Agroforestry, engaging with experts, policymakers, and farmer leaders to align regenerative agriculture with India's agroforestry mission. The dialogue reinforced the importance of integrated land use and the role of SRT in ensuring productivity and ecological balance.



It was a great honour and a dignifying moment to share the stage with the Global Eminent Scientist, Dr. Raj Paroda, during the conference.

AFARM Team Visits Saguna Baug

Date: 18 September 2025

A team from Action For Agriculture Renewal in Maharashtra (AFARM) visited Saguna Baug to experience the SRT fields firsthand. The interaction focused on knowledge exchange and exploring collaborative approaches to scale regenerative agriculture among smallholder farmers. The visit marked the beginning of promising partnerships for wider community-based adoption.



Global Farmer Network Webinar on Regenerative Agriculture

Date: 24 September 2025

The Global Farmer Network (GFN)
“Farmer Dignity and
Communities”



The Global Farmer Network organized an inspiring webinar as part of The Farmers’ Declaration on Regenerative Agriculture. The session celebrated farmers’ voices worldwide, highlighting dignity, resilience, and community well-being. SRT’s philosophy resonates deeply with this global movement toward farmer-led transformation.

Telangana Welcomes SRT with Enthusiasm

Date: 12 October 2025

A new chapter in regenerative farming began in Telangana! During Chandrashekhar Bhadsavle's visit, the Hon. Agriculture Minister of Telangana, the District Collector, and progressive farmers expressed great admiration for the SRT method. The visit has ignited interest in adopting SRT across the state, paving the way for large-scale transformation in dryland regions.



With Agriculture Minister Mr Tummala Nageswara Rao at the farmers meet

Visit to KVK Jamikunta SRT Farmers

Date: 14 to 16 October 2025

Mr. Parshuram Agivale and Mr. Anil Nivalkar from Saguna Rural Foundation (SRF) recently undertook a three-day visit to KVK Jamikuntha, located in Karimnagar, Telangana, to assess and support the ongoing implementation of the Saguna Regenerative Technique (SRT) among local farmers. During their visit, they interacted with the KVK team and visited 12 SRT farmers in the region. The primary objective of the visit was to observe the progress of SRT adoption, understand the field-level challenges faced by farmers, and provide them with practical suggestions for further improvement.



💡 Seminar on Innovations for Regenerative Agriculture

Date: 15 October 2025

Mr. Chandrashekar Bhadsavle of Saguna Rural Foundation contributed to this national seminar, emphasizing innovation, collaboration, and evidence-based regenerative practices. The launch of AgVayà–BioSTL collaboration represents a shared commitment to scaling science-driven regenerative solutions – where SRT continues to play a pivotal role.



Panelist in left photo; Chandrashekar, Anil Kumar, Ravinchandran and Anil Ganvat

SRT ShetiShala: Growing SRT Star Farmers Across Maharashtra

Date: 18 October 2025

Saguna Rural Foundation has launched “SRT ShetiShala”—a new SRT Farm School initiative at 10 locations across Maharashtra. The idea came from our well-wisher Dr. Sharad Wagle, who also extended financial support. These schools aim to create SRT Star Farmers by training 45+ new farmers monthly through experienced SRT farmer trainers using region-specific curriculum designed by SRF team.

Following are the photographs of first 10 farm schools of the ambitious program.



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 1 - Jalana, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 2 - Ch Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 3 - Ch Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 4 - Latur, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 5 - Jalgaon, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 6 - Pune, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 7 - Amravati, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 8 - Yavatmal, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 9 - Chandrapur, Maharashtra



SRT Farm School (Shetishala) No. 10 - Surgana, Maharashtra

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue our journey towards a greener and more sustainable future.

Thank you!



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