**Success Story**

My name is Lambodar Singh, son of Yogendra Singh, and I am a farmer from Dumirta village, Beda Kenduda Panchayat, Anandpur Block, West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand.

There are seven members in my family—my parents, my wife and I, two sons, and a daughter. Our family depended entirely on agriculture, and we had to worry about having enough food throughout the year. Sometimes, we didn’t even have rice at home. There was no money left for my children’s education, so they had to study in government schools. We couldn’t afford to celebrate festivals joyfully due to a lack of money. Managing the household was extremely difficult. Earlier, I used to grow vegetables on just 8 to 10 decimals of land, which wasn’t enough to provide vegetables for the entire year. In 2018, I met a worker from Samekit Jan Vikas Kendra, who advised me on better vegetable farming techniques. I was influenced by their words and decided to attend the agricultural training provided by the organization in Jamshedpur. There, I learned about vegetable farming as well as animal husbandry.

After returning from the training, we formed a Farmers' Club in the village, named *Chirag Kisan Samiti*. I joined the committee as a member and regularly attended the meetings. Later, the organization also took us to Hazaribagh for another agricultural training, which provided me with in-depth knowledge about vegetable farming and integrated agriculture.

Following the training, I decided to expand my farmland and also engage in animal husbandry. I increased my farming area to 30 decimals and started growing tomatoes, long beans, maize, and yam. Due to good crop production, I earned a total income of ₹45,000 by selling vegetables in the market. With this money, I bought fencing material for one acre of land and also purchased two goats. Now, I grow vegetables year-round.

With continuous vegetable farming, I now earn ₹1,10,000 annually, and poultry and goat farming bring in an additional ₹25,000 to ₹30,000 per year. Currently, I have 35 goats. My family's financial condition has improved significantly. I am now sending my younger son and daughter to a private school, and my elder son is undergoing motor training. I have also built a five-room house for my family.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the organization for guiding me on this path to success.

 