

## HIGHLIGHTS 2021 – 2022



### **Syngenta India Limited (CSR) Year 3**

The I-SAFE implementation programme is an intense training programme to farmers on “Health & Safety” precautions, to bring about awareness on the potential harm from exposure to pesticides implemented by IRFT and funded by Syngenta in Khargone and Dhar District of Madhya Pradesh. The first year IRFT had covered 11021 Farmers and 2065 Spray-men family counselling in both the districts, and the second year we have covered 10090 Farmers and 1117 Spray-men family counselling in both the districts and this year (2021 – 2022) IRFT has covered 10091 Farmers and 1018 Spray-men family counselling in both the districts.

IRFT implemented the I-SAFE programme with the support from the Agriculture Department, KVK's, ATMA and Syngenta Field Staff. IRFT briefed them about the Initiative before implementation. In collaboration with them and under their guidance, IRFT implemented the I-SAFE programme in Dhar and Khargone District for 3 years successfully.

### **Van Campaign**



Inauguration of the Van Campaign Programme 2021

## Farmer Training:

IRFT met the Agricultural Department Officials to suggest Blocks and Villages to implement the programme. IRFT conducted Farmer Health and Safety awareness programmes in different Villages suggested by Agri Department. The training sessions were attended by farmer communities in which IRFT covered Health, Safety, Hygiene, Farm Safety, COVID-19 Precautions, Do's and Don'ts while Handling Pesticides followed by PPE Kit Demonstration.



## Spray-men Counselling

This specific activity was organised to train the Spray-men who are the frontline warriors in spraying and handling chemicals.

IRFT had maintained all the COVID Safety Precautions while family counselling sessions were held. The response from farmers and families was excellent.



One on one family counselling session with the Spray-Man and his family



Distribution of PPE Kit to the Spray Men

## Testimonials:



"Syngenta has been actively working in Khargone and I would like to thank them for organizing Farmer trainings and family counseling. I also admire for working of awareness through its van campaign. I also want that this kind of work should be done in every block of the district. I express my best wishes to the team

**Mr. M.L. Mandloi (SADO, Block Gogawan District Khargone) 9926064436**



"Syngenta has been actively working in this area and I would like to thank them for organizing Farmer trainings and Awareness Programme through Van Campaign here. It is very useful information especially for tribal farmers.

**By Dr- Dharvendra Singh**

"Syngenta has been working at the grassroots levels to promote farmers health, safety and responsible use of pesticides and has provided personal protective kits to ensure the same. In terms of an engagement with Agriculture experts, this is the First programme that Syngenta has organized in has provided training to Farmers.



**Mr. Dinesh Dawar**

**RAEO Agriculture Department Dahi Mob. 9685127471**



"I would like to thank Syngenta for organizing this training program for the farmers who directly engaged in farm and face these issues day-to-day life and have no idea about the negative impact of the use of chemicals, Also IRFT & DSC helped to understand the training need and implemented the program successfully in such a short time."

**Mr. Pradeep Rathod. ATMA Agriculture Department Block Gandwani**

**Mob. 9893960237**



Family training was organized at my home. I am really appreciating the work done by the Syngenta through this programme. The information given by the team is very useful for the family members. We learned the correct way of keeping the pesticides and tools used for the spraying.

**Mr. Ramesh Chandra , (Farmer) Village Shahapura (Gogawan MP) 9826671203**

## Syngenta Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. Goa - Under their CSR programme.

1. Syngenta Biosciences has empowered IRFT to manage implementation of their infrastructure funding CSR projects on their behalf and have appointed IRFT as the local NGO partner. Their first project was to develop an open Area Development at Corlim as part of Community Engagement Programme and develop an open badminton court and walking track and a stage/platform – Corlim Panchayat area (Near Primary Health Centre). IRFT implemented the whole engagement in coordination with the Panchayat team under the Syngenta Biosciences 2021 – 2022 CSR Programme.



2. **Waste Management Project** - Support to Corlim village was also implemented.
3. Support to Corlim Primary Health Centre with a photocopier machine, funded by **Syngenta Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.**

