

## IFS Unit enhanced livelihood status of a tribal farmer

<b>Name of farmer</b>	Sri Pradip Kumar Mandangi
<b>Address</b>	Village- L. L. Pur, Block- Gudari Dist.- Rayagada, State- Odisha PIN – 765025
<b>Contact details (Phone, mobile, email Id)</b>	9438050091
<b>Landholding (in ha.)</b>	1.0
<b>Name and description of the farm/ enterprise</b>	Mr. Mandangi was growing Paddy, Cotton, Pigeon pea, Greengram, sesame and ragi in 1.0 ha round the year from where he got Rs. 40000/- per annum.
<b>Economic impact</b>	Mr. Mandangi received an amount of 0.8 lakh from different field crops and Rs. 133000/- from other units. After intervention of KVK and Line departments for technological guidance and financial support Mr. Mandangi is now getting around Rs. 213000/- per annum from the above said units.
<b>Social impact</b>	Mr. Mandangi is a showcase for his model IFS unit with higher return. Presently he is motivating farmers and farm women as well as rural youth of different blocks to adopt on 1 acre model of IFS unit.
<b>Environmental impact</b>	He cultivates the crops by using less quantity of chemical fertilizers and more use of organic manure which are no adverse impact on atmospheric condition.

<b>Horizontal/ Vertical spread</b>	<p>KVK assessed and demonstrated improved varieties of rice, pigeon pea, sweet corn, greengram, blackgram, sesame, ragi and introduced high value vegetable in his IFS unit and also demonstrated on IDM, INM and IPDM in different fruits and vegetables. Under IFS he is also having fishery, poultry, duckery, dairy and mushroom unit.</p>
Good quality photographs (2-3)	
	
	

