

## Success story on paddy straw mushroom production

<b>Name of farmer</b>	Sri Banabasa Sabar
<b>Address</b>	Village-Dandaguda, Block- Gunupur Dist.- Rayagada, State- Odisha PIN – 765022
<b>Contact details (Phone, mobile, email Id)</b>	9937964464
<b>Landholding (in ha.)</b>	2.3 acre
<b>Name and description of the farm/ enterprise</b>	Entrepreneurship Development on Mushroom production
<b>Economic impact</b>	He has a mushroom production unit with initial investment of Rs.10000.00 and he used to produce paddy straw and oyster mushroom from the locally available paddy straw and raising 400-500 beds every year. He also cultivates paddy, cotton and other high value vegetable crops. But he has special interest on mushroom cultivation and cultivating paddy straw and oyster mushroom throughout the year in large scale. He is well known as a mushroom grower in the locality. Sri Sabar gained net profit of Rs. 105000.00 from 400 no. from both paddy straw and oyster mushroom beds annually.
<b>Social impact</b>	Other farmers of neighbouring villages and SHGs were motivated to cultivate mushroom as a better income generating source and also better utilization of lean period.
<b>Environmental impact</b>	Mr. Sabar procures timely spawn and technical support from KVK Rayagada. There is surplus demand of mushroom in the local market which facilitates him to produce mushroom throughout the year.
<b>Horizontal/ Vertical spread</b>	500 nos. of farmers and farm women

**Good quality photographs**

