

Poornakumbha "Bringing positive changes in life"

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Introduction :

Rajesh practices cultivation on around 8 acres of land in Surendranagar district of Gujarat.



Farming Pattern : Rajesh follows two crop cycle pattern/ year with three different crops. During rainy season, he cultivates Desi Cotton and BT cotton. During winters, he cultivates wheat which is utilized for self consumption.

Average Income : The average annual income is Rs. 4.25 lacs generated from yield of cotton. The leftover agricultural waste produced is around 30 tonnes/annum which generates a surplus income of Rs 30,000-35,000 per year. For irrigation purpose, he incurs a cost of around Rs.1000 per day.

Poornakumbha "Making a difference"

Rajesh has been associated with Poornakumbha since last 2 years. This journey of Rajeshi with Poornakumbha has been very fruitful in terms of brining many positive changes in his life such as extra source of income, adopting new ways of clean cooking practices and increasing agricultural yields.

Rajesh says " Poornakumbha is a life changing experience for me. Earlier we used to burn agricultural wastes for cooking which gives rise to health hazards but now we have switched to cleaner forms of cooking food. With extra income of selling biomass I have also bought new farm equipment and a tractor. I am really thankful to Poornakumbha for its novel initiative for changing lives of farmers".