

Poornakumbha "A single solution for many problems"

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Introduction

Shaileshbhai Shamjibhai Patel is practicing farming since last six years in Surendranagar district of Gujarat. He is practicing agriculture on 7 acres of land.

Farming Pattern

He takes two cycle of crops per year with two different crops. Cotton and Cumin are mainly cultivated in rainy season and Cumin during winter season. He incurs a cost of around Rs.950 per day for irrigation purpose including the water for irrigation.

Average Income

The total yield of Cotton from 7 acres of land is generating an income of Rs 4.45 lacs and Cumin generating revenue of Rs 2.10 lacs from 5 acres. The total revenue generated by supplying 70 tonnes of agricultural biomass is around Rs. 1,00,000.

Poornakumbha "Making a Difference"

Mr. Shailesh was very happy to be associated with Poornakumbha as the poornaparivartaks had been very helpful to him throughout the crop cycles. They advised me how to grow the crops with proper care and how much income I can generate by supplying the biomass to Poornakumbha. With the surplus income earned, he purchased a tractor and a health insurance for his family.

Mr. Shailesh also understood that open air burning of biomass deteriorates land quality contributing to air pollution. Since three years, he is supplying biomass to Poornakumbha, which generates additional income for him which he has invested in real estate.

Thus Poornakumbha supports farmers in monetary way and also provide them education and training to carry out their farming practices in a more sustainable way without harming human and environmental health.