



**Details of Success stories**

**Theme of the Success Story in agriculture & allied Sectors: Cotton transplanting technique**

<b>Name of farmer</b>	Sri. Shekharagouda B. Choudaplavar
<b>Village</b>	Joisarahalalahalli
<b>Block</b>	Ranebennur
<b>Address</b>	At post: Joisarahalalahalli Ranebennur Taluk Haveri District.
<b>Contact details (Phone, Mobile, Email ID)</b>	094489-67203
<b>Landholding (in ha.)</b>	30 ha
<b>Irrigated (in ha)</b>	20 ha
<b>Un-irrigated (in ha)</b>	10 ha
<b>Membership details</b>	Member of PLD Bank
<b>Brief about individual / group</b>	Haveri district has major cotton growing area of the Karnataka state. Farmers of the region practices dibbling as convenient method of sowing. In exception to this, progressive farmer Sri Shekhargowda B. Choudaplavar of Joyisarahalalahalli from Ranebennur taluk of Haveri district is practicing transplanting of cotton seedlings.
<b>Write up on of success story</b>	<p><b>Conceptualization of idea:</b> Farmer is mainly engaged in production and supply of vegetable seedlings. Thus, the time and labourer available were diverted for nursery cultivation. Practicing transplanting of cotton seedlings to raise the seedlings, seeds are sown in the trays containing cocopeat. Seedlings of 32-35 days duration are planted in the main field. During this period the land preparation of main field was difficult. Whereas, by going for cotton nursery production there was time availability of 30-32 days for main field preparation.</p> <p><b>Scientific rationale about the innovation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform crop stand</li> <li>• Seeds saving (Transplanting)</li> <li>• Efficient utilization of resources</li> <li>• Good crop establishment</li> <li>• Spacing 5' x 4'</li> <li>• 2500 to 2600 plants / ac</li> </ul>
<b>Factors responsible for success</b>	Individual effort
<b>Impact of success story on other farmers in locality</b>	Around 10-15 farmers of neighboring villages have adopted the technology
<b>Awards /rewards/appreciation received</b>	Participatory certificate programme of farmers to farmers in Krishi Mela
<b>Impact factors</b>	After Adoption
<b>Crop / Agricultural practice</b>	Cotton transplanting technique
<b>Yield of crop/product</b>	12-15 q/ac (farmer practice yield 6-8 q/ac)
<b>Sale value</b>	Per plant cost Rs. 0.70 (Seeds has to be born by the farmer) Per plant cost Rs. 1.25 (Seedling rising includes fertilizers & pesticides application as and when required )
<b>Input cost</b>	Per plant cost Rs. 0.30 (Without seed) Per plant cost Rs. 0.70 (including seeds)
<b>Labour cost</b>	5000/- (One labour /day x 25 days)
<b>Any other Cost</b>	-

Net saving/Net profit

Rs. 15000/- 20000/- per ac to profit by adopting Cotton transplanting technology ( Compared to conventional method)

