

From seed to success: A story of Jobamoni Murmu

Name: Jobamoni Murmu

Village Name: Bardiha

GP: Simla-Dhanera

Block: Kashipur

Group Name: Gitarani Mohila Swanirbhar Dal

Land Size: 3 bigha (1 Acre)



Jobamoni Murmu, a resident of Bardiha village, lives with her husband, son, and daughter — a family of four members. She has been associated with the project “Transforming Lives Through Climate Adaptive Livelihoods” since 2023.

Before joining the project, the family had no stable source of income and faced difficulties in sustaining their livelihood. However, since becoming a part of the project, their means of livelihood have gradually improved. They received training on various aspects such as livestock rearing, nutrition gardening, and organic farming.

After the trainings, the family began growing vegetables in their backyard, including okra, chilli, tomato, and other vegetables for daily use. The crops grew well, enabling them to both consume fresh vegetables at home and sell the surplus in the local market.

At present, the family harvests nutritious vegetables from their 2-decimal homestead nutrition garden by adopting improved techniques such as raised bed cultivation, mulching to minimize water use, and the application of bio-fertilizers. They now grow 4–5 varieties of vegetables each season, which has helped reduce nutritional deficiencies and cut down on household expenses for vegetables. From this nutrition garden, the family saves approximately ₹ 2,000–2,500 per month.

Through the programme, the household was also supported with two goats and three chicks. From these, their goat herd has now increased to seven. Recently, they sold two goats for ₹ 3,000 each, and the current value of their remaining livestock is approximately ₹ 21,000. The family ensures that their livestock are regularly vaccinated and properly maintained.

Their food basket has become more diversified, with the regular inclusion of animal protein such as eggs and meat. The income generated from selling livestock has provided them with a stable financial source, enabling them to invest in household improvements and their son & daughter’s education, while the surplus income is saved in the bank.

Livestock Sold	Price (Rs.)
Goat(2)	6000/-
Total	6000/-

Present Assets	Market Value(Rs.)
Goat(7)	21000/-
Hen(9)	1800/-
Total	22800/-