



CFA-Forages helped a Techie turned as successful dairy farmer

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Hi,

My Name is **Nitin Kulkarni**- I am working with Multinational Software Company based out of Hyderabad.

I have a passion for farming. 4 years ago, I choose to Start a Dairy Farm Near **Nagpur**, Maharashtra. I took the formal training for it.

The biggest problem I faced in the first 6 months of the dairy was the non-availability of Green Fodder.

We all know that, Fodder has an impact on Entire dairy economics.

Since I was from a non-farming background everything was new for me & hence I was trying out every suggestion made by people & many of those failed. The Biggest issue was the Yield, Quality of Fodder & Availability (Quantity).

Its then I met Mr. Prabhakar Ji **Certified Farm Advisor** and Advanta team member in his office near Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. First he listened to all my issues & understood the Challenge I was facing. He Suggested me to go for PAC 746 then PAC 751

Prabhakar Ji helped me in preparing plan specific to my farm by considering the weather and Soil Condition In my area and also Considering my limited exposure in farming,

He has made every attempt to educate me right from Soil Preparation, Sowing, Inter Cultivation, irrigating the crops & disease prevention and management.

With his expert Guidance I was able to produce good Quality & Huge Quantity of Green Fodder at my farm, which was subsequently converted in to Silage.

Yield Difference with Interventions –

Crop	Previous	After Intervention
Forage Sorghum	11 mt/ ac	18 mt/ ac
Silage Corn	10 mt/ ca	22 mt/ac
Total Benefit - MT.		7 to 12 mt/ ac. In Rs. 14000 to 25000

Prabhakar Ji also made some local help available for me from Advanta Research team near Amravati (MS). With his Guidance & monitoring I Have successfully completed all the Operations of my dairy farm.

PAC 746 & Sugergraze are the really good, Though I have used many of the other Advanta Products like Nutrifeed, Jumbo, Makkhan Grass etc

I must say Prabhakar Ji's continuous valuable support during the initial period helped me to handle the Green Fodder Crises effectively.

I thank Prabhakar Ji for helping me in my new learnings. I am really impressed with his knowledge on Fodder & his willingness to help newcomer Like me.

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