

Farm2Food Foundation



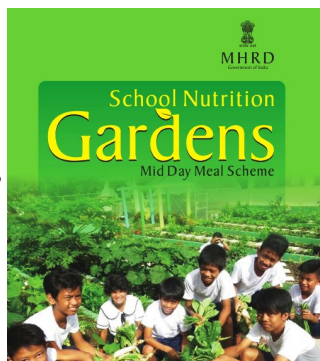
Annual Report 2018-19



Ministry of Human Resources Development launches 'School Nutrition Garden' Scheme

Farm2Food Foundation has been developing and implementing 'Farmpreneur—School Nutrition Garden' program since 2012. The program has benefitted more than 50,000 children across more than 500 schools in Assam.

In 2017, we shared our model with Ministry of Human Resources Development at *Chintan Shivir*, New Delhi. MHRD has since launched 'School Nutrition Garden' for schools across the country. This is a moment of immense joy for all of us as it builds value for our model. We look forward to reaching to **1.2 million schools** across the country in the next 7 years through partnerships with various stakeholders.



Farmpreneur model awarded Bronze at ReImagine Education Award, USA

Farmpreneur model was shortlisted and ultimately awarded a Bronze medal at the Reimagine Education Award. With over 1150 applications represented from across the globe, our model stood out under the Hybrid Learning Award. Owing to a lack of travel fund however, we were unable to attend the final pitch in San Francisco, USA.



Farmpreneur model



Farmpreneur model engages students on three pillars of a) **Nutrition**, b) **Education** and c) **Entrepreneurship**

The Farmpreneur project reached out to 65 new schools this year in Assam. Uniquely designed curriculum enhanced learning of Science and Mathematics. As an outcome, many students started participating in science competitions.

Quantitatively...

	Years	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2011-19</u>
<u>Learning Farmer</u> ; Farmpreneur program in Schools and colleges	No. Of students impacted	10,000	60,000
	No. Of Schools (18-19)	65	515
<u>Emerging Farmer</u> ; Mothers, parents, aspiring farmers	No. Of Farmers engaged with	1000	6500
<u>Established Farmer</u> ;	No. Of senior agripreneurs engaged	5	55

Impacting SDGs..



Mid Day meals served to 10,000 students



Improved nutrition content of meals for 100 families



Improved academic performance in 65 schools



1000 Sustainable green agri entrepreneurs



*In the month of December 2018, about 30 Govt schools produced, more than **500 kgs** of Green organic vegetables.*

Community Engagements.

Through **Beej Daan**, (community shares local seeds with students) **Gyaan Daan** (community shares knowledge and practices of sustainable farming) and **Shram Daan** (community also volunteers to mentor atleast one day in two months), the community is actively engaged in the Farmpreneur project.



Agri entrepreneurs.



Our team member underwent training at the Goat Trust, Lucknow. Subsequently, we trained 30 women farmers. Women from several Self Help Groups came together to form the *goat rearing* group. About 1000 orange saplings were distributed among farmers of Golaghat as a part of the livelihood initiative. About 600 community members were oriented on issues connected with organic farming and nutrition.

Other highlights...

Two schools participated in *Be a Jagrik* Project. Two students represented us in the National Culmination event in Delhi in the month of December 2018.

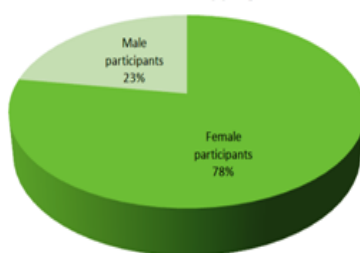
Two girls from our project field presented our work at the *Asia Pacific Democratic Education Conference 2018*, Bengaluru.

Two schools participated in the 'One day one story' campaign led by Pratham Books.

Two schools participated in the 'Say no to Discrimination' campaign led by Reachout Foundation, Delhi.

Our team members visited 'The Ant' at Chirang district to understand livelihood and science projects.

Gender Mapping



Some of the visitors this year..

Delhi Govt. Mentor Teachers

Ashoka University

Tata Trusts: Dr. Rukmani, Dr. Jeyaranjan

National Foundation of India

Child Aid Network

Change stories..



This year, several schools from our project area actively participated in science competitions / science fairs at the cluster, block and district levels organized by Dept of Education, Assam. This created the opportunity to interact with schools from a variety of spectrums including those from urban areas with access to resources. Three of our schools created an impact at the district level and were awarded prizes for their contribution and innovation. The experience demonstrated that levels of confidence and interest among students of science is rapidly growing. And continuing to engage them in creative, sustainable ways is the need of the hour .

In the month of February 2019, Mothers group at Malowkhat village sold more than 2,100 kgs of vermicompost. Emergence of several Agri entrepreneurs in the region is a positive sign. They have adopted sustainable farming practices as well as kept a focus on their economic growth.

There are several such stories of hope and grit. Over the next few years, we would be creating more such stories across the country.

Gratitudes to all including..



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