

SMART FARMER Fact Sheet

1. **Name of the Farmer:** Suresh Kumar Sahoo
2. **Complete address** Village- Anthugada
PO.- Hatibari
Block- Nuagaon
District- Sundargarh
Pincode- 770046
3. **Aadhar Number** 925370294822
4. **Telephone No./ Mobile No.:** 9937812207
5. **Land holding :** 9 acres



❖ Specific Smart Practices & Year of Adoption

Sl. No.	Specific Smart Practices Adopted	Year of adoption of the practice
1	Mulching & Drip irrigation in Papaya	2023
2	Mulching & Drip Irrigation in Banana	2023
3	Mulching in Brinjal	2023
4	Mechanised Farming- use of power tiller, power Weeder	2022
5	Apiculture- Two numbers of honey bee boxes	2024
6	Fishery	2023

❖ Productivity & profitability enhancement due to the practice:

Crops	Area (acre)	Yield	Net return (Rs.)
Rice (<i>Kharif</i>)	5	76 q	70,000 /-
Vegetables (<i>Kharif, rabi</i>)	2	170q	1,35,000 /-
Banana and Papaya	2	240 q	1,70,000 /-
Fishery	0.4	5 q	40,000 /-
Total			4,15,000/-

Enhancement in productivity (Rice, vegetables & fruits) – 93 q

Enhancement in Profitability – Rs.1,60,000 /-

❖ Significant achievements:

- He has been an opinion leader for the farming community in his area and practices Integrated Farming.
- As president of SHG- Utkal Krushak Sathi. He has facilitated input supply and marketing of agricultural produce which has played a vital role in helping fellow farmers.
- He has established links between farmers and different line departments for their participation in different Govt. Schemes and it has benefitted the farmers in his area.