

### Success Story of CRM on Happy Seeder (2022-23 & 2023-24)

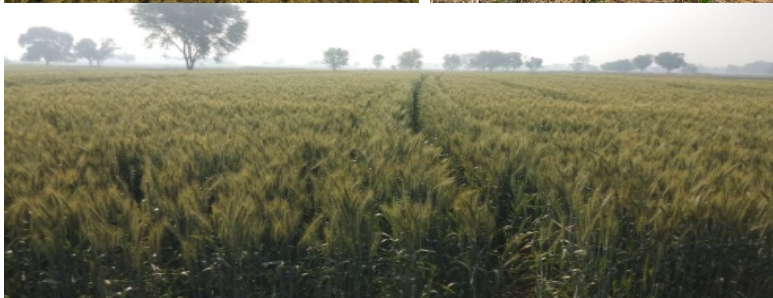
**Name of farmer:** Sri Pradeep Kumar Pathak  
**Father's Name :** Shri Raj Kishore Pathak  
**Village :** Hinnona  
**Block :** Awagarh  
**District** Etah  
**Age of Farmer(Years) :** 31  
**Educational Qualification:** B.A.  
**Land Holding (in Acre) :** 12  
**Paddy Area (in acre) :** 5

#### **Experience of Farmer**

Shri Pradeep Kumar Pathak, used Happy Seeder for sowing wheat crop in paddy residues after combine harvesting. After coming in contact with KVK, during awareness programme in his village he came to know about the various residue management technologies. He adopted the Happy seeder technology and sown five acre during the year (2022-23). In the beginning he has a fear of less germination of wheat but the time passes, he saw a good crop growth in his field. He was joyful after getting higher wheat yield by reducing the cost of cultivation. Besides this, Happy seeder technology saved the number of irrigations and nuisance of weed also. Now, he is advocating the farmers in his own as well as nearby villages that Happy Seeder is the best alternative for sowing wheat crop in paddy residues.

#### **Performance of Wheat crop sown with Happy Seeder (2022-23 & 2023-24)**

Area under wheat sown with Happy seeder(acre)	Average yield of wheat(q/acre)	Average cost of cultivation (Rs./acre)	No. of Irrigation saved
5	17	11150	2



### **Success Story of CRM on Happy Seeder (2022-23 & 2023-24)**

**Name of farmer:** Shri Durbeen Singh  
**Father's Name :** Shri Ram Charan  
**Village** Sarai Jawaharpur  
**Block** Sakit  
**District** Etah  
**Age of Farmer(Years) :** 58  
**Educational Qualification:** B.A.  
**Land Holding (in Acre) :** 20  
**Paddy Area (in acre) :** 10

#### **Experience of Farmer**

Shri Durbeen Singh, is a progressive farmer and following paddy-wheat rotation on his land. He generally sows wheat crop after removal of combine harvested paddy straw and burns the remnants left after removal of paddy straw. During 2022-23 and 2023-24, when KVK adopted his village for under crop residue management project and run awareness campaigns and training programme to spread awareness not to burn the paddy residue. He is enough motivated and decided to sow 10 acres of wheat with happy seeder. He also told that the infestation of weeds like *Phalaris minor* (Gullidanda) was very less as compared to last year. He also motivates other farmers of the village that they should sow wheat with Happy Seeder so that they can save money by reducing cost of preparation of field after the harvesting of paddy. In the same vein, this technology also provides a chance to save the environment pollution by not burning residue.

#### **Performance of Wheat crop sown with Happy Seeder (2022-23)**

Area under wheat sown with Happy seeder(acre)	Average yield of wheat(q/acre)	Average cost of cultivation (Rs./acre)	No. of Irrigation saved
5	18.50	11660	2

