

## SRI farmer: Let others understand what I mean about Jaibik SRI

Gadadhar Sahoo; Aged 55 years belongs to Tipura village of Ikiri Gram Panchayat of Nayagarh Block of Nayagarh district; Odisha. He has 2.5 acres of land. He is a family of 6 but only his wife and daughter-in-law are staying with him. As his sons are engaged in different non-agricultural activities and are staying outside, Gadadhar is the only person who takes care of the agricultural activities. In his 2.5 acres of land, he grows paddy, sugarcane and vegetables. He also takes land on lease for doing the same.



In 2007-08, he experimented SRI in 0.25 acres of land. The next year he promoted SRI in 0.96 acres of land. He applied green manuring like Dhanicha, compost, Vermin-compost, Jivamrit, and Magic pot. That year he got 20 quintals of paddy and after the paddy he got 2 quintals of Green gram from the same plot. He felt surprised. How it is possible. For the last several years he never got more than 80 kg of green gram from that plot. The next year (2009-10) he did not take the same plot rather for further research, he took another plot which is of 1 acre

and having a bad **Gadadhar Sahoo in his SRI field**

record of green gram yield. He cultivated a local variety of rice “Lakshyahira”. Last year too he applied all the organic processes and surprisingly 20.5 quintal of paddy he harvested and the same 2 quintal green gram he got as bonus. Now he says. Jaibik SRI provides “**the whole food for the whole family**”.