



Traditional Local Seeds are an essential component of the local Agro-Ecology. Conservation of local seeds help communities offer critical eco-system services essential to the sustenance of the local flora and fauna while producing food for their families.

Bonda Tribes grow Paddy on the stony hill slopes along with Millets, Pulses and vegetables in the Mixed crop approach. This essentially reduces the soil erosion on the sensitive forest tract enrich the soil fertility and enables water percolation deep into the soil.

Following the approach of Economics of Scope the ecologically grown Traditional Aromatic Rice, Millets, Pulses and tubers are being sold at premium prices to support the cash needs of the families.



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