

External evaluation by ASCI and impact study by GE- Deloitte for the NSDC CSR grant we received.



## ASSESSMENT



Dr. C M Siddalingaiah, Retd. Veterinary Asst. Director Srirangapatna Taluk, Assessor from ASCI said, "The people have got confidence after seeing the demonstration on the banana plants. I personally went to see, I heard about it and went even in the rain."

"I personally saw 1/2 acre of bananas. In 3 or 4 guntas (about 4000 sq. ft.) of demonstration area, the diseased bananas have regained their life and grown better and more greenish than the other part of the same area I must say. The farmer had used chemicals like DAP and Urea and Mangala in the other part, and used the vermicompost on the demonstration area."

"I do observe that people were eager to know the change while explaining about the Vermi compost".

"I have done more than 150 assessments and I always take the time to encourage people with their success with their own experiments. This is my own extension work."

"The very first thing is you (JOY) have gone where people do not like to go - I was astonished to see a farmer who has 5, even 10 acres of land is going to work as coolie. Very great pity I must say, it is very good black soil."

"In Mandya, Patna, that side, even with one acre the farmer is proud and tills the land."

"I have worked with Manubhai Desai Magsaysay Award Winner. You are working in an area where you will get very good recognition. You can do so many things where you are working. It is very good, JOY going to a hard area. Definitely you are recognised by the people there. It is not easy to be accepted by the people in this belt, I can appreciate. At present your people are doing good work. The final success will come in one year."

"What I have observed, the people will not let you go. They are knowing now very well about the Vermi compost. With records the beneficiaries have got a very high score - people can normally get a high score. But in this area, where the people are very backward, we saw a very good result by your training".

## Deloitte. ON JOY

The confidential Impact Assessment report was sent to NSDC & GE, New Delhi.  
However, we have the quotes from the Deloitte officer.

*"There was a lot of consistency of design"*

*"A sense of community ownership"*

*"Your organisation bridges the gap, you actually reach the last mile and the farmer with a variety of knowledge"*

*"Brought in awareness, technology, and innovation"*

*"Each and every step and technique was understood well"*

*"The staff had a grassroots touch to it, they were enthusiastic and dedicated"*

*"Efficient use of raw materials"*

*"Gave a lot of women social mobility"*