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Rs. 5 Lakh Income from Just Half an Acre!

Farmer Chinna Ellayya from Nanchaarimadoor village, Thorrur mandal, Mahabubabad district has achieved an inspiring success by earning Rs. 5 lakh with papaya cultivation in just half an acre with an investment of only Rs. 30,000.



Investment Rs. 30,000 Income Rs. 5 Lakh

Cultivation Details:

- 0.5 acre (20 guntas) with 500 papaya plants
- "Number 15" variety plants from Khammam
- Total investment: only Rs. 30,000
- Includes plants, drip irrigation and initial medicines

Crop Duration:

- Plants start yielding in 7–8 months
- Once planted, gives yield for about 1.5 years

Care & Management:

- Papaya is prone to virus – regular spraying is essential
- Use potash, DAP and proper nutrients
- Drip irrigation reduces labour and saves water

Yield & Income:

- Fruits weighing above 2 kg get good price
- Sold directly on highway at Rs. 50 per kg
- Average 20 kg sold per day → Rs. 1,000 daily income
- Total income of around Rs. 5 lakh during the crop cycle

Intercropping:

- Grows cucumber and tomato in initial months
- Provides additional income and better profitability



Rs. 3.6 Lakh Income from Just 10 Guntas!

Farmer Jethram from Lakavath Thanda, Rayaparthi mandal, Warangal district is earning Rs. 3.6 lakh in three years with ivy gourd (dondakaya) cultivation in just 10 guntas, setting an example for small and marginal farmers.



Investment Rs. 30,000 – 35,000 Income Rs. 3.6 Lakh

Why Ivy Gourd?

- Requires less water and low investment
- Gives continuous yield for 3–4 years

Investment Details (10 Guntas):

Drip irrigation & mulching paper	:	Rs. 12,000
Trellis poles (150–200 @ Rs. 50 each)	:	Rs. 10,000
Ivy gourd root cuttings (400–500)	:	Rs. 7,000 – 8,000
Total investment	:	Rs. 30,000 – 35,000

Yield & Income:



- Starts yielding in about 90 days
- Each harvest gives 100–130 kg
- Price: Rs. 30 per kg (up to Rs. 40)
- Weekly income: Rs. 3,000 – 4,000
- Monthly income: around Rs. 10,000
- Total income in 3 years: Rs. 3.6 lakh

Low Maintenance, More Benefits:

- Very low pesticide requirement
- Suitable for family labour
- Sold in nearby markets or directly to consumers
- Healthy and chemical-free vegetables

Advice to Farmers:

- Cultivate at least 20 guntas or 1 acre
- Monthly income can be Rs. 15,000 – 20,000
- Gives regular income every month



Good News for Farmers from the Centre..

Rs. 2,000 Direct to Bank Accounts!

24th Installment of PM-KISAN to be Released Today

- Prime Minister Modi will release the funds in Banaskantha, Gujarat
- Rs. 18,680 crore to 93.4 million farmers across the country
- So far, Rs. 4.47 lakh crore has been released under this scheme
- 10 lakh ineligible beneficiaries removed from the list this time
- Each eligible farmer will receive Rs. 2,000 directly into their bank account

PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi

How to Check Your PM-KISAN Status:

1. Visit https://pmkisan.gov.in
2. Click on 'Know Your Status' under Farmers Corner
3. Enter your registration number and captcha
4. Click on 'Get OTP'
5. Enter the OTP sent to your mobile number
6. Click on 'Get Details'
7. Your PM-KISAN status will be displayed
8. Select '24th Installment' to know whether you will receive the amount or not.

e-KYC Mandatory

- Complete e-KYC to receive the amount
- Use PM-KISAN portal or mobile app (free)
- Via Common Service Centres, a service charge of Rs. 15 applies
- Keep Aadhaar number and mobile number ready
- Complete e-KYC using Aadhaar Face RD App
- If e-KYC is pending, payment will not be credited

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