



“ May 2025 saw Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation (LHWRF) making strides across health, agriculture, and sustainability. A key highlight was the MoU with ICAR-DOGR to promote sustainable onion and garlic farming. LHWRF’s Mandideep Centre was honoured for its TB elimination work, and the Foundation was featured on NDTV’s The Changemakers. From video campaigns on organic cotton farming and horticulture training to water conservation projects and direct market access for Wadi farmers, each initiative reflects LHWRF’s continued commitment to empowering rural communities and protecting the environment across its areas of operation. Scroll through to explore these initiatives and more

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ICAR-DOGR Partnership for Sustainable Onion & Garlic Cultivation

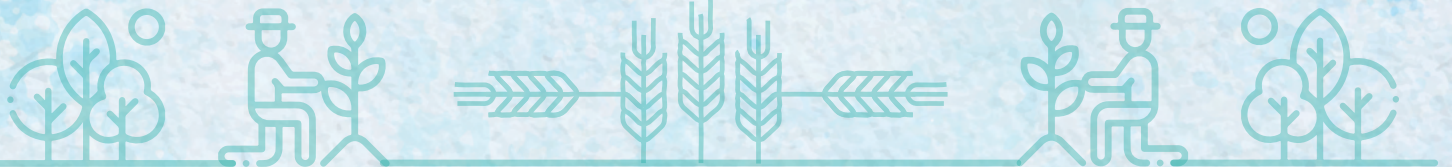
Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation (LHWRF) has signed an MoU with Indian Council of Agriculture Research-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research (ICAR-DOGR), Pune, to boost onion and garlic farming. This partnership, under LHWRF's ABLE program, will help farmers use better farming methods, improve crop quality, and increase their income. The MoU was signed by Dr. Vijay Mahajan, Director of ICAR-DOGR, and Tushara Shankar, Head – CSR, Lupin Limited.





LHWRF's Mandideep Centre Honoured for TB Elimination Efforts

Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation's Mandideep Centre has been honoured by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for its commendable contribution to tuberculosis elimination efforts. The Foundation has supported over 100 TB patients with six-month nutrition kits, facilitated timely and accurate diagnosis through the provision of a TrueNat machine, and extended ongoing support to the local TB centre. The recognition was conferred at Raj Bhavan, Bhopal, by Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, in the presence of the Governor and Deputy Chief Minister.





LHWRF Featured on NDTV's The Changemakers Series – Season 5

Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation (LHWRF) was recently featured on NDTV's The Changemakers Series – Season 5 for its significant contributions to rural development. Over the past three decades, LHWRF has positively impacted over 2.02 million lives across 8 states and 5,400 villages. Through initiatives such as free health camps for non-communicable diseases and sustainable livelihood support, the Foundation continues to provide essential healthcare and income opportunities to underserved communities.

Watch here:

<https://special.ndtv.com/the-changemakers-146/video-detail/lupin-foundation-enriching-lives-empowering-livelihoods-945807/46>





Video Campaign Promotes Organic Farming and Farmer Empowerment

As part of the Better Cotton initiative, a video campaign is being run in 517 villages across Dhule and Nandurbar districts in Maharashtra before the cotton farming season. The campaign aims to encourage local communities and farmers to adopt organic farming practices, follow safety measures, and seek expert advice to boost their yields and income. Supported by Better Cotton, this partnership strives to improve the livelihoods of cotton farmers in these districts.





Integrated Agri-Horti Intervention Enhances Farmer Incomes

Under the Agri-Horti project intervention in Tarapur region 40 farmers have completed pit digging for horticultural plantations, while an additional 20 farmers have initiated floriculture initiatives. To enhance soil fertility and reduce chemical dependency, organic fertilizers were provided to participating farmers. Recognizing the need to protect plantation investments, barbed wire fencing was distributed to safeguard cultivation areas from grazing animals and external damage. This intervention supports farmers in diversifying income sources, increasing land productivity, and adopting climate-resilient farming practices for enhanced farming yield.





Water Resource Development Revitalizes Drought-Prone Shirur Block

In partnership with Whirlpool Corporation, LHWRF executed Water Resource Development for livelihood enhancement of farming community project in Shirur block, Pune, addressing water scarcity and promoting climate-resilient agriculture. The initiative included renovating old earthen tanks, constructing check dams, installing rooftop harvesting systems, and building cut-off trenches. These interventions secured irrigation for 640 acres, enabled micro-irrigation adoption among 240+ farmers, captured 27,500 cubic meters annually, and achieved 75% water savings, significantly improving groundwater recharge and agricultural productivity in the drought-prone region.





Horticulture Training Empowers Farmers with Scientific Techniques

A horticulture plantation training session was organized in the Mulshi block of Pune district, Maharashtra as part of Integrated Livelihood Development Program supported by Atlas Copco India Private Limited. The session aimed to enhance the knowledge and capacity of local farmers in adopting improved horticultural practices. A total of 63 farmers actively participated in the training from six villages. The session was led by an expert from Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in-depth guidance on critical aspects of plantation technique, selection of high-quality mango saplings, scientifically recommended methods for pit digging and filling, and balanced and timely application of fertilizers to ensure healthy plant growth.





Expert Talk on World Biodiversity Day

On the occasion of World Biodiversity Day, LHWRP's Ankleshwar Centre, in collaboration with the Forest and Environment Department, Gujarat, organized a Biodiversity Awareness Session at ITI Ankleshwar. Led by Forest Range Officer Mr. Bhavesh Kahar, the session introduced 130 students to the importance of biodiversity, local ecosystems, and everyday actions for environmental sustainability. The initiative aimed to make environmental education more relevant and accessible to young learners.





Farm-to-Workplace Initiative Benefits Wadi Farmers

LHWRF facilitated direct market access for Wadi farmers of Tarapur by establishing a dedicated stall within Lupin Ltd premises to sell premium kesar mangoes procured through Mahalaxmi Gad Farmer Producer Company. The initiative achieved highly positive response, selling over 750 kg of mangoes and generating Rs. 1,06,260 for the FPO. This direct market linkage eliminates intermediaries while ensuring better price realization for farming communities while providing fresh, quality produce to consumers.





Tree Plantation Initiative Strengthens Gujarat's Environmental Mission

Under the Government of Gujarat's prestigious Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign, LHWRF has supported 125 saplings in Kondh village, Ankleshwar, demonstrating our commitment to environmental sustainability and maternal tribute. This initiative includes dedicated three-year nurturing support to ensure optimal growth and survival rates.





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