

Godrej Agroviet opens first Samadhan center for oil palm farmers in Tripura

Mizoram, September xxxx, 2025: Godrej Agroviet Limited's (Godrej Agroviet) Oil Palm Business recently opened its first Samadhan center for oil palm farmers in Dhalai, which is located in Nalkata, Tripura. Samadhan is a one-stop solution (OSS) center that provides a comprehensive package of knowledge, tools, services, and solutions to oil palm farmers. The centers aim to be a critical enabler in the palm oil industry and assist oil palm farmers in optimising their yields by adopting the latest agricultural techniques and boosting their productivity.

Tripura, with a potential oil palm cultivation area of 1.46 Lac ha, has set a target to bring 11,500 ha under cultivation by 2026-27. Hence, the opening of the OSS Center will play a critical role in providing comprehensive support – from seed to harvesting – to farmers of the Unakoti and Dhalai districts.

The qualified team of advisors will guide farmers on the balanced application of fertilizers and manure, based on recommended doses derived from soil testing. Additionally, the OSS Center will also assist farmers in addressing the challenge of water management. While Mizoram receives ample rainfall from March to September, the dry months from October to February pose a significant irrigation challenge. To overcome this, we will establish irrigation systems tailored to oil palm cultivation, ensuring the most efficient use of water through drip irrigation during the dry season.

Commenting on the launch, Sougata Niyogi, CEO, Oil Palm Business, Godrej Agroviet Ltd, emphasized the importance of the Samadhan Center, stating, "The launch of Samadhan, an OSS Center, marks another significant step towards our unwavering dedication to nurturing the long-term sustainable development of the oil palm industry in the region. Reinforcing our deep commitment to the oil palm farmers by providing them a one-stop solution, the centers also assist farmers in accessing developmental finance, government subsidies/schemes, and various other benefits."

Each Samadhan center intends to support the planting of ~2000 hectares of oil palm and help farmers achieve sustained productivity in mature gardens through the use of modern agricultural technologies and expert advice. By expanding its network of Samadhan centers in the region, the company intends to focus on providing knowledge and access to contemporary technologies to oil palm farmers, thereby enabling them to make informed decisions about venturing into oil palm cultivation and enabling sustained growth in their income.

About Godrej Agroviet:

Godrej Agroviet Limited (GAVL) is a diversified, Research & Development focused food and agri-business conglomerate, dedicated to improving the productivity of Indian farmers by innovating products and services that sustainably increase crop and livestock yields. GAVL holds leading market positions in the different businesses it operates - Animal Feed, Crop Protection, Oil Palm, Dairy, Poultry and Processed Foods. GAVL has a pan India presence with sales of over a million tons annually of high-quality animal feed. Our teams have worked closely with Indian farmers to develop large Oil Palm Plantations which is helping in bridging

the demand and supply gap of edible oil in India. In the crop protection segment, the Company has strong presence in the B2B segment through its subsidiary Astec Lifesciences and through its extensive distribution network pan-India delivers innovative agrochemical offerings catering to the entire crop life-cycles. In Dairy and Poultry and Processed Foods, the company operates through its subsidiaries Creamline Dairy Products Limited and Godrej Foods Limited. Apart from this, GAVL also has a joint venture with the ACI group of Bangladesh for animal feed business in Bangladesh.

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