

## **Sangamner Farmer Clinch Top Honours at Nashik Milking Competition**

**Nashik, January xxx, 2026:** Suraj Balasaheb Shinde, a dairy farmer from Sangamner, Ahmednagar took home both first place and second-place awards for two of his cows at a milking competition on the sidelines of **Animal and birds exhibition (भव्य पशु - पक्षी प्रदर्शन )** held in the Sinnar, Nashik. The cows were procured from Godrej Cattle Genetics Farm and produced 42.3 Liters and 42.2 Liters of milk during the competition.

**Speaking on the occasion, Suraj Balasaheb Shinde said,** "Two years ago, to increase my farm's productivity with minimal investment, I purchased 22 cattle from Godrej Cattle Genetics. Since then, their team of veterinarians consistently guided me on best farm management practices, including Ration Balancing, Total Mixed Ration and Grouping. Supported by high-quality feed like Godrej Dhanlaxmi, superior breeds and technical assistance, I have been able to improve animal health and enhance milk yield – ultimately helping me win the competition and optimizing the feed cost."

Ration Balancing means giving right amount of nutrients by mixing green fodder, dry fodder and compound feed to cattle. Total Mixed Ration (TMR) takes a step further by mixing all these ingredients into a uniform feed so that every bite has the same nutrition. Grouping means keeping animals in separate groups based on age, weight, or milk production, so each group gets the right feed, and care. Together, these practices improve animal health, increase milk yield, and make farm management easier.

**Commenting on the need for good farming practices, Capt. (Dr.) A.Y. Rajendra, CEO – Animal and Aqua Feed Business, Godrej Agrovvet Limited, said** "Suraj Shinde's experience demonstrates how genetics, nutrition and scientific farm management translate into higher milk yields. At Godrej Agrovvet, our role extends beyond compound feed. We are committed to handholding farmers through on-ground advisory, enabling them improve animal health and achieve sustained, profitable performance from their herds."

By combining superior genetics, balanced nutrition, and modern farm management techniques, farmers like Suraj Shinde are setting benchmarks for productivity and profitability.

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