

Challenges in the past experiences of JMF from 2019 to 2022 Previous activities

J-Methods Farming

【Common issues for all periods】

- 1. Ensure of budget for continuing and expansion of JMF**
Farm managing costs were owned by MAFF's single-annual-budget
- 2. Ensure of project manager for well-communication with field management group**
The decision of Project Manager is made by bidding, and changes can occur annually.



【Main issues for each year】

- 3. Ensure appropriate field management groups**
We took long time to find SEWA and build relationship
- 4. Ensure better located farms for monitoring**
Difficulty for sponsor companies to access the farm
- 5. Unclear import procedures of Agri-facilities**
The schedule was delayed due to custom procedure
- 6. Differences in conventional farm work**
Localization of technologies are needed so that people can handle them easier.

To make “J-Methods Farming Project” sustainable and continue contribution to local farmers in India, supports from Government of India is essential

Since this pilot started, people from all over the village would come to the farm every day...

Initially, everyone was skeptical about giving the land for this pilot.... Now many farmers are willing to collaborate in this. They see this as a great learning opportunity and want to get involved in it.

Small farmers have started asking our advice looking at the beautiful Japanese cucumber and large cabbages This pilot has been a great opportunity for us... it not only provides learning opportunity for all of us but also generates employment opportunity for my poor agricultural laborer sisters, income to our farmer sister, and increased respect for young site-managers in the villages and community. I am very thankful to SEWA and MAFF for bringing this pilot to our village.

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1. J-Methods Farming 2022 栽培状況のご報告

参画企業各社さまのご協力も頂き、収穫が近づいてきております。

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圃場整備中、直播きによる栽培を開始し、
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