

## **M/s Samta Agro, Panipat, Haryana**

Near the Gohna Road of Panipat, Haryana a production & processing unit was established in the year 2013 called M/s Samta Agro. This unit was established for Composting and production of Mushrooms. The raw material required in this project like wheat straw and chicken manure has been procured through contractors and Middlemen. This has benefitted the farmers indirectly as they got additional income from sale of waste material. There has been no backward integration in this project.

To encourage the venture, Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium granted a Venture Capital Assistance amounting to Rs 11.35 lacs. The total cost of the project was Rs 113.55 lacs which included a loan of Rs 43.94 lacs from Union Bank of India, Margin money of Rs 58.26 lacs and subsidy was applied under NMFP, GOI.

With a commendable plant capacity of 50 MT of turn around production per annum it created many indirect benefits to the farmers of the nearby villages.