ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research

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Award of Recognition

Sh. Subhasish Sarkar from Karimganj (Assam) has been engaged in mushroom cultivation since 2004 and has transformed his venture, Suchana's Mushroom, from a hobby-based activity into a successful commercial enterprise. Starting with a very small investment in 2004, he presently produces about 40,000 kg of oyster mushrooms and 5,000 kg of milky button mushrooms annually, generating an estimated annual income of ₹60 lakh. He has diversified his enterprise into value-added mushroom products including biscuits, pickles, namkeen, and mushroom powder, and has developed innovative technologies such as a paddy-straw moisture-balancing machine and a low-cost humidity management system using sand flooring. He has made significant contributions to mushroom entrepreneurship by training more than 500 growers and supporting the establishment of around 100 mushroom units, besides collaborating with KVK and the District Agriculture Office, Karimganj, in training SHGs, FPOs, and rural youth. His achievements have been recognized through several awards, including Best Mushroom Producer of Karimganj District (2017), award in Agri-Horti Show 2014, and awards in the Value-Addition Competition during the First State-Level Mushroom Day (2020), along with a Certificate of Appreciation from KVK, Karimganj.

Considering his outstanding contributions to mushroom farming and entrepreneurship, the ICAR–Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (H.P.) confers the **"Progressive Mushroom Grower Award"** upon Sh. Subhasish Sarkar during the National Mushroom Mela on 10th September 2026 at ICAR-DMR, Solan.



Date : 10th September 2026
Place : Solan, HP

Director