



Success Story
Waste Management Trainee of
SulabhENVIS RP
(Batch 2020)

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Course attended: Waste Management (Solid Waste, Biomedical Waste, Plastic Waste, E-waste, Construction and Demolition Waste)

Training Center:
SulabhENVIS RP, New Delhi

Patronized by:
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt of India

Dr. Arvind Kumar earned his PhD in Biotechnology (Microbiology) from University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal. He is recipient of National Fellowship and DBT's JRF and SRF for his Masters Studies in Biotechnology and Doctoral Programs, respectively. He had won Second Prize in Best Research Poster and nominated for Young Scientist Award in "International conference ITD-FHEB". Dr Kumar also received prestigious Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoc Fellowship from UGC, Gov. of India and National Postdoc Fellowship from DST-SERB, Gov of India. In year 2018 he quit from his research job and started working for farmers and villagers. He begins his journey as an Entrepreneur with Mushroom spawn production and free Mushroom training programme for BPLs under the roof of JENVIN international Company. He succeeded in changing the views of many farmers who were previously unaware about importance of stubble (organic-waste) and were simply burning it but now earning from it.



Along with mushroom cultivation, he initiated the VERMICOMPOSTING after joining the GSDP Training on "Waste Management" conducted at SulabhENVIS, New Delhi. Dr Kumar said that this training programme, changed not only his life but also other farmers and unemployed youths who were connected with him. From this training and practical exposure, he learned how to manage all type of wastes including biodegradable waste.

At present he is enriching the farmers and youths by conducting hands on trainings and workshops. At present he has a group of 10 peoples who are working on VERMICOMPOSTING and he is targeting to achieve upto 100 farmers by the end of this year. Being a high qualified, to jump in agriculture and waste management was a challenging task but he was determined hence even after social barriers he succeeded in fulfilling his dreams.

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