

#### STORIES FROM THE FIELD

## Meet Nanka Munda

42 yr old resident of Chhota Udikel village in Karra block of Khunti District in Jharkhand His willingness to continuously improve and openness towards learning innovations in farming led him to reach

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# NSK.

**Punam Kumari, a NSK fellow** educated **Nanka** about various govt. schemes including Aam Bagwani (Mango Orchard) program, an initiative under Birsa Harit Gram Yojana.

Recogonising the opputunity to create a stable income source inspired Nanka to participate



From April to June, NSK fellow Punam guided Nanka from registration to approval of his application from Gram Sabha and by August end he recieved mango plants for his orchard. Nanka's initiative extended, he introduced **intercropping**, growing vegetables alongside mango trees.



This strategy not only increased land utility but also **enhances food security** and e**conomic prospects for Nanka** alongside continuing to the **greening and enrichment of local landscape** 



This transformative power of govt. schemes and local support in rural communities, from awareness of this project to active participation through NSK impacted 527722

### individuals

& created around 487 Mango Orchards



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