

CIFA adopted farmer receives Innovative farmer award

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An adopted farmer of CIFA Dr. Nilohit Harichandan of Khurda received Innovative farmer award from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. The IARI, popularly known as Pusa Institute organises Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela every year to popularize farm worthy technologies among the farming community. As a part of this annual mela the Institute recognizes innovative farmers all over the country. Dr Harichandan is the only leading farmer from Odisha to receive the coveted Innovative farmer award. The award was presented to him by Dr. J.S. Samra, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority , New Delhi on 8th March 2013 in presence of Dr. R B Singh , President, NAAS, New Delhi and Dr. H S Gupta, Director, IARI, New Delhi. He has adopted freshwater prawn farming as well as carp polyculture technology. Sri Harichandan is a knowledgeable and skilled farmer who is transferring technologies to the fellow farmers. Dr. P. Jayasankar, Director, CIFA congratulated Harichandan for this remarkable achievement. Sri Harichandan is guided and motivated by Dr. Prasanti Mishra, Dr. Radheyshyam, Dr.G.S Saha and Dr.H.K.De.



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Dr Nilohit Harichandan receiving Innovative Farmer award from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi

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