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A Success Story of Integrated Farming: Bajinder Singh's Journey

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Farmer Profile

Name: Bajinder Singh

Father's Name: Bhupinder Singh

Age: 36 years

Enterprise: Pig farming and Fish farming

Introduction

The cultivation of crops is no longer the only component of agriculture nowadays. Integrated farming techniques and diversification are becoming popular environmentally conscious strategies for resource use and income production. Bajinder Singh, a 36-year-old farmer who has effectively blended pig and fish farming to create an interesting and sustainable livelihood, is one such inspirational example.

Beginning of the Journey

Bajinder Singh, who was raised in an agricultural household, was mindful of the difficulties associated with depending only on conventional crops. Determined to turn his financial situation around, he looked into other farming businesses. After giving it some thought, he began raising pigs and eventually increased his herd size to 100. He also created a 1.5-acre fish pond on his property. In addition to expanding his plan called for establishing a system of mutual support between businesses.

Pig Farming Enterprise

Bajinder maintained scientific management and made investments in excellent pig breeds. He gave them a healthy diet, frequent vaccinations, and hygienic accommodation. His piggery became very fruitful over time. Selling pigs gave him a steady source of income and gave him the courage to grow even more.

Fish Farming Enterprise

Bajinder kept fast-growing, market-demanded fish types in his 1.5-acre pond. He followed professional advice on pond maintenance, improved feeding techniques, and preserved the quality of the water. Pig dung was combined with organic manure to enhance plankton growth, which reduced input costs by providing fish with natural food.

Sustainability and Integration

The integration of Bajinder's plan is what makes it so beautiful:

- Pig waste improves the pond while lowering costs for fish feed.
- In addition to raising pigs, fish farming brings in extra money.
- Both businesses offer year-round earnings, which lowers financial risk.

Achievements

- Manages a 1.5-acre fish farm with successful harvest cycles.

- Provides a steady dual income, guaranteeing his family's financial security.
- Keeps 100 healthy pigs with increasing demand in the neighborhood market.
- Serves as an example for farmers in the area, who now come to him to get knowledge about integrated farming.

Conclusion

The achievement of Bajinder Singh is a real example of how farming can be transformed by creativity, diversification, and commitment. In addition to guaranteeing financial rewards, his integrated pig-cum-fish farming strategy supports sustainable agriculture. Bajinder has become a forward-thinking farmer and an inspiration to young people in rural areas by effectively employing the resources at his command.