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## From Sea to Soil: The Inspiring Farming Journey of Kulvinder Singh

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**K**ulvinder Singh, who lives in Bajheri village of SAS Nagar district in Punjab, is a striking story of what can happen when a person is determined and hardworking. His journey from serving the nation in the Indian Navy to becoming a successful farmer reflects how determination and hard work can transform opportunities into lasting success. After several years in the navy, Kulvinder Singh retired and returned to his native village, looking to invest his retirement savings meaningfully. With agriculture close to his roots, he used his experience, discipline, and funds to strengthen his farming. Initially owning 12 acres, he gradually expanded his land over the years. Today, through patience and careful management, his farm spans 22 acres, providing a stable and reliable livelihood for his family. On his farm, Kulvinder Singh cultivates wheat and rice, the region's staple crops, ensuring both his family's food security and a reliable income from the market. Guided by the discipline and systematic approach he gained during his time in the navy; he managed every aspect of the farm with precision. Beyond traditional crops, he has introduced agroforestry, planting eucalyptus on around two acres. This forward-thinking practice not only provides an additional source of income but also improves land utilization and supports environmental sustainability, showcasing his commitment to both productive and responsible farming. Kulvinder Singh's early farming years were challenging. Accessing government subsidies and agricultural schemes was difficult due to complex, time-consuming procedures and delayed benefits. Limited technical support added to the obstacles, as soil analysis results from the local Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) were often delayed, making it hard to understand soil nutrient requirements.

Crop protection was another major challenge, especially for vegetable cultivation. While many local farmers relied on chemical pesticides, he chose to minimize chemical use wherever possible. He began using neem-based sprays, which are known for their natural insect-repellent properties. Also, he adopted a traditional practice of burning neem leaves around the vegetable plots, to repel harmful insects and pests. The family ensured, no chemical fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides to be used in the vegetables grown for household consumption. Instead, they relied entirely on organic manure, which helped in maintaining soil fertility and improved the nutritional quality of the produce. Kulvinder Singh's story is a powerful example of how perseverance, innovation, and family participation can lead to success in agriculture. His journey continues to inspire many fellow farmers and rural youth, proving that with determination and the right mindset, agriculture can offer both financial stability and a fulfilling way of life.

