

## SUCESSS STORY ON PIG FARMING

### Personal Information

1.	Name of the farmer/ entrepreneur- S. Randhir Singh
2.	Date of Birth: 1.7.1955
3.	Education : BA (first year)
4.	Farming Experience/ Experience in enterprise: Agriculture 30 years Pig farming-1.5 year
5.	Cell no./ e-mail- 9781022330
6.	Full address- V Bhinder nagar, Block Nurpur bedi, Ropar
7.	Professional membership- SAC, KVK Ropar (Farmer club/SHG/ATMA/etc.)
8.	Awards received- None

### Professional Information

1.	Situation analysis/Problem statement (problems faced by the farmer before and while running the enterprise(s)) Earlier the farmer was doing conventional farming with wheat paddy in 5 acre land holding. He was facing problem of low and irregular income.
2.	<b>Plan, Implement and Support/KVK Intervention(s)-</b> The beneficiary farmer attended a KVK camp in his nearby village Garh bagga in March 2021 and got to know about prospects of pig farming. He was highly impressed with high fecundity, proliferation and lucrative economics of the enterprise quoted by KVK scientists. S Randhir Singh acquired technical guidelines from KVK and started the pig farming unit in Oct. 2021. KVK facilitated purchase of sows from fellow farmers and piglets from piggery farm of Department of Animal Husbandry. KVK guided the farmer about constitution of concentrate mixture too. S Bhinder Singh acquired formal training from KVK Ropar in July, 2022 and got well versed with techniques of regular vaccination, deworming, breeding and other management practices.
3.	<b>Details of Practices followed by the farmer:</b> Close housing system with defined spacing, facilities of drinking nipples, heating equipment in creep area, biosecurity, vaccination, feeding concentrate mix as guided by KVK.
4.	<b>Results/ Output/Impact (economical/ social/ etc.)</b> started with one male 5 sows and 20 piglets 3 months age that costed him a meager investment of Rs 1.6 lakh. 5 females gave birth to 53 piglets. 20 pigs were sold in September, 2022 and he earned a gross income of Rs. 3,00,000/- in just one year. Apart from this net worth of his stock also increased to approx. 6 lakh (53 piglets born during this one year). Net income during the first year was 1,95,000/-. S Bhinder Singh has hired a villager for taking care of his farm.
5.	<b>Factors contributing to success:</b> Good breed large white yorkshire, capacity building by KVK Ropar, good feeding nmanagement, regular vaccination, deworming, biosecurity and easy assured marketing are the major factors that made his journey a smooth sail.
6.	<b>Future plans:</b> Extend the unit to 50 females and integration with Fish farming

### Economic Information

Enterprise	Gross Income (annual)	Net income Rs.	Cost-Benefit ratio	Economic Impact of technology/intervention (cost saving/ higher yield/etc.)
Pig farming	3,00,000/-	1,95,000/-	1:3.5	Net Income from Conventional farming (before adoption of pig farming) -2,36,300/- Income after adoption of pig farming) -4,31,300/-

