

Press Note

Epsilon Foundation Collaborates with East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation to Empower Farmers in Jharsuguda



Jharsuguda, Odisha | 05 December 2025: Epsilon Foundation, the CSR arm of Epsilon Carbon Private Limited, and East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation (EWS-KT) have announced the launch of a new collaborative project titled *“Enhancing Farmers Income Through Promotion of Sustainable Vegetable Production Practices.”* This 6-month pilot initiative aims to uplift rural livelihoods in Jharsuguda district, Odisha, by promoting sustainable and market-driven vegetable production.

While Jharsuguda has good agricultural background, the farmers face many economic and environmental challenges to grow their potential. To help address these issues, the project will work with 1,000 smallholder farmers through in-person training and digital learning that will strengthen their skills and improve their livelihood opportunities. The program will focus on effective agronomic practices for soil and plant health, climate smart techniques, integrated pest management, and farm business planning to support long-term livelihood development.

Epsilon Foundation will also keep contributing to this initiative through employee volunteer activities by strengthening the partnership’s impact on local communities.

About Epsilon Foundation

Epsilon Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Epsilon Carbon, dedicated to driving meaningful change and fostering sustainable development in the communities we serve. Guided by our core values of sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness, the Foundation aims to create a positive and lasting impact through well-structured initiatives in areas critical to societal well-being. With a focus on education, scholarships, infrastructure development, healthcare, and sports, we aim to fuel dreams that will shape India's future. Through impactful initiatives, we inspire aspirations, strengthen communities, and help individuals realize their potential, ensuring a sustainable and thriving tomorrow.

Our impacting efforts have left a profound impact, including strengthening 7 schools across 6 villages, benefiting over 700 children through 9 Anganwadi centres, and awarding Pragati Scholarships to 300+ students in Bellary and Dehradun. Through healthcare initiatives, we have served 60,000+ beneficiaries via Mobile Health Clinics and 15,000+ patients through Tele-Medicine Healthcare Facilities across 6 villages. Additionally, 12,000+ community members now have access to safe drinking water, reflecting our unwavering commitment to grassroots development and resilience. In collaboration with our partners, we continue to foster communities that flourish amidst challenges and inspire collective progress. For more information, visit: www.epsiloncarbon.com

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About East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation

East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation (EWS-KT) improves the vegetable production and business skills of smallholder farmers by providing training in sustainable and profitable horticultural techniques and farm business planning. This approach enhances farmers' livelihoods and increases the supply of safe-to-eat vegetables, while simultaneously catalysing the development of innovative agricultural input markets. For more information, visit: <https://www.ews-kt.com/location/india/>

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