

# SANKAR SEED BANK

*Madhya Pradesh, Khandwa District*



*Millets*

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The Community Seed Bank (CSB) was established in 2017 by a seed saver. The CSB is located in the village of Gogaipur in the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh, India.

The founder of the seed bank, who also leads the Sankar farmer group, oversees its operations alongside a team of farmers. Each year, around 75 farmers from the village and nearby areas benefit from the seed bank.

The primary aim of establishing the Seed Bank was to enhance local varieties, enabling farmers in the area to improve their food and nutrition security.

The community seed bank conserves over 50 traditional varieties of millet, including kodo, little millet, barnyard millet, foxtail millet, and pearl millet.

The seed bank operates without regular external core funding and farmers themselves contribute to the maintenance.

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