

BIRSA MUNDA

Madhya Pradesh, Vidisha District



*Diverse variety of rice
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In 2024, the Birsa Munda seed bank is being established with the support of Manav Vikas Seva Sangh, and Caritas India. The CSB is located in the village of Gambhiriya in the Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh, India.

The seed bank, initiated by a dedicated farmer in Gambhiriya village, has effectively brought together over 50 local farmers, empowering them with access to high-quality seeds that enhance food and nutrition security while improving their livelihoods.

Manav Vikas Seva Sangh plays a crucial role in the capacity building of Birsa Munda seed bank members by offering training on topics such as seed production and seed conservation practices.

As of today, the CSB has successfully collected and conserved over 20 local varieties of crops, including millets, rice, beans, green peas, eggplant, tomatoes, and various local fruits, thereby promoting biodiversity and supporting sustainable agriculture in the region.

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