

UDAY COMMUNITY SEED BANK

Uttar Pradesh, Pilibhit District.



*Sowing seeds
Photo: Caritas India*

This CSB was established in 2023 with the support of the Bareilly Diocesan Social Service Center and Caritas India. It is located in the village of Bhoriyai in the Pilibhit district of Uttar Pradesh, India.

The seed bank is made up of a team of 10 members who have been fundamental to its establishment and operation.

The CSB focuses on enhancing local varieties and improving farmers' access to crop diversity, which are crucial for agricultural sustainability and resilience.

Currently one of the CSB members offers his home as storage space. The seed bank has collected 2 local varieties of rice and 2 local varieties of wheat.

The Bareilly Diocesan Social Service Centre enhances the community seed bank's efforts by providing training in agricultural practices, including organic farming and crop diversification techniques, alongside supplying essential materials for seed conservation and preservation.

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