

DISHA COMMUNITY SEED BANK

Maharashtra, Beed District.



Fenugreek seeds

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This seed bank was established in 2022 by an individual farmer who was engaged in seed conservation activities. It is located in the village of Tandelwadi in the Beed district of Maharashtra, India.

The seed bank is non-member-based and each year benefits around 20 farmers from the village with access to seeds.

The CSB focuses on the conservation and enhancement of local varieties, thereby improving farmers' access to good quality seeds and food security.

Currently, the community seed bank mainly conserves traditional varieties of fenugreek (1 variety), coriander (1 variety), leafy vegetables (1 variety), chili (2 varieties), and bitter gourd (1 variety).

The seed bank operates without regular external core funding. The founder uses 0,5 acres of land for seed production.

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