

BALRAM SAMUH SEED BANK

Madhya Pradesh, Khandwa District



*Member of the CSB
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The Community Seed Bank (CSB) was established in 2017 by an individual farmer dedicated to seed conservation. It is located in the village of Indrakheda in Khandwa District in Madhya Pradesh, India.

The CSB is managed by its founder and benefits 56 members from the village, along with non-members from three nearby villages.

This seed bank was established to conserve local varieties that were scarce and at risk of extinction, ensuring the preservation of agricultural biodiversity. In addition, the CSB provides farmers with access to high-quality seeds, which contributes to improved crop yields and helps enhance food and nutrition security in the villages.

Currently, the CSB conserves mainly local varieties of millet including Kodo, Little Millet, Barnyard Millet, Foxtail Millet, Pearl Millet.

The CSB offers training programs to its members focused on seed cultivation and preservation techniques.

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