

DISHA SEED BANK LIMBARUI

Maharashtra, Beed District



*Growing eggplants
Photo: Caritas India*

The Community Seed Bank (CSB) was established in 2022 by an individual farmer dedicated to seed conservation with the support of St. Ann's Social Centre and Caritas India. It is located in the village of Limbarui in Beed District in Maharashtra, India.

The CSB is managed by its founder and is not a member-based organization. In its first year of operation, 4 households in the village have benefited from the CSB.

The main objectives of the CSB include improving food and nutrition security in the region, enhancing local varieties, and ensuring farmers' access to these genetic resources.

Currently, the CSB conserves single varieties of different crops such as beans, eggplant (brinjal), long beans, leafy vegetables, and green chili. All crops are grown organically.

St. Ann Social Centre provides training in seed cultivation and conservation to the CSB founder as well as to the families benefiting from its support.

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