### **Information & Communication Technology Based**

### **Agriculture Focused**

### **Integrated Rural Development**

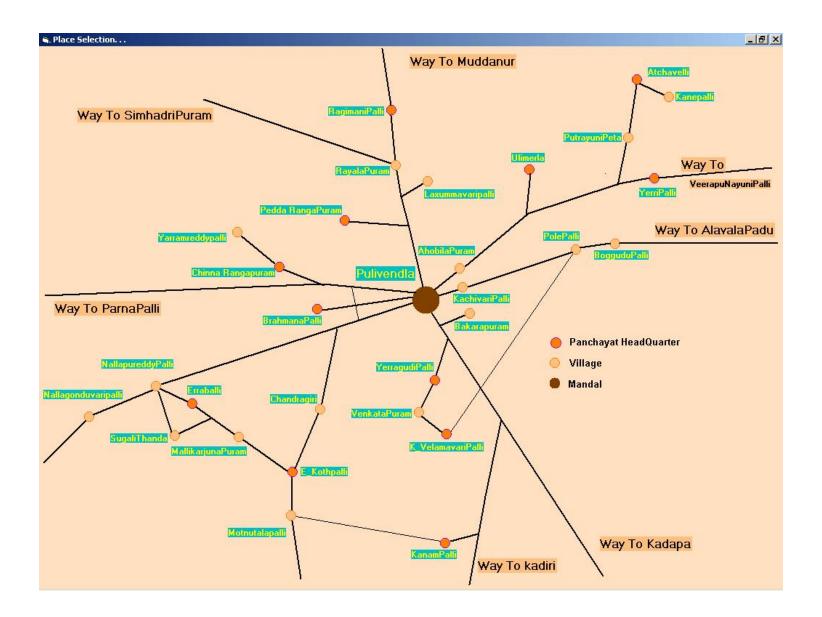


### Summary of the Pilot Project it-rural.com

## **PILOT Project**

- Pulivendla Mandal
- Kadapa District
- Andhra Pradesh
- India

- 30 villages
- 12 Panchayats
- 40,000 people
- 20,000 acres



## Track Record (24 months)

## **Team Size**

- *IT* Six Software Engineers (Contract Basis)
- *Rural* One Scientist, One Expert and Government resources
- Admin (Mandal Level) One Project Coordinator, One operational In-charge, One Business-In-charge
- Admin (Panchayat Level) 11 System Operators, 11 System Assistants

## **Awareness Building**

•Brainstorming Sessions

•Motivation Programmes

### **Team ITR and SIX teaching professionals Involved**

Originator of it-rural.com, Rm Thiruchelvam & awareness-wing members – YerriPalli Village



Introduction of our scientist Mr. Ramasubba Reddy – YerriPalli Village



Volunteer-wing Head Rotarian Mr. Nageswara Reddy & Team – BramanaPalli Village





Team it-rural.com interacting with rural youth – YerriPalli village



Hon'ble Member of Parliament (2004-2009) Mr.Y.S Vivekananda Reddy adding value – NalaGonduvariPalli Village



Students power – the key component in transforming rural sector – Literacy training Programme- Pulivendla (Mandal Headquarters)

## IMPC

### (Information And Process Management Centers)

- 11 Centers
- 11 System Operators, 11 System Assistants

System operator interacting with old lady during data checking – YerriPalli Village



Awareness programme in the kiosk - K. Velamavaaripalli Village



Internet connection being tested at a Kiosk – BramanaPalli Village





System Operator and Farmers -Disease Diagnosis -

NallapareddyPalli Village



Latest information reaches villages in no matter of time (SRI cultivation demo- R. ThummalaPalli Village)



IT in the process of shaping rural youth – Visual Content -Venkatapuram Village

## DATABASE

- •24 villages
- •30,000 persons
- •7,000 acres
- •Relational, Updateable
- •family ID, citizenship ID, generation ID

- 300+ students
- 20+ teaching professionals based volunteer-wing involved

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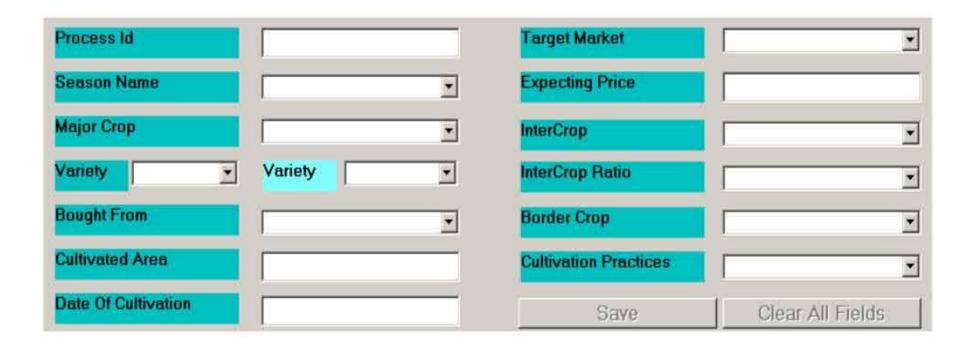
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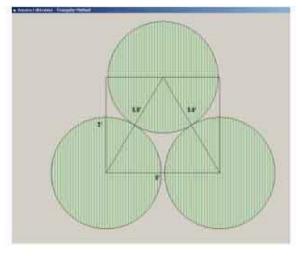
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## DATABANK

- 11 Major Crops
- Quality Prescriptions
- Diagnosis Tool for Over 200 diseases
- Latest Cultivation Practices
- Tele-Conference
- Once Scientist, One Expert And Government Resources

Latest cultivation practices -Triangular method of banana cultivation allows 200+ trees extra per acre - Demonstration



Farmer's SITE specific qualified prescription for the selected crop in printouts at no-cost to farmer



System operator reaches-out farmers at fields to distribute prescriptions -KanamPalli Village





Disease Diagnosis tool in regional Language – timely remedy



Latest information reaches villages in no matter of time (SRI cultivation demo- R. ThummalaPalli Village)



Farmers interacting with scientist and clarifying their doubts -NallapareddyPalli

## **Field Work**

- Observation
- Diagnosis
- Follow-up
- Representation

- Operator Level
- Expert Level
- Scientist Level



































### **Representation (Groundnut Failure)**









## Scientists On-Field

- Regular Visit
- Solutions
- Theory
- Demonstrations

Senior Scientist Mr. RamasubbaReddy (ITR)
Scientists, Kadapa Research Station (GOV)





























# Productivity

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- Good Variety Seeds Suggested LRG-41 (RED GRAM) K134 (GROUNDNUT SEED)
- Better cultivation Practices
- Effective Disease Control
- Resistance to Diseases & Drought
- Quality Produces
- Productivity Increased Over 30%

### LRG-41 (RED GRAM)





## **Event Management**

- Reaching Potential customers
- Cost Effective
- Follow-Up

- Government Agencies
- NGOs
- Business Companies









Event management for Dept. Of Horticulture – Seminar on Sweet Orange & Banana Cultivation –Pulivendla( Mandal Headquarters) – A clear proof for strength of Micro-Level Management

## **Become Literate in 100 Days**

•2000 illiterates

•130 motivated educated youngsters of the 24 villages

•Extended For 50 more days

 tutor and learners decides the place and time of class.

Basic materials provided

 System Operators-Assistants, Teachers-Students based monitoring Wing regularly inspected as well as motivated the tutors and learners





































## Marketing (The trump Card)

**Digital Samples** 

**Direct Marketing** 

**Collective Deals** 

Logistical Support

- Export
- Domestic
- **Food Industries**
- **Leading Outlets**
- Manndy



Explaining about export order from MUSTAFA Retail Center, Singapore, to Assistant Director, Agriculture Dept. and Media reporters



Samples collected from 24 fields

Stage- I filtration by Assistant Director, Agriculture Dept



Stage- II - field visit by Team ITR





Stage – III - Scientist Mr. Ramasubba reddy finalized gardens



Hon'ble Member of Parliament starts harvesting process



GOV scientists Mr. Shankar reddy, Mr.Sreenevasalu and Mr. Narasimha reddy monitor the harvesting and packing process

Manually Graded fruits packed in cartons

Consignment at Hyderabad airport

Hon'ble MP distributes Demand Drafts to farmers –OSD to Hon'ble CM and Govt. Scientist presented







### digital SAMPLES











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### Domestic

- Spencer's Daily
- Sree Annaporna Foods
- PalaMuthir Nilayam
- Mandy System

# **Shaping Rural Youth**

- One hour free computer literacy programme to village youth
- Contents on Moral Values, Patriotism, Academic, Spoken English, Entertainment, etc.
- Supplementary Food













### **Reducing malnutrition**

it-rural.com strongly believes that "Enabling people earn more; Raising fund from the extra revenue generated; Perfect Accountability for Proper Utilization of the raised fund" could add a new dimension in the charity activities.



Supplementary food scheme with the money donated by the (farmers) fruit exporters - OSD to Hon'ble CM inaugurates the programme- YerriPalli Village - A new dimension in charity activities

## **Environment Protection**

- People's Participation
- Students Involved
- Maintaining Tempo

### **Environment Protection**



1000 trees per Village – With the participation of Villagers- Particularly Rural youth- OSD to Hon'ble CM inaugurates the programme- YerriPalli Village



## Relationship

- Villagers
- Government
- Media

### Villagers















### Government











### Media (Few Important Media Coverage)





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