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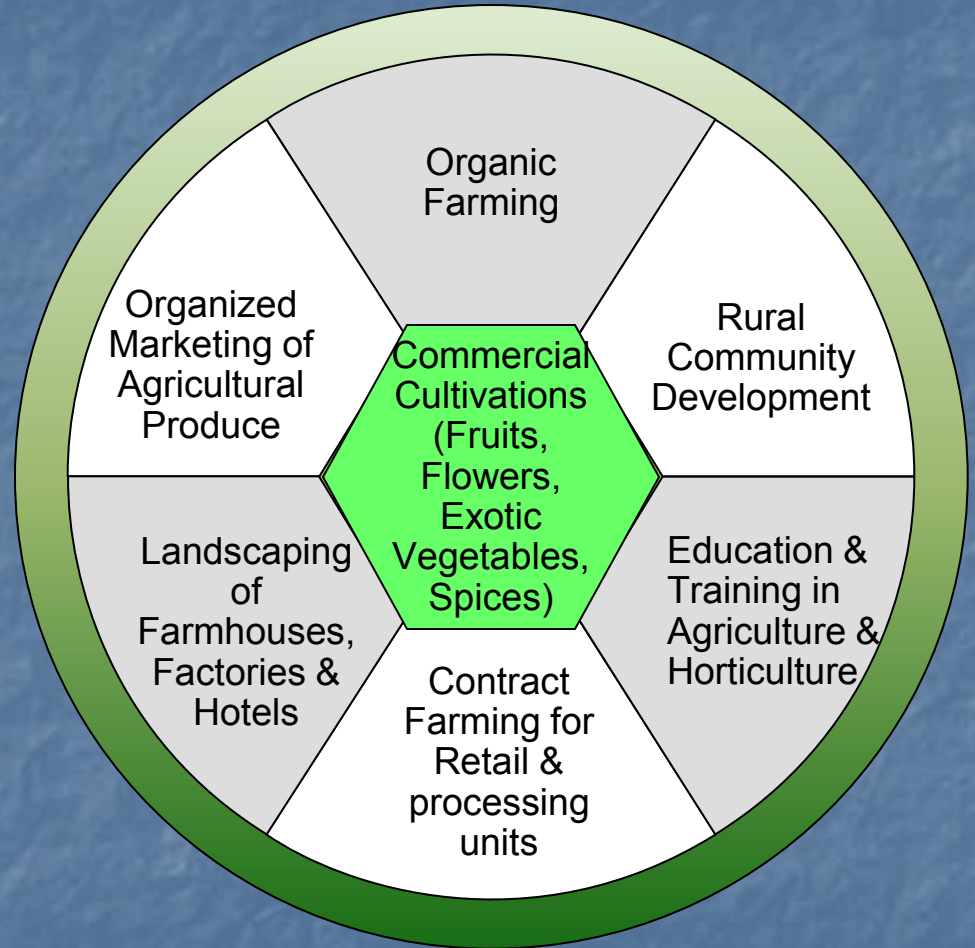
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Career Highlights

- ~ 30 years national level experience in agriculture and horticulture
- PhD from Pune Univ in Botany. Doctoral Thesis: "Physiological Studies In Organically Grown Vegetable Crops And Improvement In Their Yield And Quality"
- Specialized in Technical Consulting, Project Planning & implementation, Agri Business Management, Marketing & Business Development
- Commercially Cultivated 24 Fruits, 20 Indian vegetables, 19 Exotics vegetables, 12 Flowers, 8 Spices, 15 Herbs on open & protected field
- Assisted leading corporates to process over 125 food products for domestic & export supply. Emphasis on procurement and quality control of produce
- 100+ Projects executed in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
- Linked agri producers and consumers through the platform of 25+ trade fairs
- Clientele includes Tata Steels Rural Development Society, Godrej, Finolex, Venkys, Vikram Ispat (Birla group), Weikfield, Roha Dye Chem, Ruia Stud Farm
- Nominated by chambers of commerce to enable multinationals to explore horticulture and floriculture business opportunities in India
- Community development activities addressed over 1000 villages, helping ~15 NGOs and 25000 rural farmers through seminars & workshops
- Developed ~100 rural entrepreneurs also leading to growth in rural employment

Services

- **Commercial Cultivation**
 - Vast variety of fruits, vegetables (India & Exotic), flowers and herbs
 - Using improved cultivation practices, technology & research findings
- **Organic Farming**
 - Certified Farm Produce (fruits, vegetables, herbs & spices)
 - Pest residue free produce
- **Rural Community Development**
 - Education seminars / workshops in location specific opportunities, crop planning, project selection, viability & profitability, thus increasing crop productivity, produce quality
 - Coverage across 8 states, reaching the rural areas
- **Education & Training**
 - Speaker at national conference on agri business and food industry
 - Nurturing talent among students through sharing of experiences
- **Corporate Social Responsibility**
 - Technology promotion; Marketing & advisory services
 - Rural Outreach - Entrepreneur & employment generation to enrich their lives

Expertise

- Location based project planning leveraging the variety of experience
- Crop selection – based on nature of terrain, crop prospects & profitability
- Knowledge of technology, farm management, crop quality, nutrient value
- Improved techniques in terms of ultra high density crop population, which promotes creation of micro climate, managing risk, improving income
- Harvesting, handling, packing and marketing the produce
- Value additions of agricultural produce
- Cross pollination of expertise across floriculture and horticulture
- Training field staff & managers in operational activities, to minimize man made risks
- Advisor on low cost technology, automation and mechanization
- Selection of the best product supplier/agency/corporate for agriculture produce
- Knowledge of crop demand / requirement pattern and market across states
- Selection of ground staff, managerial & marketing staff
- Design & Maintenance of landscaping

Industry / Domain Focus

- Education
- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Land Development
- Landscaping
- NGO / Social
- Food Processing



Trainings Attended

Sr.No	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	SUBJECT
1	Indian institute of Horticulture Research, Bangalore	"Orchids and Anthurium" Fundamentals of Plant Tissue Culture. Breeding & Setting up a Tissue Culture Laboratory. Post Harvest Technology.
2	INDOCERT – India Organic Ernakulam, Kerala	"Trainers Training Program on Organic Agriculture and Certification"
3	Mahatma Phule Agriculture University, Rahuri. Hi – Tech Floriculture and Vegetable Project	"Poly House Technology" Commercial Cultivation of Roses, Gerbera, Carnation and Colored Capsicum
4	MOFF – Maharashtra Organic Farming Federation, Pune Maharashtra	"Capacity Building Program/ Workshop for the Directors of Organic Farming School"
5	Maharashtra State Grape Growers Association Pune	"Management of Grape Orchard"
6	Bharitya Art, Sports Education, Culture and Rural Development Organization, Pune	Training Program "Advance Business Oriented Goat Farming"

Timeline & Roles performed

Roles Performed

- **1982-1985:** College of Agriculture, Pune: First Class
- **1985-1990:** MSc. Botany, Mahatma Phule Agriculture University: First Class
- **1987 onwards till date:** Own business (www.greenprojectsindia.com)
- **2004-2008:** PhD in Botany
- **2006-2009:** General Manager, Reliance Industries Ltd.

Consultant

Visiting Faculty

Program Manager

General Manager

Entrepreneur

Social Contributor

Marketer

Networker

Individual Scientist

Researcher

Recruitment & Selection

Representative for Overseas Delegations

Reliance As a General Manager(2006-09)

Nationwide Hi Tech Agri Project

- Background: Task was to create a high tech agri project for commercial purposes, catering the demand for Reliance Retail and other retail outlets. The project was fully automated and mechanized, using the latest technology worldwide. Aim was to create a model demonstration farm with research and development activity. Next step was to replicate the same across the country. Farms open to conduct education and training to farmers across the country
- My Involvement: Ownership of the entire project, having team size 50. Simultaneously have mass production of differentiate produce to distribute it across the country as per the needs and demands. Involved extension activity through contact & contract farming. Procurement of several horticultural crops and distribution at national level
- Achievements:
 - Successfully executed projects in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra initially.
 - Achieved all the targets with regard to crop production, quality, packing and supply.
 - Reached out to 1000 farmers
 - Successfully cultivated crops under extreme climatic conditions

Additional Information

- **Membership**
 - Federation Of Indian Floriculturists, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala
 - Indian Nurserymen Association, Karnal, Haryana
- **Trainings, Workshops & Seminars:**
 - Horticulture Business – Opportunities: Exotic Vegetables Cultivation (MCCI)
 - Organic – Farming
 - High Paying Cash Crops
 - Dry land Fruit Crops (for Women)
 - Agribusiness & Food Industry: Opportunities and Challenges
 - Sustainable Agriculture Farmer-led Inclusive Growth
 - Agribusiness and Food Industry: Career and Opportunities
 - Importance of Quality Improvement and Food Safety Certification Marketing
 - Impact of organic farming on growth, yield and fruit qualities in cherry tomatoes
 - Nursery & Landscaping as an Entrepreneurial opportunity
 - Opportunities in Agriculture & Agro Processing Industry

Personal Fact File

- **Date of Birth:** 22nd April 1962
- **Schooling:** Ornellas High School
- **Languages:** English, Hindi and Marathi
- **Family:** Wife (Professor), Son (MBA), Mother
- **Hobbies:** Study of culture and lifestyles in each region, hunting, nature & wild life, study of flora and fauna, photography
- **Personal Values:** Dedication, Honesty, sincerity, true involvement, respect for others and self
- **Differentiators:** variety of experience across projects/crops/locations, on the ground action, innovative and visionary, curiosity coupled with analytical skills
- **Passion:** Contribute to the development and exponential growth of agri and horti industry by reaching out to every corner of the nation via every possible platform