



The Successful Story of a Farmer and Leader: Iqbal Singh

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Introduction

Farmer Name: Iqbal Singh

Age: 48

Village: Thablan, Punjab

Landholding: 80 acres

Father: Jung Singh

Background

Iqbal Singh, a 48-year-old farmer son of Jung Singh from Thablan village near Bassi Pathana in Punjab and he is also the sarpanch of this village, is a very good example of how dedication, smart planning, and leadership can transform lives not just his own, but also those of his entire village. Born and raised in village Thablan near Bassi Pathana, Punjab. Iqbal Singh has always had a strong connection to the land. With farming he achieved his life goals and built a life that many admire.

Iqbal studied up to 12th class, and though he didn't pursue higher education, he never stopped learning. He believes that experience and practical knowledge are just as important as formal education. Over the years, he has become not only a successful farmer but also the respected sarpanch of Thablan. He is a very hardworking man and honest and in deep commitment to the welfare of his people. He respects everyone and helps everyone at their difficult times.

Iqbal owns 60 acres of land and leases another 20 acres. On this land, he grows paddy, wheat, and maize three major crops. His farming methods are a blend of traditional and modern technology. He uses farm machinery like tractors, seed drills, and harvesters to make his work more efficient. This has helped him increase productivity and reduce labor costs.

But Iqbal's success is not limited to crop farming. He has also built a dairy business. He owns 20 cows and 100 buffaloes, and his dairy farm is large in that area. He sells his dairy's milk into Amul. While Verka is a popular brand in Punjab, Amul offers better prices and more transparency. This has helped Iqbal Singh earn more income and improve the quality of his dairy operations. Iqbal's dairy farm is well-managed. He ensures that the animals are kept in clean sheds, fed nutritious food, and receive regular veterinary care. His focus on hygiene and animal health has led to higher milk yields and better quality milk. The income from dairy farming has allowed him to invest further in his farm and machinery. The waste from dairy farm such as cow dung he uses it in farm and makes FYM to use it further to make soil more fertile.

As sarpanch, Iqbal Singh has worked hard to bring development to Thablan. Under his leadership, the village has seen improvements in roads, water supply, and sanitation. He encourages villagers to take advantage of government schemes related to agriculture, dairy,

and rural development. He also helps them with paperwork and guides them through the process.

Iqbal Singh is especially passionate about helping young farmers. Despite his busy schedule, Iqbal remains humble and grounded. He starts his day early, personally overseeing the work on his farm and dairy. His wife and children support him in his efforts, making it a true family enterprise. He believes in helping others and doing Hardwork .

Message to Farmers

Iqbal Singh's journey has been built on hard work, honesty, and a deep love for the land. Farming taught Him patience, and being sarpanch taught him leadership. he never stopped learning, even without higher education—experience became his greatest teacher. With support from my family and the blessings of my village, he has grown crops, built a dairy business . Success isn't just about income; it's about uplifting others. he believes in helping young farmers, using modern methods wisely, and staying grounded.

