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From Bullock to Business: The Extraordinary Journey of Malkirat Singh — Farmer, Teacher, Athlete & Visionary

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Seeds of Passion: A Childhood in the Fields

Long before the world handed him textbooks or trophies, Malkirat Singh was already learning from the earth. At just five or six years of age, while most children were absorbed in play, young Mikeeatsing was wading through his family's fields, hands in the soil, eyes wide with purpose. He learned farming the way it has been taught for centuries: through tradition, toil, and the turning of seasons. Using traditional methods passed down through generations, including the age-old bullock-drawn plough, he cultivated his passion alongside the crops. The creaking of the wooden plough, the soft give of freshly tilled earth, the smell of the first rains: these were the classroom lessons that would shape a lifetime of dedication to the land.

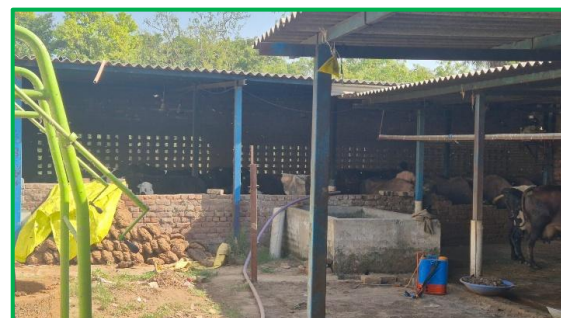


The Triple Life: Scholar, Sportsman & Soil Keeper

As the seasons changed, so did Malkirat Singh. With grit equal to his growing responsibilities, he pursued formal education. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, a testament to his belief that knowledge and farming are not opposites but complements. But academics were only one facet of this remarkable man. Malkirat Singh also rose to represent his state on the football field, a gifted player whose athletic talent earned him recognition beyond the village. Even as his star shone on the pitch, he never abandoned the community that raised him. He took on coaching duties, guiding young students in the sport he loved, nurturing the next generation both in athletics and in life. Simultaneously, he served as a dedicated teacher at a school in Chandigarh, commuting each morning by 7:00 AM and returning home by 2:00 PM. But where most would rest after a day's work, Mikeeatsing would head straight to the fields. Afternoons were reserved for the land: growing vegetables, pulses, lentils (dal), and a variety of other crops using a blend of traditional knowledge and progressive techniques.

A New Horizon: Dairy & Land

In a bold act of vision and courage, Malkirat Singh eventually sold his ancestral plot and reinvested in a leased piece of land near Patiala, trading the familiar for the promising. Today, this land thrives under his watchful eye, producing an impressive harvest of potatoes, wheat, rice, canola (mustard), and other seasonal crops that feed both markets and families. But



Malkirat Singh's ambitions did not stop at the crop field. He has established a thriving dairy farm that stands as a model of rural enterprise. His dairy currently houses 15 cows, 20 buffaloes, and additional livestock, including sheep, a robust operation that serves the local community with fresh, wholesome milk. On average, one litre of milk is sold locally at approximately ₹60, providing a steady and dignified income for his family.

Green Innovations & Organic Roots

What truly sets Malkirat Singh apart from the ordinary farmer is his pioneering spirit. He has built and operates his own biogas plant, more commonly known in rural Punjab as a Gobar Gas plant, harnessing the dung and waste produced daily by his cattle at the dairy farm. The organic slurry from his cows and buffaloes is fed directly into the biogas digester, where it naturally breaks down to generate clean, renewable cooking fuel for his entire household. Not only does this eliminate dependence on commercial LPG cylinders, but the residual slurry also serves as a rich natural fertiliser for his fields, a full circle of sustainability that wastes nothing and nurtures everything. It is a quiet revolution, one that speaks volumes about his foresight and deep commitment to eco-friendly, sustainable farming.



For his family's nourishment, Malkirat Singh practices dedicated organic farming, growing seasonal vegetables entirely free of chemicals. His table is never without fresh, wholesome produce straight from the earth: a privilege he has created with his own hands.

A Family Affair: The Next Generation

None of this would be possible without the bond of family. Malkirat Singh is ably supported in his daily operations by his son, Gurpreet Singh, who works shoulder to shoulder with his father, carrying forward a legacy of hard work, integrity, and love for the land. Together, they tend the animals, manage the crops, and uphold the values of a farming family that has never forgotten where it came from.

Malkirat Singh's story is not just about farming - it is about the power of perseverance, the dignity of labour, and the wisdom to grow with the times while staying rooted in tradition. He is a teacher who never left the field, an athlete who never stopped competing, and a farmer who never stopped dreaming. In a country that feeds the world, men like Mikeeatsing remind us of who truly holds the plough.

At A Glance

Crops Grown: Potato, Canola/Mustard, Seasonal Vegetables, Pulses & Lentils

Dairy Livestock: 15 Cows · 20 Buffaloes · Sheep & Other Animals

Milk Price: ~₹60 per litre (local market average)

Energy: Self-produced Gobar Gas (Biogas) from cattle dung & dairy waste

Family Food: 100% Organic, Pesticide-free Seasonal Vegetables