

Automated Weather Advisories for Farmers

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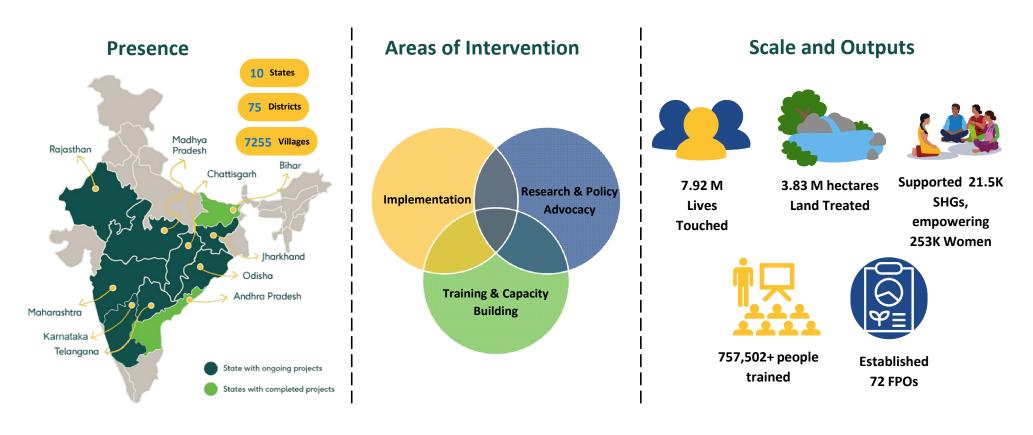








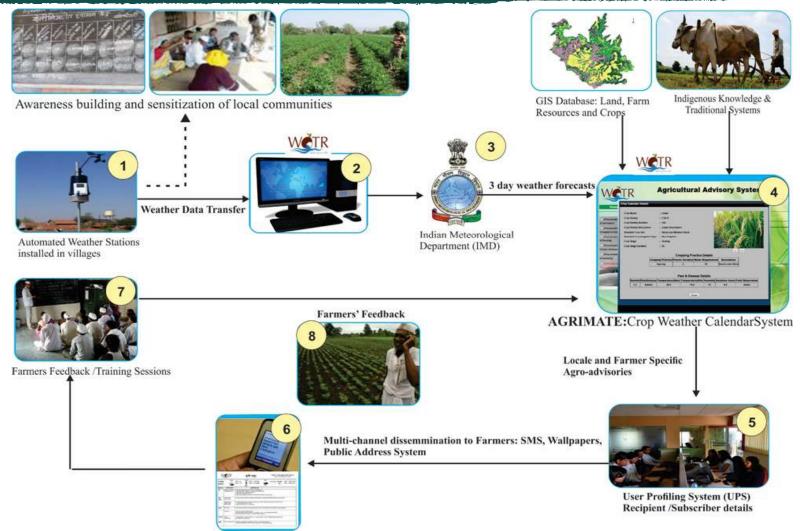
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The Agro-Met Advisory System: An Overview







Weather Based Dynamic Decision Support System





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Making Farmers Climate Resilient



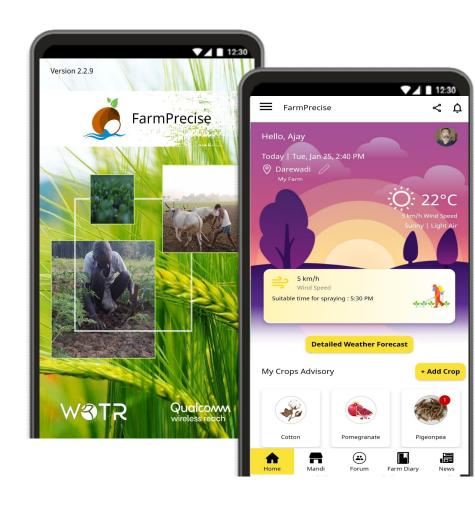


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Overview







A mobile application which generates **dynamic weather-based** crop management advisories that are tailored to crop and **farm specific conditions.**

- It is participatory the farmer is co-creator of the advisory
- It generates weather responsive, crop-and-farm specific farming advisories
- It is dynamic it responds to likely changes in weather conditions and provides tailored advisories accordingly.
- It provides integrated and holistic solutions and emphasizes environmentally-friendly practices.



9+

features for Indian Farmers



38

Crops covered so far..



4 States

- Maharashtra
- Madhya Pradesh
- Telangana
- Odisha



5 languages

- Marathi
- Hindi
- Telugu
- Odia
- English

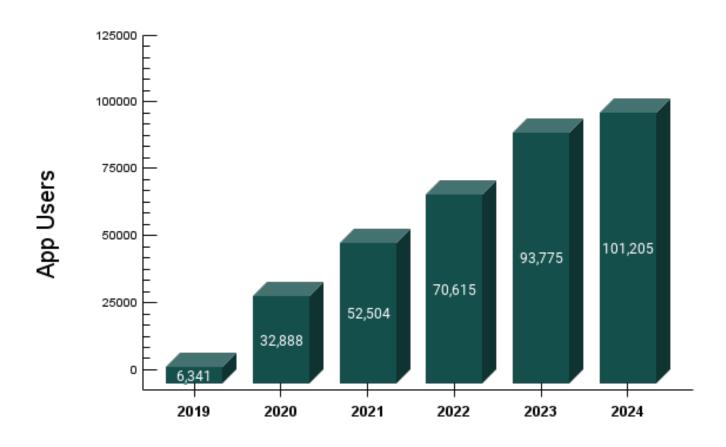
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FarmPrecise Mobile App Features



An app for better farming through dynamic, crop-phenology specific advisories and digital accessories.

Weather Forecasts for 5 days	Farm Specific Geo- Fencing	Crop & Farm specific Advisories Weather Based Irrigation Management Nutrient Management Pest/Disease Management
Fertilizer Calculator	Crop Specific Pest & Disease Library	Farmer Interaction • Community forum • Support Chat • Phone Call
Farm Diary (Expense/Income)	 Market Market information Commodity Prices FPO-Farmer Connect 	Agriculture – News / Events / Govt. Schemes
Livestock Advisories	Remote Sensing Farm-level Advisories	Al Features. • Pest & Disease Recognition using Al/ML • Al Chat bot • Pest Forewarning

Weather Forecast





- 5 days forecast covering rainfall, temperature, humidity and wind speed
- Observed weather data (only rainfall data is displayed)
- Advisory based on observed and forecasted weather conditions calamity warning, pesticide/fertilizer spraying, irrigation, etc.
- · Weather Data Sources: AWS, IMD and OpenWeather

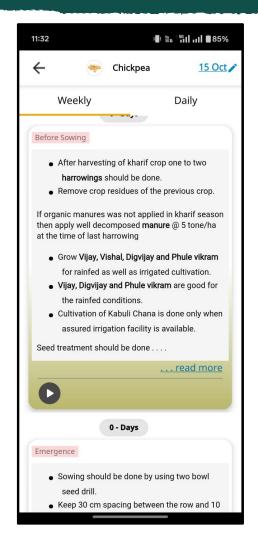
"I rely on the five-day weather forecast, and it has proven to be an invaluable tool for me. Based on the forecast, I decided to harvest my Black gram. My brother-in-law, on the other hand, ignored the forecast and ended up losing his entire crop. I had advised him to harvest his crop as well, but he did not heed my advice."

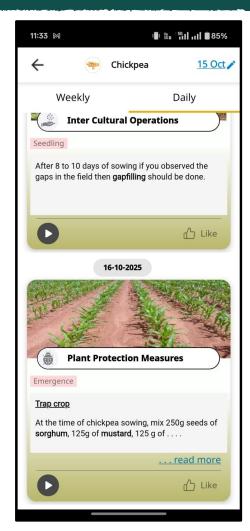
Ms. Gavlan, Jaferabad, Maharashtra

Crop Management Advisories: An Overview









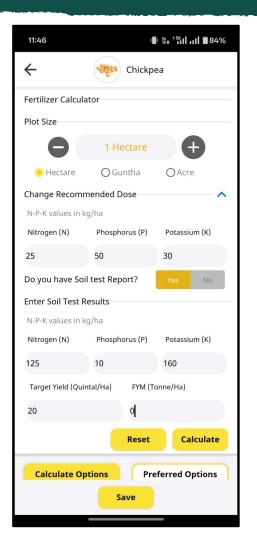
Weather, Farm and Crop specific dynamic advisories

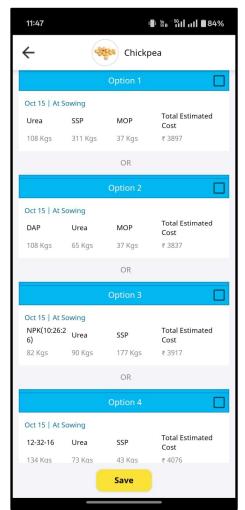
- Advisories customized to each farm with regards to:
 - Package of Practices
 - Irrigation Management
 - Nutrient Management
 - Pest & Disease Management
 - Extreme weather advisories
- Informational support material: Multi-media material on various aspects- - seed treatment, crop geometry, trap crops, bio-fertilizers and pest identification and control, etc.
- Personalized support through in-app chat and phone-in facility
- Krishi Manch: Farmer-to-Farmer Query & Knowledge Sharing
- Targeted alerts on important advisories sent through WhatsApp to farmers.

Nutrient Management: Fertilizer Calculator









Recommends fertilizer dosage based on crop and soil test results OR as per SAU recommendations

Offers multiple fertilizer dosage options as per local circumstances

Provide cost estimations of various fertilizer combinations

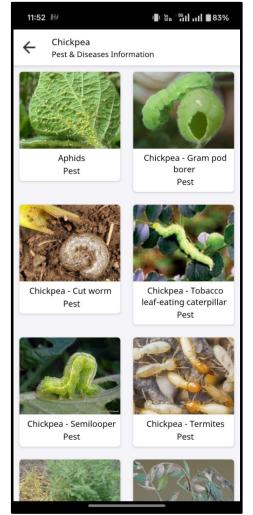
Dissemination of fertilizer application advisories based on phenological growth stage of the crop, soil moisture, rainfall forecast for next three days.

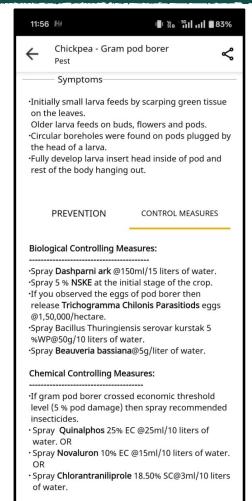
"I used the fertilizer calculator for my cotton crop and learned about the importance of accurate doses of fertilizers, both basal and split. Thanks to the calculator's suggestions, I was able to reduce my fertilizer costs by half."

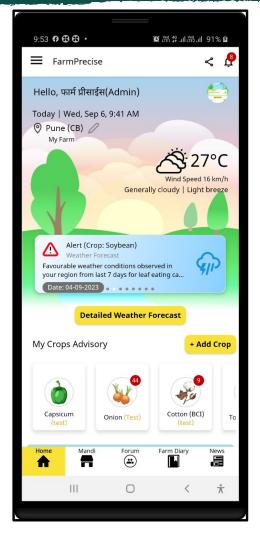
Dnyaneshwar Adbane, Bhokardan, Jalna

Pest and Disease Management Advisories







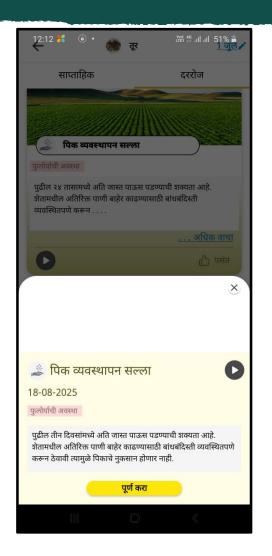


- Multi-media digital library of pest/disease information
- Offers preventive and remedial solutions based on ETL of pests
- Multimedia images help farmers recognize pest/disease and take preventive and control measures as suggested.

Extreme Weather Event Advisory







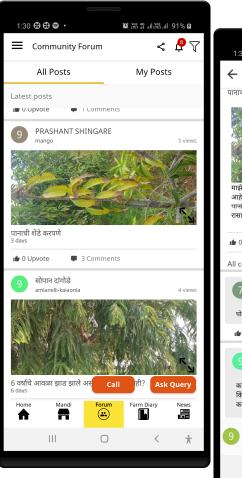


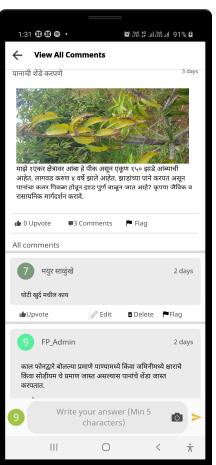
 Extreme weather event advisories are generated for dry spell, high intensity rainfall, high temperature, high humidity etc.

Krishi Manch: Community Forum









- Interactive platform for Farmer-to-farmer and farmerto-agronomist interactions for querying, knowledge and experience sharing.
- Solutions providing platform where farmers can upload images/voice/videos and get real-time solutions from other farmers and agriculture experts.

Posts by Farmers : 8200 Avg. Daily users : 506 Page views : 150,000

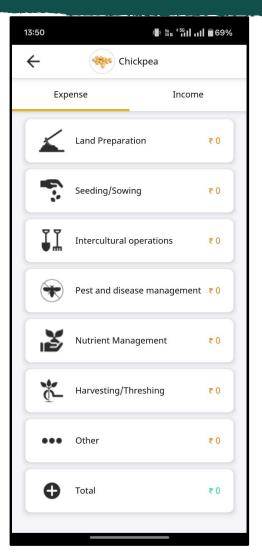
Daily calls by Farmers ~ 10-20 Nos

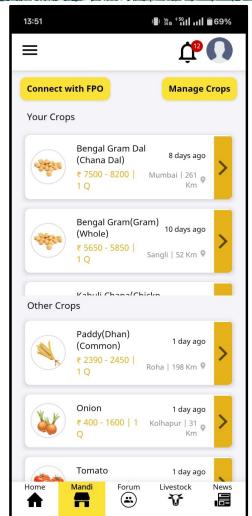
"I regularly rely on Krishi Manch for guidance. The platform's advice has allowed me to take corrective actions, saving my cotton crop from wilt disease. By posting a query with photos, I received a response from an expert and was able to minimize my losses."

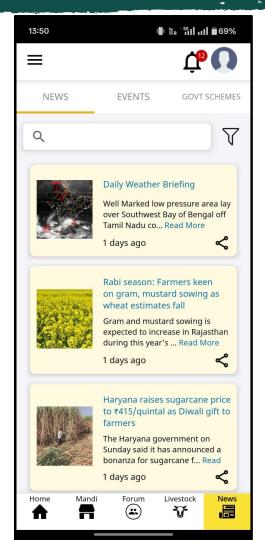
Vinod is a farmer from the Jalna district of Maharashtra.

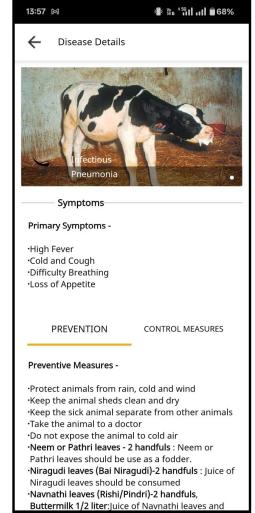
FarmPrecise: Farmers Diary, Market Prices, News and livestock







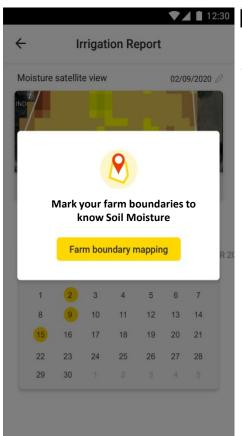


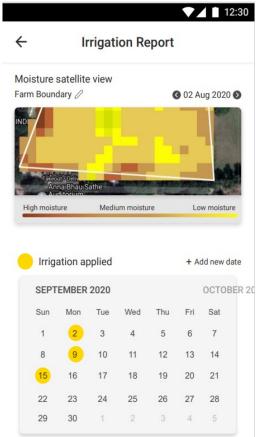


Upcoming features : Remote-Sensing based Crop









- High-resolution model using soil moisture at 20 meters has been developed using satellite products to generate farmlevel irrigation advisories.
- Model for assessing Nitrogen (N) and Organic carbon (OC), at farm level, developed while that for Phosphorus (P) and Potassium (K) is underway. This will enable targeted and integrated nutrient management.
- Model for assessing crop health, at farm level, using remote sensing indices (NDVI, SAVI, NDMI, NDC) every 5-6 days under development. This will help monitor biotic and abiotic plant stress and management of the same.
- Farm-level satellite images depicting status of key growth factors -as above- will be available to farmers on a periodic basis.

Remote-Sensing based Crop Advisory (farm level)

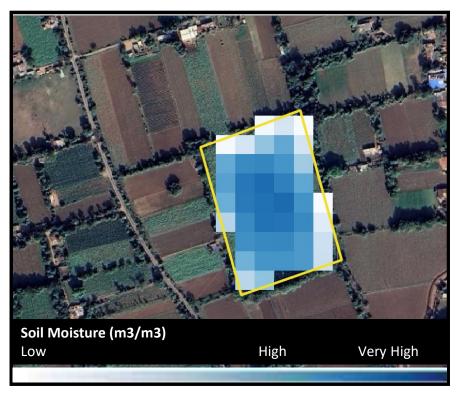




Crop Health Monitoring



Soil Moisture





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