

Scaling up Processing Technology

Facilitating processing technology adoption



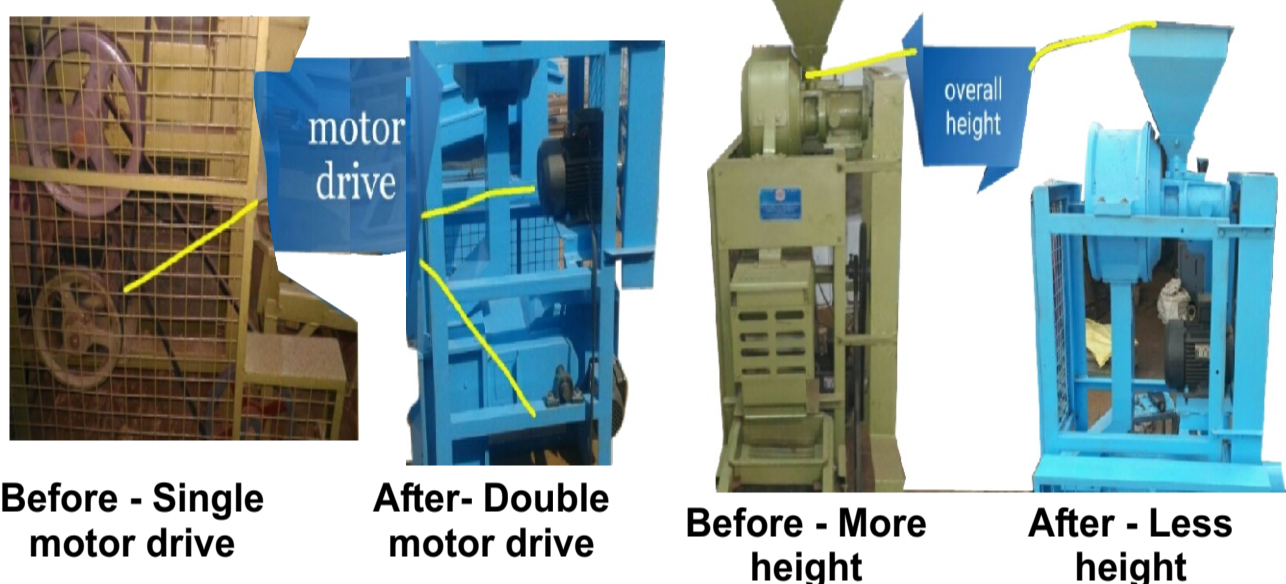
Decentralised small millet processing units are the key for improving consumption; but focused ecosystem level support is needed for adoption of small millet processing technology across the production regions!

Project interventions

I. Improving production ecosystem

1. Support to equipment manufacturers

a. Support for product improvement & standardisation



b. Support offered for improving visibility and sale

- Linkage with potential buyers
- Facilitation of on-line sales
 - ◆ Marketing through Indiamart
 - ◆ Website development

2. Capacity building of users of processing equipment

- Development of written and audio visual training materials
- Training programmes to end users



An Audio Visual Training Manual



Training at Dantewada, Chattisgarh

3. Supporting existing Small Millet Processing Units



Small millet processing unit at Sengapadai

4. Supporting the new entrants

- Guidance on purchasing, testing and installing machines
- Exposure visit to running SMPUs and different manufacturers

5. Developing a local cadre of mechanics

II. Facilitating technology adoption

1. Demonstration of processing equipment

- Setting up demonstration center in each production region
- Display in exhibitions at Delhi and Tamil Nadu



Demonstration at INHERE, Uttarakhand

Results so far...

- Reach of processing machines to 54 districts in 10 states
- 24 demonstration units established and 345 persons trained in Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Uttarakhand
- 98 community level and 56 regional level processing units established serving 2,05,400 families
- 21 processing units revived

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