LIST OF ORGANIC FARMERS/ TRAINERS ACROSS INDIA (names highlighted in yellow are mainly practising farmers)				
Name	Organisation / Affliation	Email & Phone (best time to call)	Specialisation / Expertise	Location
ANDHRA PRADESH		,		I.
Arun Chandra Ambatipudi	Chetna Organic Farmers Association	arunambi.chetna@gmail.com, 99593-00330, 94406-26144 (10 am to 8 pm)	DIRECT: Producer Cooperatives/Companies (incl. Business Planning); OUR EXPERT COLLEAGUES: On Soils, Entomology, Seed Breeding, Plant Pathology, Agronomy, Farming Systems and Marketing	AP- Karim Nagar, Medak, Adilabad MH - Akola, Amravati, Washim Yavatmal Odisha - Koraput (Kalahandi, Bolangir, NUapara, Malkangiri, Rayagada)
Dr. Om Parkash Rupela	Freelance consultant	oprupela@gmail.com, 9490621798 (10 am to 12 pm)	On-farm production of inputs for low-cost, biointensive, integrated agriculture	
Dinesh M.N. Kumar	Earth 360 Eco Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	millets.dinesh@gmail.com, 9440870875 (10 am to 5 pm)	Millet crops	
Kishan Rao Parcha	Sukshethram	sukshethram@gmail.com, 040 - 23733398 (8 pm to 10pm),	Ecological Rice Farming, Zero External Input based SRI	Chinna Mandava Village, Khammam
Dr. G V Ramanjaneyulu	Center for Sustainable Agriculture	9000699702	NPM, Seeds, Soils, SRI	Hyderabad
Dr. TAVS Raghunath	Center for Sustainable Agriculture	9346326613	Non-chemical Pest Management	Hyderabad
Dr Uma Shankari	Swadeshi	umanarendranath@yahoo.co.in, 9989798493		Venkatramapuram Village, Chittoor
ARUNACHAL PRAD	ESH			
Binod Saharia	Abnali Organic Tea	binod57@yahoo.com, 9435031097		P.O. Roing, Dist. Lower Dibang Valley

BIHAR				
Siddharth Jaiswal	Go Green Herbs Pvt. Ltd. OFAI- Bihar	iluvusid@gmail.com, 9431079933 / 9824131103 (9 am to 6 pm)	Low cost organic farming for grains, pulses, vegetables, etc; Organic kitchen gardening; Vermicomposting; IPM technologies. (Trained farmers in Bihar, Gujarat, MP, Jharkhand, UP, WB)	Patna
CHATISGARH				•
Jacob Nellithanam	Richharia Campaign	farmersright@gmail.com, 9425560950	production of rice, wheat, millets, Seeds and SRI	
Hemlata Sahu	MKSSP	942553055	Organic farming	Bilaspur
GOA				
Clea Chandmal	Permaculture Ways India	cleachandmal@gmail.com 9423993635	Permaculture	Dongurli, Valpoi
GUJARAT				
Ayub Sherasia	Center of Environment Education - CEE	02758-260324		Halwad, Surendranagar
Chhotubhai Patel		02621-253723, 02623-251217, 098983 55803		Baudhan, Madavi, Surat
Dhirendrabhai Smitaben Soneji		02640-291173		Samaria, Rajpipla, Narmada
Dr. Dineshbhai Patel	Sardar Patel Farm	cgpatel 13@yahoo.co.in 079-29293426, 02718-250030 098253 32814, 098252 93304		Kathwada, Daskoi, Ahmedabad
<mark>Gunvantbhai</mark> Jashwant	Vasundhara	0265-2355695, 099042 59110, 099044 76052		Vadodara
Kapil Shah	Jatan Trust	jatantrust@gmail.com, 0265-2371429, 0265-2372593	Trainer and Consultant as per need. Can speak English, Gujarati and Hindi	Vinoba Ashram, Vadodara
Manharlal Chhotubhai Patel		02622-271891, 099095 93924		<mark>Umbhel, Kamrej,</mark> Bhuj
Manojbhai Purshottam		sriram_group@yahoo.co.in 02832-240596, 02832-241182, 098254		Madhapur, Bhuj

<mark>Solanki</mark>		<mark>28100</mark>		
Mehulbhai Panchal	OASIS Vallies	02663-290409, 098253 26548		<mark>Mandva, Dabhoi,</mark> Vadodra
Rajanibhai Patel		02774-243683, 94284 84728		Modasa, Sabarkantha
Rameshbhai Dhirubhai Naik	<mark>Sajiv Kheti Utkarsh</mark> <mark>Mandal</mark>	02634-266865, 093766 66865		Khakhwada, Gandevi, Navsari
Rameshbhai Patel	<u>Srushti</u>	079-27913293, 079-27912792, 098250 61139		<u>Ahmedabad</u>
Sarvadaman Chiman Patel	Bhaikaka Krushi Kendra	02692-281664, 098250 45730		Ghuteli, Petlad, Anand
Shailesh Vyas	Sativik	satvik.india@gmail.com, 2832 644019, 10 am to 6 pm(except Sunday & holidays)	Promoting Ecological Farming	Bhuj
Sonaji Chauhan		094263 20340		Diyodar, Banaskantha
Vijay Maganlal Shah	Nu Tech Farm	vijaykusum@nugroup.in, 02834-288361, Fax: 02834-288911		Rayan, Mandvi
HARYANA				
Dr Rajinder Chaudhary	Professor, Department of Economics, MD University, Rohtak (Haryana) 124001	rajinderc@gmail.com 9416182061 (between 2 and 5 pm)	Basic/initial training/principles	Rohtak
Naresh Balhara		nareshnature@gmail.com 9215807944 (between 10am and 12 noon)	Basic/initial training/principles	Rohtak
Narain Singh		9416162230 (between 2 and 5 pm)	Horticulture/grafting	Rohtak
HIMACHAL PRADE	SH			
Ashish Gupta	Organic Farming Association of India	ashishg2dec@gmail.com, 9810348193 (9am to 5pm)	Sustainable Agriculture, Rural Economics and Ecology	Karsog / Delhi
Vikram Rawat	North Harvest Organics	rawatknf@yahoo.co.in 9418455027	Sustainable Farming, Apple cultivation expert	Karsog
KARNATAKA				
Abhay Mutalik Desai	Organic Food Club Belgaum (Co-Ordinator) Venugram Savayava	abhay.homafarming@gmail.com 9900775633	Innovative methods like homatherapy in organic farming, rapid compost	Village Sutagatti, Belgaum

	Krishi Parivara (Trust) - President Sri Sri Organic Farming Producers Association Gadag- Director		making, biodigestor to prepare organic liquid manure, crop designing, value addition, seed bank and direct marketing to consumers	
Anand Patil	SPRED	anand6707@yahoo.co.in 9448155147 (10am to 5pm)	conservation, indigenous seed bank & nutrition gardening	Raichur
B. K. Naganna	Member of OFAI- Karnataka Chapter, National Staring Comity (NSC). Vice President of Krishak Samaja Karnataka State	bknaganna54@gmail.com, 9900434747 (any time)		Sira, Tumkur
B.S.Kapsi	Organic Food Club	9449734320	complete organic farming, especially pest & disease control	Kapsi Organic Farm, Narsingpur, Belgaum
Dr B N Viswanath		vishy_kadur@yahoo.co.in	urban gardening	Bengaluru
Drs Anurag, Sujata and Ms Maya Goel	Mojo Plantation	sujatamaya@gmail.com 08272-265636	Organic Practices/ Scientists Organic Coffee Farmer	Kodagu district, Mysore
Prakash Kulkarni	Organic Food Club	9916715205		village Balekundri and Honnihal, Belgaum
Sangita Sharma	Annadana Soil and Seed Savers Network, A registered Trust. www.annadana-india.org	funfarming@annadana-india.org 80 23254400, Cell - 08277116606, Between 9.30am - 5.30pm, Mon - Sat.	5 acre certified knowledge farm - Farm trails themed From Soil to Seed to Plate for students from all walks to understand the source of safe foods. Expertise in Integrated organic farming and kitchen /terrace gardening with focus on Soil regeneration techniques and Seed saving skills and Storage. A unique insulated Seed Bank which stocks 150 varieties of heritage seeds and guides you through the journey of the seed. Memberships available. We conduct workshops, provide advisory services and partake in political	Bangaluru

			advocacy for safe foods.	
Tejasivi & Asha Naik	Organic Food Club	tejasvinaik@yahoo.com 9448133548. Between 2PM & 4PM AND AFTER 7PM	Oragnic Famring, Rain Water Harvesting, Agnihotra, Homa Farming, Sericulture	Modaga Village, Belgaum
KERALA	1			
Dayal KV	Sreekovil, Muhamma	0478-2583289	Natural farming, permaculture, food and health , ;life style changes	Alappuzha
Deepak	Thanal	9946109010	Composting, kitchen gardening organic	Trivandrum
Ilias KP	One earth One Life-organic farmer	9496149173	Organic paddy cultivation, diversity, seeds	Trivandrum
Jose	Kerala Social Service Forum	9446841910	Organic farming	Wayanad
Dr Leena Kumari	Kerala Agri University	9447597915	Organic paddy cultivation	Alappuzha
Lenish C	Thanal	9544229811	Seed conservation & improvement	Wayanad
Dr. Salikkutty Joseph	Professor, College of Horticulture, Kerala Agriculture University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur	9496149173	Organic vegetable cultivation, homestead farming, organic certification	Thrissur
Satish S	Organic farmer & trainer	9400548663	Organic farming	Kavassery, Palakkad
Sheena	Agriculture Officer, Chazhoor Krishi Bhavan Thrissur, Kerala	9496003491	Organic farming , biodynamic farming	Thrissur
Suman KB	Organic farmer	04923 275439	Farming as a way of life	Palakkad
Tony Thomas	One Earth One Life' and 'Kerala Jaiva Karshaka Samithi'	tony.indian@gmail.com 09447058253 (6 AM to 9.30 P.M.)	organic farming, health and food	Irumpakachola of Kanjirapuzha Panchayath, Palakkad
Usha Jayakumar	Thanal	9447022775	Biodiversity conservation and food security,	Trivandrum
MADHYA PRADES	5H			
Arun Dike	All india Biodynamic & Organic Farming Association.	arun_dike@yahoo.com 9425064315	Biodynamic & Organic Farming, Training.	Indore

	Rangwasa Institute of Bio- Village (training centre)			
Deepak Suchde	Malpani Trust	deepaksuchde@gmail.com 9826054388 / 9329570960 (24 X 7)	Organic Farming & Lifestyle	Bajwada, Dewas, Harda
Dr. G.S. Kaushal	Retd. Director of Agriculture, Govt of MP	09826057424	All aspects of organic farming	Bhopal/Chandigarh
Raju Titus	Tight contains, contains	rajuktitus@gmail.com 9179738049 (6am to 8pm)	Natural Farming Expert and Trainer (Hindi only)	Hoshangabad
MAHARASHTRA				-
Alternative Agriculture Resource Centre (AARC)	Chetna Vikas (contact persons Niranjana Maru (98 90 30 85 97) & Dr Ashok Bang (98 22 22 87 10)	chetanavikaswda@gmail.com 7152-240004 (Farm), 241931 (Office), 88 88 78 27 72 (Mobile) (9am -12noon, 03- 05 p.m., Except holidays & Sundays)	TRAINER, RESOURCE PERSON, CONSULTANT ORGANIZATION	Village Alodi, Wardha
Anil Ranglani	Mumbai Goes Green	anilranglani@gmail.com 9930800228 (9 am to 6 pm)	Set up organic farming in city areas. Container based farming. On building terraces, compounds, balconies and windows. Square Foot Gardening. Provide solutions for composting of kitchen and garden waste, for individual homes, building societies and organizations (companies, canteens, educational institutions, etc.), from 0.5 kg per day to 2000 kg per day.	Mumbai
Dr. Priti Joshi	National Organization For Community Welfare	<u>priti1266@gmail.com</u> 97763983212(10.30 to 2P.M and 6 p.m to 9.30 P.M)	D in composting, Master trainer in composting, organic farming techniques specially in soil fertility	Pavnar - Sewagram Road, Wardha
Dr. Tarak Kate	Dhara Mitra, Chairman	vernal.tarak@gmail.com 07152-250584/ 09850341112 – between 3.00 and 6.00 pm	Crop Diversity in mixed cropping, Nutrient Management, Organic recycling	Sathoda, Wardha
Gaurang Barrot	NA	gaurangdb@yahoo.com 9820513523 - between 11am till 7 pm		Asnas – Wada, Thane

<mark>Ishwar Makode</mark>	NA	9970282121 (7 - 9 pm)		Yevada, Amravati
Joy Daniel	Institute for Integrate Rural Development (IIRD)	jdaniel@iird.org.in 0240-2379336, 2379038/ 02431-241534, 241355 (from 8.30 AM till 4.30 PM)	Organic farming, community- based organic certification, alternative marketing of organic produce, farm-based small enterprises/ micro-enterprises, training of farmers, seed banks.	Aurangabad
Julius Rego	Nurture Nature	xvr rego@yahoo.co.in 9820074639 . Day time 9am to 8 pm	City farming projects in schools/ colleges/societies/individual homes	Mumbai and Navi Mumbai
Kalyani Uppendahl	Saha Astitva and MOFCA	saha.astitva@yahoo.in 9970 123 998 (prefer email contact).		Gorad, Ganeshpuri, Thane
Mona Patrao	Organic Farmers Association of India (OFAI)	redstoneorganicfarm@gmail.com 9423866396		Bhose village, Panchgani
Nitin & Raosaheb Dagadkar		9860287717 (7 to 9 pm)		Neharu nagar Amravati
Prakash D Kokal	NA	9833531143	Herbal Agro Products, Soil Conditioning, Root Management, Pest Management, Organic farming consultant, Motivating farmers adapt organic farming	Vasai, Thane
Prithwiraj N Ghorpade	Nisargadatta	prithwighorpade@gmail.com 98220 12950 (evenings)		Khamgaon, Junnar
Priya R. Salvi	Prakruti	priya.salvi32@gmail.com 9324027494/ 9096077259 (7 PM to 8 PM)	Sustainable Farming and Sustainable Living	Done Village, Ambernath
Sanjubhau Sakhare		9623699959 (2 to 9 pm)		Daryapur, Amravati
Team Urban Leaves	Vidya Vaaridhi Trust	urbanleaves@gmail.com	Conduct workshops for Amrit mitti, home composting. Information on seasonal planting & companion planting available on blog. Also manage a forum of City Farmers yahoo group.	1. Maharashtra Nature Park, Bandra-Sion Link Road, Opposite Dharavi Bus Depot. 2. Nana- Nani Park, Girgaum Chowpatty, Mumbai
<mark>U T Sagane</mark>		9763483109 (7 pm to 9 pm)		Dighi, Amravati
<mark>Ubai Husein</mark>	Mumbai Organic Farmers	ubai.husein@gmail.com		<mark>Bhiwandi, Thane</mark>

	and Consumers Association	9920018204 (SMS Requested)		
Vasant & Karuna		sapress.marathi@gmail.com	Innovative farmer & trainer	Rawala, Amravati
Futane		07229-238171 / 202147, (7 - 9 pm)		
		;9421825082 (Vinay) 9923231149		
Vanlet ben		(Chinmay)		Dalaa
Venkat Iyer		<u>ivenkat66@gmail.com</u> 9820052606 (9.00 am - 9.00 pm)		Dahanu
		9820032000 (9.00 am - 9.00 pm)		
Vijay Pralhad Sambare	Lok Panchayat	vijaysambare@gmail.com		Sangamner,
	·	9421329944		Ahemdnagar
ODISHA				
Dr Debal Deb	BASUDHA	debdebal@gmail.com	ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE, SEED	Rayagada
		(+91) 9432674377, (+91) 9853861558	CONSERVATION, RICE ECOLOGY	
			& GENETICS	
Sabarmatee	Sambhav	sabarmatee@gmail.com	SRI, Other organic faming	Rohibanka, Nayagarh
		09937222024 (7to9 am and 7to9 pm)	methods.	
PONDICHERRY				
Baburam	Sri Aurobindo Society	baburam@aurosociety.org		Pondicherry
		9443280010 (2 p.m. to 4 p.m)		
Deepika Kundaji &	Auroville	pebblegardenforest@gmail.com	soil regeneration, gardening,	Auroville
Bernard Declercq			seeds	
PUNJAB				
Gurpreet Rattu	Kheti Virasat Mission	Gurpreet.kvm@gmail.com	Various aspects related to	Jaitu, Faridkot district
		+919915195062	organic and natural farming	
RAJASTHAN				
Dr. Arun K. Sharma	Central Arid Zone Research	arun.k_sharma@yahoo.co.in	Organic farming for low	CAZRI, Jodhpur
	Institute	9414172436/ 0291-2703547, between 7-	rainfall/dryland areas	
		9pm and am		
TAMILNADU				
Balasubramanian	ADISIL	adisilmail@gmail.com	Integrated farming	Solaipatti, Madurai
		09842048317 (9AM to 7PM)		
Dr. G. Nammalwar	Vanagam	9442531699	All aspects of organic farming	Tanjavur
			Organic farming, seed	Tiruvarur
Jayaraman	CREATE	9443320954	conservation/multiplication	
Ramasamy Selvam	Affiliation ASHA, Coalition	organicerode@gmail.com	Trainers Training, SRI, Organic	Erode
	for GM free India,	9443663562 (9 AM to 10 PM)	Manures, Bio-fertiliser	
	Organisation: Tamilnadu			

	Organic Farmers Federation			
Dr Sultan Ahmed Ismail	ECOSCIENCE RESEARCH FOUNDATION	sultanismail@gmail.com 9384898358 (10 AM TO 6 PM)	Soil Health, composting, organic inputs	Chennai
UTTARAKHAND				
Ajay Mahajan	Vividhara, Beej Bachao Andolan	ajaymahajan1@gmail. com 9891282118 (Evening/Night, prefer sms)	Urban Organic Food Gardens esp. in Delhi; Strengthening traditional organic biodiverse farming systems and associated livelihoods especially in mountain areas like Himalayas; Conversion from chemical to organic farming (especially if clear about converting); reclaiming degraded esp alkaline lands through biological means; organic producer- consumer linkages; agrobiodiversity exhibitions and sale of organic produce of small scale farmers since 1992	Nahikalan village, Dehradun and New Delhi
Ajay Rastogi	Foundation for Contemplation of Nature	ajayras@gmail.com 975 872 7196 (Between 10 am to 7 pm on week days)	Expertise is participatory certification, agricultural biodiversity, indigenous and traditional knowledge systems, cultivating love for nature and organic thinking and reflection; effecting change from within	Majkhali village, Ranikhet
WEST BENGAL				
Amit Bera	Development Communication Research & Service Centre	<u>abera1971@gmail.com</u> 9735233141 (after 7 PM)	Eco-farming, Vermi-composting, Rice conservation, indigenous seed bank & nutrition gardening	Tiorkhali, Purba Medinipur
Allauddin	Save our Rice Campaign	8116443446	Organic farming	24 parganas
Anshuman Das	Welthungerhilfe and DRCSC	dasanshuman@yahoo.com 9433079847 (10 AM - 6 PM)	Farm Design, Integrated Farming Systems	Kolkata

Ardhendu S Chatterjee	DRCSC,Kolkata[Trg Section]	ardhendu.sc@gmail.com 9830073241 [10 -17 hrs]	Nutrition garden, Dryland farming, Agroforestry	Hooghly, Kolkata
Dr. Anupam Paul	Govt Of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture, Bio diversity Conservation Farm, Agricultural Training Centre,	anupampaul99@gmail.com 033-2594-0929, (H) at 9 pm	Training on organic farming, folk rice and folk crops, food politics and the science behind anti-GM crops. PhD organic farming and doing research on it.	Kolkata
Tapas Kumar Mandal	Centre for Ecology and DRCSC	tapas.drcsc@gmail.com, ecology.ind@gmail.com 9732691982	Trainer and Consultant (Can speak English, Hindi and Bengali), Sustainable Agriculture, Permaculture, Food and Livelihood security through Sustainable management of Natural Resources	Kolkata