

**PROMOTING VERMICOMPOST AMONG FARMERS FOR  
A SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

**JK Lakshmi Cement, Sirohi Unit** under its **JK Lakshmi Aajivika Project** provides assistance for sustainable livelihood to the communities in its project intervention area and empowering them for a better tomorrow. Under the Aajivka Project farmers from neighbouring communities are provided training on techniques for organic farming and producing & using vermicompost. This effectively improves fertility and the crop.

Kabariya Lal (name changed) attended the training on organic farming at one of the project villages. After training he was motivated by the project team to establish a vermicompost bed and all the material and support required was provided to him. Kabariya did so, and in three months' time the vermicompost was ready. He used it in his Maize crop and the yield was higher too. Earlier, he was using chemical fertilizer which was very expensive. He was happy to find a low cost and safer alternative. It was the first time in his tribal village that anyone had prepared a vermicompost bed and used it in the farm.

