

CASE STUDY

ASTONISHING SUCCESS OF MONIRUL HASAN

Name: Monirul Hasan, Age: 46 years

Father's name: Late Abul Kashem;

Village: Naodari; Post: Buriadanga

Upazila: Fultala; District: Khulna



Monirul Hasan is the elder of 3 children of their parents. Though he was very good in studies, poverty did not allow him to complete secondary school education. From the childhood he had to work in agriculture, in early days, he accompanied his father and finally, it became his principal occupation. But

an urge created in him to deploy new technologies instead of old traditional agricultural technologies.

In 2012-13, SEDOP selected few farmers for the CSISA project intervention and Monirul Hasan is one of them. From the training session his enthusiasm attracted everybody. He replaced BRRIdhan28 with BRRIdhan47 provided to the farmers under the project intervention. The production of BRRIdhan28 was very poor due to high salinity and he was searching an alternative. He used his knowledge gained from the training and produced 880 kg of rice in 33 decimals land. His success astonished everybody in the village. All the farmers rushed to him to buy seed from him. Agriculture Office also bought seed from him. He made a huge profit from this production. In the season it cost him tk. 6320 and he earned BDT 11750 by selling rice seed and straw i.e. net profit BDT 5430. This has given him an extra honor among the farmers. He is now a model of new age farmers.



His intelligence and successful implementation of the knowledge from training made the difference. He is grateful to CSISA and SEDOP for selecting him in the project intervention and giving him the opportunity. But he expressed his anxiety for increasing salinity, he is hopeful that more stress tolerant variety will be invented and will be available to them.