

Keshavrao Bhaurao Pawar: India



Major Crops: Cotton, Corn, Wheat

Farm Size: 4 acres

Years Farming: 50+

First Planted Biotech Crops: 2003

Favorite Benefits: Better profits.

Reduced spraying.

More money for family.

Family: Married, five children

“With the money that came from these new seeds, I got my daughter married.”



Video Transcript:

My name is Keshavrao Bhaurao Pawar. ...

... For the last 50 years, our family has been into farming, but we did not gain anything. We were living with loans on our heads. But because of this seed, we can do so much. We got a daughter married, built a house, which we could not have done otherwise. ...

... I've been growing cotton from the last three years. ...

... In the beginning ... I got approximately an average of 10 quintals. This year with Bollgard, I got an average of 15 quintals ...

... I've got good yield, and that is why I'm on the path of progress. ...

... One thing that has helped by using Bollgard is that there has been a reduction in the number of times of spraying pesticides. ... This cotton had to be sprayed only once. Since I had to spray only once, my expenses have reduced. And the bollworms that come, had vanished. ...

... We are very happy with this cotton seed. ...

... We benefit, the society also benefits. If such products are available, the community benefits. ...

Kavita Keshavrao Pawar

... We feel happy that our parents have been rewarded and had to work less. Because with the other cotton seeds, they had to spray the crop again and again. ... And when we get money we get to go on a trip. ...

Keshavrao Bhaurao Pawar

... If we keep making profit, I can help my son and also my daughter become a doctor. ... If I keep getting income like this, I can do all these. If the yield will be good, we can do everything. ...

