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# ABOUT

US



At Cropway we are dedicated to develop technology that backs up a sustainable, highly consistent, and cost effective Agri Ecosystem.

We are a diverse group of data science professionals, strategists, agriculturists, and developers from all over the world who are united by our enthusiasm for emerging technologies and our shared goal of eradicating global hunger.



### **OBJECTIVES**

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In a nation where more than 57.8% of the population engages in agriculture, these diligent farmers often face the formidable challenge of limited access to crucial market information. They find themselves at the mercy of local traders and intermediaries who exploit their knowledge gap.





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Although state-operated market yards exist, the logistics of transporting small quantities of produce and actively participating in auctions create a double-edged problem.

This situation not only erodes profit margins but also perpetuates a cycle of dependence on intermediaries. However, with the right support and guidance, this landscape can be transformed into a realm of opportunity.



## **SOLUTION** Cropway: Your Comprehensive Farming Companion













Land Evaluation and Planning

**Seed Selection** and Purchase

Crop Management Crop Marketing and Sales

Post-Harvest Process

Crop Planning

Seed Catalog

Disease and
Pest
Monitoring

E-Marketplace

Harvest Optimization

Soil Nutrient Calculator

Inputs Purchase Plant Nutrition and Chemicals

Output Market Linkages Storage Solutions

Geospatial and Drone Assessment

Field Monitoring Auction Platform

**Quality Control** 



**1** Cropway provides an end-to-end solution for farmers

2 ) Includes land evaluation, crop planning, management, marketing, and post-harvest processes

Encompasses digital transformation across the operational spectrum

4 ) Covers farm operations to final product delivery



# Cropway isn't just about data it's about translating data into power!

#### Empowering Farmers:

Cropway provides market insights for informed decisions, resource optimization, and sustainability.

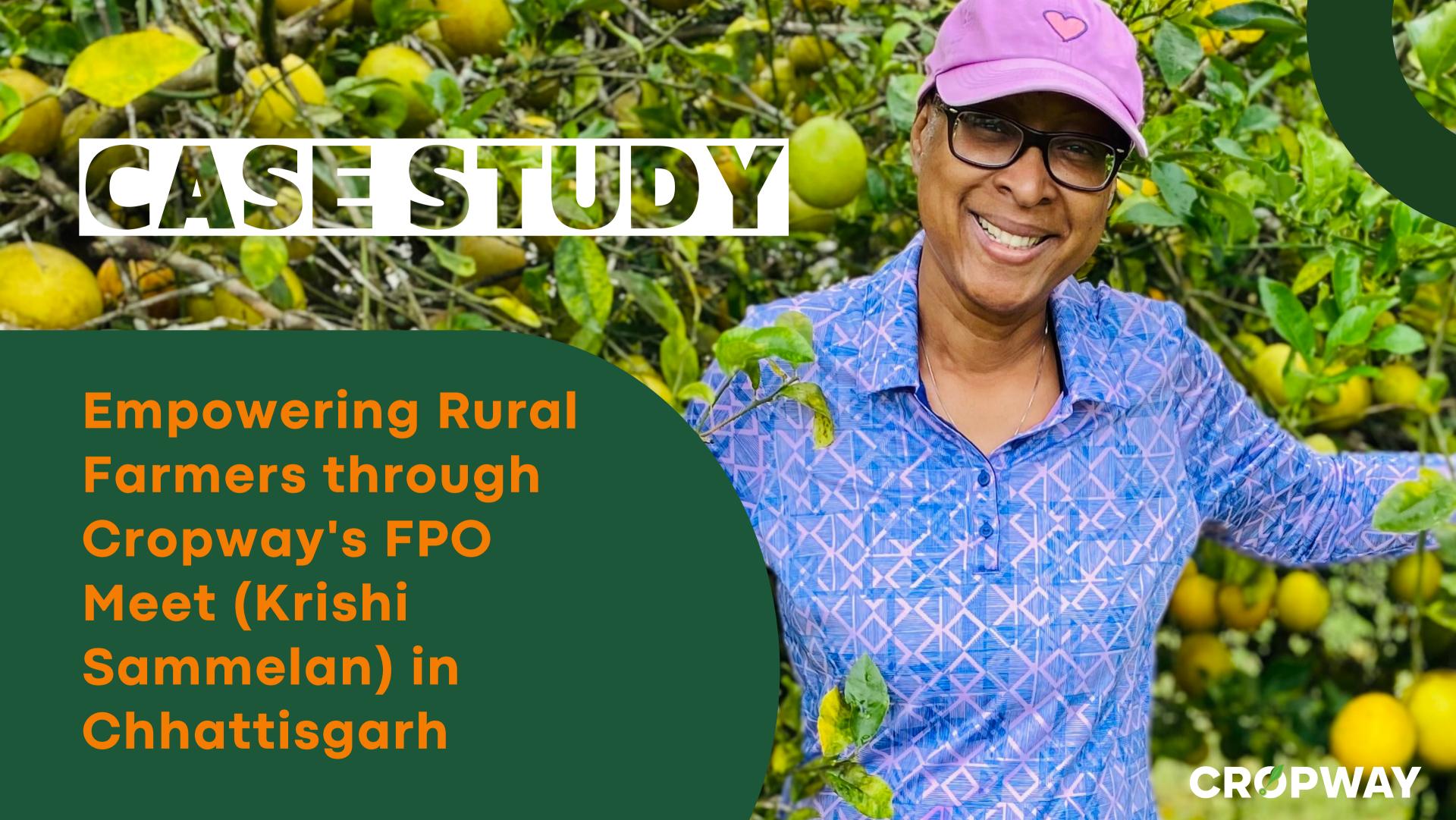
#### O2 Precision Farming

Our tech targets resources, boosting productivity, reducing waste, and ensuring worker safety.

#### O3 Sustainable Future

Choose Cropway for data-driven, eco-conscious agriculture and endless possibilities..





## EINTRODUCTION

Cropway's Marketing and Promotion division organized a series of FPO Meets (Krishi Sammelan) in various locations across Chhattisgarh from May 2022 to Sept 2022.

These events aimed to connect with rural farmers and introduce them to the benefits of new -age farming technologies.



#### Location

- Sargaon (Bilaspur),
- Wadrafnagar (Balrampur), Baikunthpur (Koriya),
- Saja (Bemetara),
- Dawanbod (Raipur),
- and Kosmandi (Raipur)





#### **OBJECTIVE**

## Technologies including

- Provide technical assistance for smart farming practices to farmers.
- Facilitate market linkages for farmers and their Farmer Producer
   Organizations (FPOs).
- Promote sustainable farming practices.
- Introduce modern agricultural technologies,



GIS Technology



Dynamic Pricing Technology



Disease Detection Technology

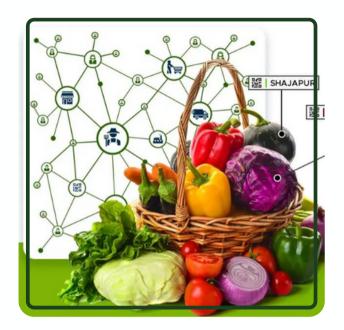


Price Prediction Technology

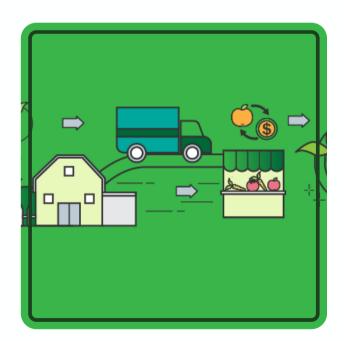




Nutrient Recommender



Blockchain for Food Traceability



**Market Linkage** 

#### **EVENT HIGHLIGHT**

- 1. **Smart Farming:** Demonstrating how Cropway's solutions can assist farmers in optimizing their farming operations.
- 2. Market Linkages: Explaining how the platform connects farmers directly to buyers and processing companies.
- 3. **Technnology Showcase:** Presenting a range of modern technologies that enhance farming practices and market access.
- 4. Interactive Sessions: Farmers actively participated by sharing their opinions, problems, and suggestions for the upcoming farming season





## UNDERSTANDING FARMER NEEDS

Cropway's commitment to understanding the needs and challenges faced by farmers was a central theme of the FPO Meets.

# INNOVATE SOLUTIONS

The company places a central theme on farmer-centric solutions.

## CONSTANTLY IMPROVING

Cropway actively engages with farmers and integrates their feedback to ensure their offerings align with real-world agricultural needs

## REAL-WORLD ALIGNMENT

Cropway's focus is on creating solutions that directly benefit and support the agricultural community.



#### **OUTCOMES**

FPO Meets organized by Cropway successfully achieved their objectives



Increasing awareness among rural farmers about modern farming technologies



Empowering farmers with tools and knowledge to enhance their agricultural practices



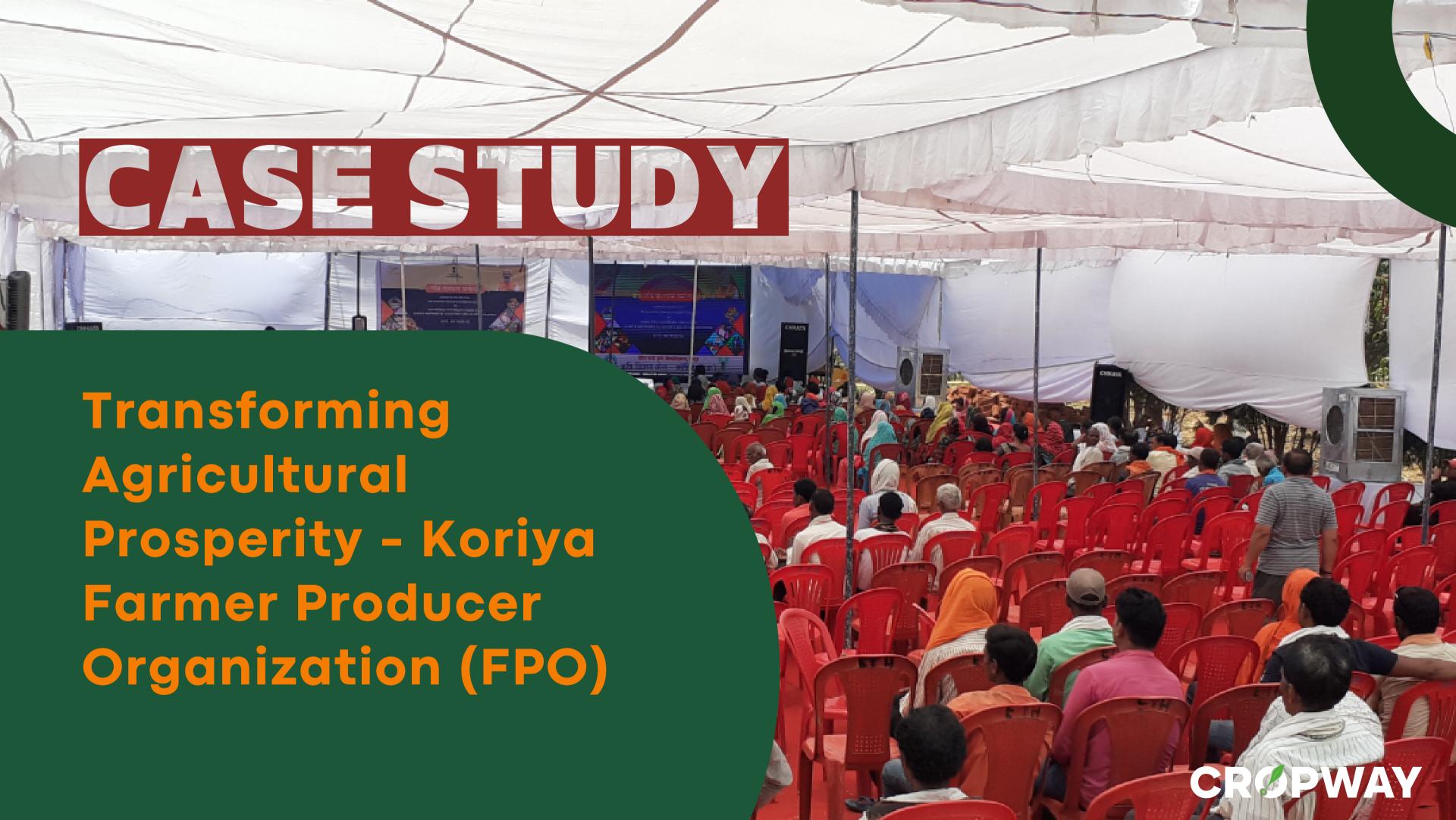
Strengthening the linkages between farmers and potential markets through the Cropway platform



Establishing a collaborative environment where farmers can share their experiences and challenges





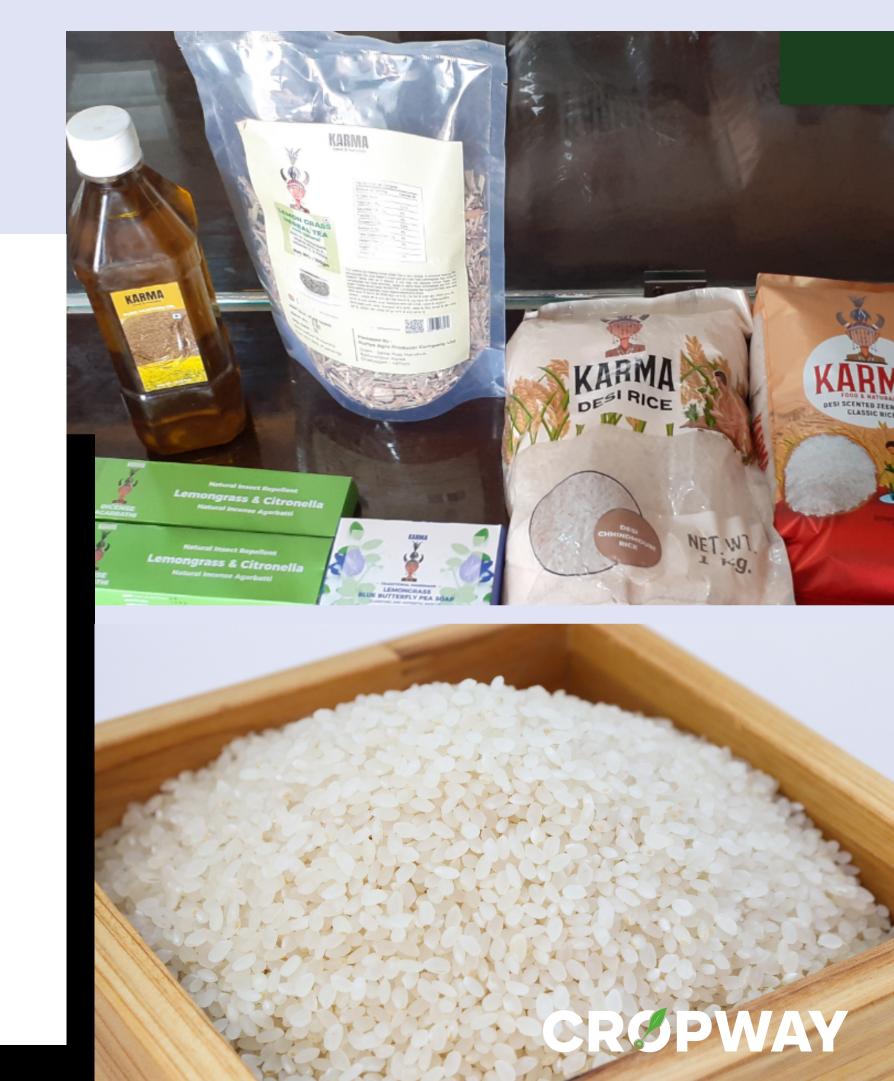


#### INTRODUCTION

The world of agriculture is evolving, driven by changes in our environment and lifestyles.

Cropway envisions a future where food production has a reduced environmental impact, farmers produce goods in demand, and sustainable market connections flourish.

This case study delves into the transformational journey of the Koriya Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), a pioneering group focusing on various commodities such as black rice, scented rice, and other processed goods.



Koriya FPO faced several challenges

low agricultural yields

Poor pricing due to limited market access

A lack of credit facilities

insufficient knowledge among members

issues related to product



**Scale:** 1300+ Acres, 800+ farmers impacted



#### **KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT:**

·Cropway provided comprehensive training and knowledge-sharing sessions to equip Koriya FPO members with modern agricultural techniques and cost-benefit analysis skills.

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

·Access to credit facilities was facilitated to bolster agricultural activities and investment.

#### **DIVERSIFICATION:**

Encouraged the FPO to diversify their product portfolio, with a particular focus on high-demand crops like Lemongrass and Jackfruit.

#### **QUALITY ENHANCEMENT:**

·Provided access to a sortex machine (sorter and grader) to improve the quality of rice.





#### Quality Enhancement

Revenue Growth (FY22 to FY23)

**Economic Status Improvement** 

Improved profitability of FPO members.

Expected increase from INR 1.25 Cr to INR 2.0 Cr.

Introduction of
Lemongrass and Jackfruit
projects; proposal for a
100-acre Jackfruit
cultivation project.

**Project Advisory** 

& Expansion

Access to a sortex machine for improved rice quality; anticipation of reaching INR 50 Cr in 5 years.



# CONCLUSION

The transformation of Koriya FPO exemplifies the potential of strategic interventions and knowledge-sharing in agricultural communities. By addressing challenges related to yields, pricing, credit access, and product quality, Cropway empowered the FPO members to significantly enhance their economic well-being.

The case study underscores the importance of sustainable agricultural practices, diversification, and access to modern technology in realizing the vision of a prosperous and environmentally friendly agricultural future.





#### INTRODUCTION

The voices of women farmers are often overlooked due to patriarchal practices and gender socialization. There is a need to expand their roles in agriculture, which could potentially lead to increased agricultural output and revenue.

Guided by Ms. Namrata Yadu's leadership, Cropway initiated a mission aimed at empowering underprivileged women from marginalized sections of society.





This mission focused on providing them with training that not only enhanced their self-reliance but also brought about transformative changes in their lives by providing them with:



Comprehensive training.



Access to quality inputs & market access.



Additional income sources & enhanced livelihood



Crop management practices.



Boost in productivity & income through information/advisory via a digital platform.



## SCALE:

The initiative benefitted 5 SHGs with over 200+ members.









These women were introduced to the world of mushroom cultivation, an endeavor with the potential to significantly improve their quality of life. To kickstart this journey, they were equipped with essential resources, including mushroom spawn for their initial cultivation cycle, along with practical on-field demonstrations.

As they delved into comprehensive training encompassing marketing strategies and effective mushroom management, these resilient women not only secured additional sources of income for their livelihoods but also emerged as inspirational role models for neighboring villages. The impact of this initiative was far-reaching, sparking a wave of enthusiasm in nearby communities as they too began exploring similar opportunities for economic and social advancement.







# CONCLUSION:

Cropway took significant steps to support a self-help group of young female farmers and their families in the Indian state of Chhattisgarh, ultimately contributing to the livelihood security of women engaged in mushroom cultivation.





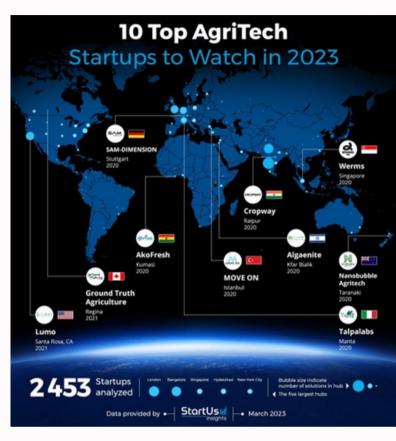




## Industry recognition





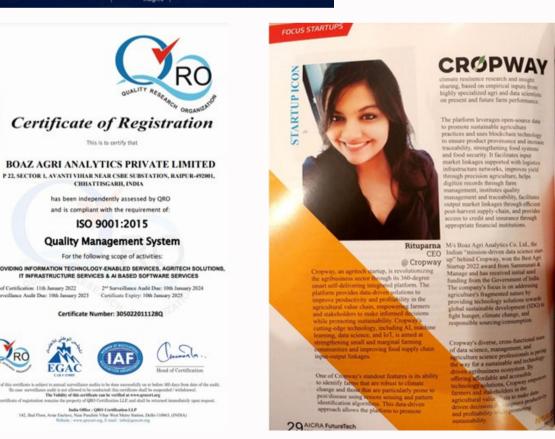












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