

**ICAR-CRIJAF inked Technology License Agreement (TLA) with M/s
Bengal Biotech & Research, West Bengal and M/s Next2Nature, Assam
for Commercialization of Jute Seeder**

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ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF), Barrackpore inked Technology License Agreement (TLA) with M/s Bengal Biotech & Research, West Bengal and M/s Next2Nature, Assam on 02.01.2025 for nonexclusive license to manufacture, marketing and sale of CRIJAF Jute Seeder, a product/technology developed by ICAR-CRIJAF for next five years.

The signing and exchange of TLAs took place with Mr. Biswajit Samanta, Proprietor, M/s Bengal Biotech & Research, West Bengal, and Mr. Nishant Saraogi, Proprietor, M/s Next2Nature, Assam, in the esteemed presence of Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore, Kolkata and Dr Praveen Malik, CEO, Agrinnovate India, New Delhi. The grand event was blessed with the gracious presence of Hon'ble Textile Minister, Mr. Giriraj Singh. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF highlighted the significance of advanced farm machineries for improved cultivation practices of jute crop for sustainability and higher income by resource poor farmers. Scientists and staff of ICAR-CRIJAF, jute growing farmers, jute industry people, Media and press persons attended the programme.

(Source: ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore)

