



Seaweed cultivation & development of seaweed-based products

(M/s. Ocean Farms: A Start-up Incubated and Financially Supported by CIRCOT R-ABI, Mumbai)



- Eco-friendly & Biodegradable
- Increases productivity
- Improve net carbon uptake from soil.
- Promotes soil microorganism growth.
- Improves soil structure



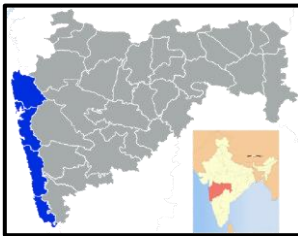
Kappaphycus



Gracilaria



Gelidium



Seaweed cultivation in coastal Maharashtra



Seaweed cultivation



Seaweed extract from *Kappaphycus alvarezii*

Incubation Support:

M/s. Ocean Farms has been incubated at CIRCOT- R-ABI under the 3rd Cohort of RKVY RAFTAAR scheme and sanctioned under the Uday (Pre Seed Stage) funding program of Rs 5 lakhs.

The incubation supports young startups to promote their products on the market and introduce new seaweed-based products. The CIRCOT R-ABI expert's perspective helped the start-up channel the program on the right track and extend the business idea to farmers across India.

CIRCOT R-ABI promotes startups in various types of exhibitions across India and promotes their products in various universities, KVKs, scientists and other state farmers.



Chaetomorpha



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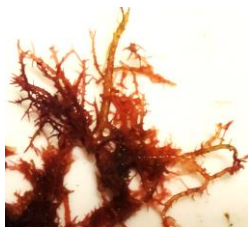
Ceranium



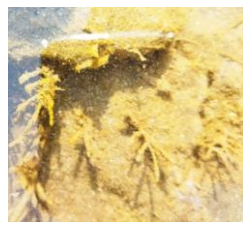
Colpomenia



Hypnea



Gelidium



Diatoms



Hypnea

Founder:

Mr. Akshay Jadhav is a well-educated entrepreneur from Maharashtra. He found that Seaweed cultivation is commercially carried only in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands but has a high demand in the market. Lack of awareness among coastal communities and dependence on single occupation. So he developed Seaweed cultivation & developed of seaweed-based products and also new species can also be explored. This seaweed farming model will create awareness among them about the additional source of income

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