## Field Visit at Mushroom Cultivation Unit of Shri Malkhan Singh



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Venue: Village Koir, District Karnal.

The Chief Executive Officer of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran, Dr. Ravinder Singh Chauhan paid an official visit to the mushroom cultivation unit of Shri Malkhan Singh, son of Shri Hem Singh, in village Koir, district Karnal on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

During the visit, Dr. Chauhan closely observed the operational processes of the mushroom unit and interacted with Shri Malkhan Singh, who has successfully established a model unit in the village. The CEO appreciated the entrepreneur's efforts in adopting modern and sustainable agricultural practices, particularly in the area of mushroom cultivation, which offers significant income potential for small and marginal farmers.



Shri Malkhan Singh is a shining example of how dedication, experience and innovation can transform traditional farming into a profitable and sustainable enterprise. With over 10 years of hands-on experience in mushroom cultivation, he has emerged as a leading figure in the agri-entrepreneurship space in Haryana.



At the heart of his enterprise is a three-room, fully air-conditioned mushroom production plant, where seasonal and off-season cultivation is carried out using advanced techniques. This infrastructure ensures year-round production, maintaining quality and quantity even in fluctuating weather conditions. He has provided employment to 20–25 local women farmers, empowering them economically and socially. In addition, he regularly organizes training sessions for villagers, sharing his knowledge to inspire the next generation of agrientrepreneurs.

His produce reaches major markets like Delhi, as well as local markets in Karnal and surrounding areas,

ensuring both scale and accessibility. Recognizing the importance of branding and quality, he has also set up his own packaging unit, adding value to his products and ensuring hygienic, attractive and market-ready delivery.

The visit aimed to encourage innovative agri-based enterprises and to explore opportunities for scaling such models across other parts of Haryana. His journey continues to inspire countless farmers across Haryana to dream big and adopt innovative agri-business practices. The CEO assured all possible support from the Pradhikaran for value addition, training and marketing to boost farmers' income.

