COMPANY HISTORY

The year 1920 was momentous in the history of Bankim Prosad Ghosh Seeds. A small seed company with a big vision took birth. Mr. Bankim Prasad Ghosh who could see the place of

quality seeds to raise agricultural production and also its role in uplifting the farmers'economic status had sensed a business opportunity in it. His entrepreneurial spirit beaconed him to plunge into the world of immense possibility. He mastered courage and the fear of failure did not deter him. He went ahead in founding Bankim Prosad Ghosh seeds in an

auspicious date of 15th April ,1920 coinciding with the 1st day of Bengali New Year which is known as NABABARSHA

He started importing high-quality vegetable seeds from abroad and sell them to the Indian farmers. Subsequently, he took up quality seed production indigenously. His passion to produce and supply quality seeds to the farmers made him famous in no time. Bankim Prosad Ghosh Seeds kept moving forward year after year and there was no looking back. He had no college or university degree but what he had was priceless, a seedsman by heart. His passion to produce quality seeds and supply the same to the farmers at most reasonable

prices had never wavered.

In 1960 the baton was passed on to the hands of his son, Mr. Byomkesh Ghosh. The era of modernization began. The company's product portfolios increased, distribution network expanded, storage system modernized, processing and packaging system upgraded and many other progressive measures were taken to establish Bankim seeds as a brand which the farmers can rely upon.

In 1980 Mr. Biswanath Ghosh took over from his father Mr. Byomkesh Ghosh and being educated in agricultural sciences he could bring in new focus to the business. He placed great emphasis on brand building and soon Bankim seeds became a household name among the farmers in Eastern India and came to be known as Jute king of Bengal. On the export front, the company made a great stride in South East Asia with a dominant footprint in Bangladesh market. To be in tune with time and to maintain the competitive edge, the company subsequently set up 30 acres of R & D farm close to Kolkata city. On the diversification front, A Nursery farm was also set up on a commercial scale .

In 2015 with the demise of Mr.Biswanath Ghosh, the responsibility of running the company automatically fell into the hands of his two sons. 4th generation activity started with a new focus. Mr.Sudipta Ghosh the elder one who has a master degree in seed science and Mr. Arindam Ghosh the younger one with an MBA have been now spearheading the company to take it to a new phase. A family-run seed company so far is now decentralized in all its areas . Professionally qualified and experienced executives today run the company under the able leadership of the two brothers Mr Sudipta Ghosh and Mr Arindam Ghosh.

Everything done in Bankim seeds is high tech and , TRUST AT THE CORE as enunciated by the founding father is not only adhered to but respected in all levels of the operations of the company.

Since 1920 the company has passed through various stages of ups and downs but never lost its sight to supply quality seeds to the farmers. Possibly this is one single reason why the company has survived so long for almost 100 years and still moving ahead with a great promise. There are possibly not many such examples of long-surviving seed companies in the history of the world seed business.

R& D

Research & Development is a continuous process at Bankim Seeds . In last 100 years of existence , we have identified many farmer’s variety which are further used for varietal development and breeding activity.

Our team of technically & qualified staff is continuously engaged in varietal improvement program . In open pollinated crops , our focus on crops like Amaranthus , Yard Long Beans , Cow Pea , Egg Plant , Cucumber , Onion and Radish has ensured us to hold sizable market share which are performing excellent through out the country under varied agro-climatic conditions.  
  
Our Research Farm is spread over area of 30 acres at Hooghly , West Bengal , India. Foundation Seed Productions , Breeding activity and Extensive Varietal Evaluation activity is carried out before commercial release of Open Pollinated and Hybrid varieties.

Contract Seed Production

We have almost 100 years experience in the vegetable seed production business. We specialize in the production of seeds of tropical vegetable crops and our emphasis is to deliver quality seeds maintain physical and genetic purity of highest order.

Overseas customers can bank on our century old credibility in terms of maintaining of secrecy of their varieties and stock seed when entrusted to us. Periodic reports and updates are shared with our customers during critical development stage of vegetable seeds for Seed Production.  
  
Our Seed Production base is spread across India keeping in mind that different crops needs different agro-climatic conditions. Our main production base are spread across states of West Bengal , Andra Pradesh , Karnataka , Punjab , Uttar Pradesh , Rajasthan , Gujrat & Maharashtra . With a hard core of efficient seed growers under wide range of agro climate conditions in different parts of the country, it is possible to produce seed almost throughout the year in the relatively disease free environment. We ensure that your stock seed is grown to its fullest potential by highly experienced growers.