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She is also an organic grower. She is in the organizing committee of Seed saver group, which holds an event named “Beejotsav” every year in Nagpur. Through this event, networking of farmers and consumers gets established.

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