

SRISTI SAMMAN – 2016

Kommuri Vijay Kumar, Innovative Farmer



Vijay has helped empower over 2000 farmers across multiple states, promoting conservation through cultivation over thousands of acres of land. His efforts have been appreciated by the state agriculture department.

TV Palli Village, Andhra Pradesh Kommuri Vijay Kumar has practiced natural farming for many years and has led a movement to revive rain-fed practices since 2007. He advocates for natural millet farming through a holistic approach involving the provision of free seeds, natural fertilizers, biopesticides, a dedicated helpline, and a millet processing unit.