

SRISTI SAMMAN – 2016

**Ramji Bhai
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Grassroots Innovator
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Ramjibhai's journey from hand-loading bullock carts to developing automatic seeding devices and tractor-driven sprayers, illustrates his commitment to mechanized sustainable farming.

Ramji Bhai Chaudhary is a 70-year-old farmer with 40 acres of land. He crafts numerous tools in his workshop. Self-taught and skilled, he creates more efficient farming tools, such as a hydraulic grass and sand-filling bucket, groundnut picking machine, and mini tractor-powered harvester.