



# The Buddha Times

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Dear All,

It gives us immense pleasure to share that The Buddha Institute is all set to welcome its third cohort of Buddha Fellows. After an intense selection process, comprising of two rounds of interviews, a group and individual activity, and thorough due-diligence on the ground; we have inducted 15 Buddha Fellows from among the 52 who applied.

The enterprises of this year's Buddha Fellows work on a number of different impact areas ranging from bee conservation, post-harvest processing, improving soil health and the quality of inputs farmers use, to providing market linkages, and developing new healthy foods leveraging indigenous knowledge and practices. Geographically, their work is spread across the length and breadth of India with a strong concentration in the central and western India. We present a short overview below for your reference –



**Namrata Acharya**

Khedhut Samriddhi Pvt. Ltd.  
Tapi, Gujarat



**Priyjeet Bose**

BPN Agro and Livestock Pvt. Ltd.  
Bilaspur, Chattisgarh



**Ronald Castelino**

Agrinet Foods and Beveages  
Pvt. Ltd.  
Chamoli, Uttarakhand



**Kalyani Chavali**

Sahrudaya Food Technologies  
Pune, Maharashtra



**Amit Godse**

Bee Basket Enterprises Pvt. Ltd  
Pune, Maharashtra



**Satendra Singh  
Lihare**

Bastar Se Bazar Tak Private Limited  
Bastar, Chattisgarh



**Mahesh Londhe**

Agrozee Organics  
Pune, Maharashtra



**Prajwal M**

Oscillo Machines Pvt. Ltd.  
Hubballi, Karnataka



**Rajesh Oza**

Jovaki Agrofood India  
Udaipur, Rajasthan



**Mayur Pawar**

Wingrow Agritech  
Producer Company Limited  
Pune, Maharashtra



**Ravi Raj**

Koraj Handmade Paper  
Chotta Udepur, Gujarat



**Suhas Ramegowda**

Macramedecor Craft Pvt. Ltd.  
The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu



**Rahul Satpute**

Bhumitra Laboratories and  
Soilcare  
Nagpur, Maharashtra



**B Srinivas Rao**

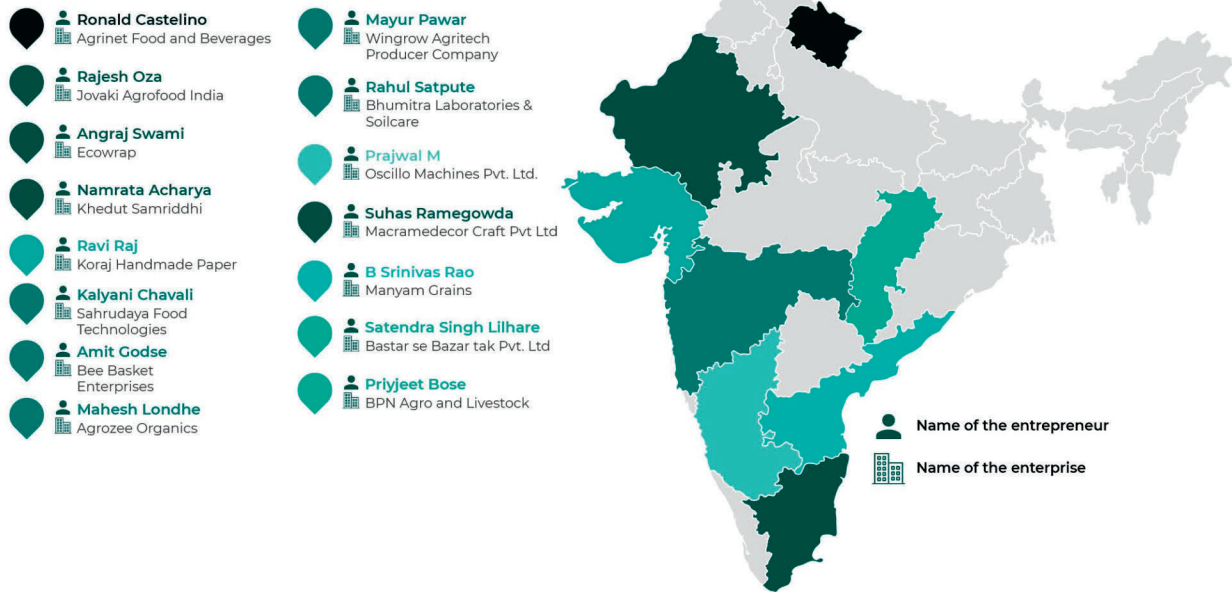
Manyam Grains  
Vizag, Andhra Pradesh



**Angraj Swami**

Ecowrap  
Jaipur, Rajasthan

## Geographical Outreach



The Fellows were formally inducted into our ever-expanding network with an orientation event from 11th to 13th September in Mumbai. Over the course of the next two years, the fellows will receive individualised, sustained support from us on monetary and mentoring aspects (2 Ms) so that they can fully concentrate on creating the third M i.e. impact.

**None of this would be possible without the selfless tan – man - dhan contributions from all of you, from our advisory council, supporters, mentors, and of course our team in India.**

Please join us in welcoming our new cohort. We hope that over the course of the next year, you will have several opportunities to interact more closely with each of them and share your wealth of knowledge and experience with them.

With warm regards,

**Ved Arya (Director)**

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