

## **Report on Exposure Visit of 50 Farmers from Jhabua District to All India Conference on Livestock & Dairy Development in Gujarat**

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An exposure visit was conducted for 50 progressive farmers from Jhabua district to All India Conference on Livestock & Dairy Development (AICLDD) held in Gujarat on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. This conference cum exposure visit was conducted with an objective to generate awareness on Livestock Development and to expose farmers about best practices of Livestock rearing & Milk Production. More than 8,000 farmers from 28 different states of India attended this two-day event.

On the first day, a conference was organized at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar in which sessions were held on Livestock Rearing and Dairy Development. The inaugural session was addressed by the honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi, in which farmers were requested to learn from the experience of Gujarat in the field of Dairy Development. Other sessions were addressed by reputed National level organizations/ agencies working in Livestock Development like BAIF, JK Trust, AMUL and Anand Agriculture University. In these sessions, major parts of deliberations were focused on Livestock Rearing and replication of the successful model of AMUL Dairy, Gujarat to other states.

On the second day of the event, farmers were taken on exposure visit to Panchmahal Dairy at Godhra to see the dairy plant and cattle feed factory. Special sessions were taken by the veterinary doctors & other officials of Panchmahal Dairy on increasing the milk production and breed improvement programme. Farmers were given useful information on cattle feed management while visiting the cattle feed plant of Panchmahal Dairy.



Farmers Visiting the Milk Processing Plant of Panchmahal Dairy at Godhra, Gujarat



Farmers Visiting Cattle Feed Plant of Panchmahal Dairy and interacting with Veterinary Doctors



Farmers attending the All India Conference on Livestock and Dairy Development at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar Gujarat and the session addressed by Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Bhai Modi.

Press Clipping of the Event as attached as below.

