



**Sustainable Agriculture: A Move Towards Healthier And Environment Friendly Farming -A Study On Agricultural Practices Of Farmers Of Kumbhashi**

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**Abstract**

In India agriculture is considered to be primary occupations majority of India population depend on agriculture farming. India has come up with many policy measures to see that this farm economy is improved. India is also dreaming of doubling the income of farmers. This paper focuses on the different agricultural practices and farming in Kumbhashi, which is the small village of Karnataka. It also aims at knowing the sustainable development of Indian economy through the agriculture. For the study bot the primary and secondary data are considered. For the analysis of collected data SPSS is used.

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**Introduction**

In India, the majority of the population depends on agriculture. It is considered the primary occupation. Agriculture contributes to the maximum extent to the Indian economy. This sector needs to be uplifted, but it is facing serious difficulties these days. This could be due to a variety of factors, including emigration from rural areas to cities, increasing reliance on the monsoon, failure to implement the Israeli farming model, and so on.

A sustainable agriculture is simply integrated farming that produces for a longer period of time. An integrated and cooperative relationship has to be established among human beings, animals and plants so that long-term survival is made possible. Sustainable agriculture strongly believes that one has to feel the existence of an eco-system which is composed of all the living parts. The interests of all need to be equally taken care off. A human cannot independently operate or function. Whatever he or she does or is going to do will certainly affect the eco-system. The activities of human beings should be within the boundaries permitted by the eco-system. The term 'sustainable agriculture' was first coined by Gordon McClymount, an Australian farmer. We know that traditional agricultural activities have some serious drawbacks. Some of the drawbacks are inherent, and some are the outcomes of these traditional agricultural activities. Traditional farming techniques lead to degradation of soil quality, erosion, deterioration in the fertile qualities of soil, etc. Hence, a need is felt not only in India but also globally to address this issue so that all-round development in agriculture is made possible, keeping in mind the eco-system.

**Literature review**

To supplement the study and to come out with some concrete results various literatures have been reviewed.

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