

## **SUCCESS STORY OF BALABHADRA BADIGA**

Sri BalabhadraBadiga is about 52 years old lives in Pajibali village closely located nearby DangoriaKandha villages under SibapadarGP of Muniguda block, Rayagada. The main occupation of the villagers are cultivation/farming, and wage labourer. Sri Badiga is one of the progressive farmer of this village. He has two sons and one daughter with his wife and living in a small kacha house.



Sri Badiga is one of the beneficiaries of OPELIP who has been actively participating in different activities of the project.

As a progressive farmer, Mr. Badiga has under taken different agriculture and horticulture activities like promotion of paddy, vegetables, kitchen garden, seasonal agricultural crops, banana, pineapple, turmeric, orange, mustard, sunflower and nursery for the sustainable economic development and self-employment.

During the project implementation, he has gained new skill, knowledge & techniques relating to different livelihoods activities. He has disseminated the knowledge to the farmers and acting as a knowledge hub in the locality.

As a result, Mr. Badiga has created identity in the project operational areas for his credibility and noble work.