ITC INFOTECH
DIGITAL FARMING SOLUTION
Digital Farmer Engagement Platforms can help Agribusinesses connect with farmers to enable them to enhance yields and incomes in a sustainable manner. Such platform facilitates to reach farmers individually to provide personalized, contextualized information and crop advisory. It enables small farmers connect with host of service providers digitally. With access to digital engagement platforms, small farmers become smart. They can take advantage of precision farming tools.

ITC Infotech Digital Farming Solution comprises of a mobile interface for farmers, Field Assistants/Agronomists, web admin console for system admins, managers, cloud-based platform to configure the mobile and web interfaces. It has been designed keeping the farmer at the center, and aid the farmer in improving his profitability and competitiveness in a sustainable manner.

**Business Benefits**

- Personalized and Contextualized advisory to farmers leading to increased yield and reduced cost
- **Agri Output/CPG Companies**: Direct access to the farmers, thus enabling direct sourcing and better pricing
- **Agri Input Companies**: One on One interactions with farmers to understand impact and usage of inputs

**Key Modules**

- **Farmer Profile**: Capture Farmer Details
- **Crop Advisory**: Providing agriculture best practices and support in managing farming activities
- **Crop Monitoring**: Comprehensive tracking of crop progress by capturing information about different crop stages and activities
Functional View

1. Mobile Apps
   - Built using Xamarin - an open source mobile UI framework for cross platform apps with .NET from shared codebase

2. Web Application
   - Accessed by backend teams for configuring master data, setting up Crop configurations, user management, built using Angular & Web API

3. Cloud based platform
   - Built on Microsoft Azure leveraging core capabilities such as Serverless Compute, Blob Storage, Azure SQL DB, ability to scale compute & storage instantly

Technical View

1. Mobile Apps
2. Web Application
3. Cloud based platform
Key Solution Features

- **Easy Connect to Applications** with built-in support for multiple apps leveraging the grower, field, and other data, as well as linking other apps on the platform.

- **Geo-location Integration** equips farmers to map their land by plotting on the map or simply walking along their farmland boundary.

- **Intuitive User Interface** delivers easy navigation and interaction for different user groups including farmers, agronomists, horticulturists, and crop development managers.

- **No-Code Configuration** allows easy addition and update of data forms at grower and field level, as well as data elements creation and configuration for crop stage monitoring.

- **Self Service Capabilities** to empower farmers to interact with the platform independently after initial handholding by Field Assistants/Agronomists.

- **Image Capture and Notes** to simplify interaction with experts on crop growth, infections, and issue-specific advice.

- **Multilingual Support** to farmers in different regions, facilitating easier access to information and interaction with the service providers.

Impact Created

- ITC Infotech Digital Farming solution powers e-Choupal 4.0 initiative of ITC Limited
- Has registered farmer base of 100000+
- Monitors crop progress in Chilli, Tobacco, Cumin, Sugarcane
- Farmers participating in the Integrated Chilli Crop Development Program achieved improved productivity of 12.8% and 31.1% in net returns

**ITC Infotech**

- 20+ years of experience in building Agri-Tech solutions leveraging 100+ years of experience in agriculture business of ITC Limited
- Technical team with deep understanding of agriculture and farmers
- Delivered multiple agri solutions for large corporations
- Technology partner of ITC for implementation of ITC e-Choupal programme for the last 20 years
- Integral Part of Business IT Transformations of ITC Agri Businesses

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