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Shaping Sustainable Agriculture: Experiences with the System of Rice Intensification and the Sustainable Sugarcane initiative in India and Africa

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Dr. Biksham Gujja established AgSri, a social enterprise, which promotes sustainable agriculture in general and the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) and the Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative (SSI) in particular. AgSri is based in Hyderabad and works in various parts of India and Africa. Earlier Dr. Gujja worked (1993-2010) with WWF-International, based at Gland, Switzerland, as head of its Freshwater Program. While serving as a senior advisor to WWF he coordinated its dialogue “food, water and environment” project based at ICRISAT. During the tenure of that project he established project which tested and promoted SRI as a means to raise productivity and also to save water, reducing justification for mega-dam construction.

Based on the principles and practices of SRI, he developed sustainable Sugarcane Initiative and promoted extensively in India and Africa. Dr. Gujja received his Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University and as been post-doctoral fellow at McGill University.

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