

## **Jayant Agro-Organics Ltd. pledges to support the farmers in Krishi Mahotsav 2018**

**Mumbai, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018:** Jayant Agro-Organics Ltd. (JAOL), the emerging global leader in castor based-speciality oleochemicals, today participated in The Krishi Mahotsav organised by the Government of Gujarat and pledged to extend its support to farmers.

**Mr. Abhay V. Udeshi, Chairman, Jayant Agro-Organics Ltd.** said, “We are on board with our Honourable Prime Minister’s goal to double the farmers’ income. We promote scientific farming of castor among farmers to increase productivity and meet the steadily swelling global demand. We promote the scientific farming practices by distributing information booklets in more than 35 centres like Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Kutch. Our endeavour is to reach production of the castor at 5000 kgs/hectare which at present is 2000 kgs/hectare.”

For the last 10 years, JAOL with Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (SDAU) is producing certified hybrid seeds for the farmers to get good quality sowing seeds at a reasonable price and to train the farmers to improve the efficiency in castor farming. This is under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) with SDAU, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Gujarat, NCCSD, NGOs and various trade associations. To encourage all its stakeholders, JAOL has a yearly award in the name of their founder chairman, “Shri Vithaldas Udeshi Castor Innovation Award”.

### **ABOUT JAYANT AGRO**

Jayant Agro Group, with a turnover of over of Rs. 16,000 million is the producer of the widest range of castor oil-based specialty chemicals in the world. It's R&D centre is focused on developing new products and applications based on castor oil and its derivatives to convert the molecules to products for markets and to turn ideas into solutions. The management of the Group have been pioneering the castor oil industry in India with an experience of over 60 years in processing castor seeds into various industrial and specialty grades of oil. Headquartered in Mumbai, it has 5 production units in India.

The Group's vision is to provide end to end solutions across the castor-based value chain and its customers.