



66th Annual Flower Show

*Women Nurturing Nature
- A Celebration of Synergy and Sustainability*

Name of the College: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Name of the Participants: AAAAAA, BBBB, CCCCC



NAME: Sushri Lahari Bai | **STATE:** Madhya Pradesh (Dindori)
AGE: 27 years

Sushri Lahari Bai, a 27-year-old tribal woman from Madhya Pradesh's Dindori, has preserved more than 150 indigenous varieties of millet seeds, for which she has been acknowledged as the Brand Ambassador of Millets. Lahari Bai, with the help of Baiga community, has developed a seed bank of rare millet varieties such as Kodo, Kutki, Sanwa, Kaag, Sikia, and Madua. In 2022, she reportedly distributed seeds to 350 farmers across 25 villages in her district. Acknowledging her efforts, President Draupadi Murmu presented the 'Plant Genome Patron Kisan Samman' for the year 2021-22 to Lahari Bai.

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