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Hyderabad, March 19, 2019: Kaveri Seeds, one of India's premier seed companies with a strong R&D base for developing quality hybrids of key Indian crops today announced the commencement of its corn cob drying facility at Molangur - Karimnagar in Telangana.

The plant is Asia's largest and the first of its kind cob dryer. This plant has a bio mass, double pass dryer Corn cob drying unit, which is fully automated and has the best and state of art infrastructural capability. The capacity of the cob drying facility is 1,456 Mt per cycle which is distributed across 36 Bins.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. G.V Bhaskar Rao – Chairman & MD, Kaveri Seeds said, *"We have been continuously investing in state of the art technology enabled seed processing facilities in order to meet rising demand for our farmer focused high quality and high performance seeds. We are extremely happy to launch this first of its kind, world class corn cob drying facility in Telangana which will help increase germination and vigor and also the shelf life of seeds thereby helping us to manage the inventory better, from this season onwards."*

Kaveri Seed Company has invested around Rs.20 crore exclusively for cob drying facility in its existing integrated seed conditioning & packing facility, spread over 15 acres of land. The cob drying facility can process 400 mt of fresh corn cobs per day.

Kaveri Seeds is a robust franchise, built organically over the last 30 years, and will continue to be amongst the top seed companies in the country. Kaveri Seeds is the only company to have a footprint across Cotton, Maize, Millets, Vegetables and Rice, and also the largest pipeline in hybrid seeds across categories.



About Kaveri Seed Company : (www.kaveriseeds.in)

Setup in 1976 by Mr. GV Bhaskar Rao, with an objective to fuel India's Green revolution, Kaveri Seeds today is India's leading agriculture company specializing in Hybrid Seeds.

Our pursuit of excellence backed by strong Research & Development (recognised by DSIR since 2001) has resulted in high – yield seeds that has made the company the trusted partner for farmers since the last three decades. We have steadily transformed our products & processes to deliver the best of science, while enhancing farm productivity and ensuring food and nutritional security for millions of people.

Kaveri Seeds is organizing a seed production program involving 100,000 production growers on 65,000 acres of land spread over 12 agro-climatic zones to cater the diversified needs of the farmers.

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