



**Mohd Ashraf S/o Sh. Ahmedu Zargar**

**Village- Malothi, Panchayat- Malothi, Teh- Bhaderwah, Distt- Doda (J&K)  
Mobile: 9906395283**

### Profile

<b>Age</b>	:	52 years
<b>Education</b>	:	Middle Pass
<b>Land Owned</b>	:	6.5 Acres
<b>Land on Lease</b>	:	5.0 Acres
<b>Farming Experience</b>	:	30 years
<b>Award/Honour received:</b>		
❖ Nil.		

### Description of the Farmer

Sh. Mohd Ashraf 52 years old is a permanent resident of village Malothi, Tehsil Bhaderwah, Distt. Doda. His village is located on Bhaderwah Malothi road about 40 Kms away from KVK Doda. Maize and Paddy are the main crops grown by the farmers of the area. He is middle pass, owns 6.5 Acres of land and is having 5.0 Acres land on lease. Most of his land is Rain fed. Before coming in contact with KVK Doda, he practiced mixed farming but the yield was very poor. After coming in contact with scientist of KVK Doda during the year 2009, getting training at KVK and exposure visits to various agricultural universities of country, he diversified his farm with seasonal vegetables and flowers like marigold with an earning of Rs. 4.0 lakh. Now, he has got expertise in the field of nursery production of marigold and he is a source of supplying nursery plants in the nearby villages. He is also earning Rs. 2.0 lakh from Horticultural crops like Apple, Walnut, Pear and Plum. He has also established vermi compost and Dhingri Mushroom unit and earning a handsome money from them.

