



Paat-Mitro App to Facilitate Jute Farmers

Recently, the Ministry of Textiles launched “**Paat-Mitro**”, a mobile application, developed by **the [Jute Corporation of India Limited \(JCI\)](#)** during the **Jute** Symposium.

- The application is available in 6 languages and all the functionalities are made available to the users free of cost.
- The app also offers **agronomic practices, [Minimum Support Prices \(MSP\)](#) details, **Jute Gradation Parameters, 'Jute-ICARE' schemes, weather forecasts, JCI's Purchase Centers' locations**, and Procurement Policies. It enables farmers to track their [jute](#) payments and uses a Chatbot for queries.**
- India is the largest producer of jute followed by Bangladesh and China.
 - However, in terms of acreage and trade, Bangladesh takes the lead accounting for three-fourth of the global jute exports in comparison to India's 7%.

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