#### BioPesticides an emerging business opportunity

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## BIPA Agri Life

- Bio-Agri Inputs Producers Association
- Registered Association based in Hyderabad, India
- Representing manufacturers of BioPesticides, BioFertilizers and other Bio
  Inputs for Agriculture and Public Health
- Agri Life
- SOM Phytopharma (India) Limited
- Founded in 1993
- R&D Centre recognised by Govt of India
- Manufacturing of Botanical origin BioPesticides, Microbial Origin BioPesticides & BioFertilizers

- Crop Protection is a component of primary industry i.e Agriculture
- Chemistry has provided with many tools for fighting pests and diseases
- Overuse and Abuse of toxic substances may result in ecological imbalance
- Pest Eradication > Pest Control > Pest Management > IPM is an on going journey.

- IPM helps sustainable agriculture
- Judicious use of chemicals and biologicals is necessary to optimize benefits from all kinds of inputs and to provide safe feed, fodder and food.
- Growing consumer awareness on toxic substances in food chain makes it imperitive on crop protection industry to advocate responsible care

- Organic Food business is USD 40 Billion and growing ! Therefore demand for non toxic solutions for crop production and crop protection will increase.
- Soil nematodes problem is increasing
- Minor pests are becoming major in many crops e.g Mites, Mealibugs etc
- Yields are not increasing
- Therefore we must think how BioSolutions can be put to work with safe synthetics

- Constraints :
- BioPesticides is basically Non GM business
- Therefore not much scope for IP
- Public Domain / Non GM organisms
- Humidity and Temperature play important role in field performance, thus erratic results

#### **BioPesticides**

Botanical origin BioPesticides

for sucking insects for mites for caterpiller insects for fungal diseases

#### BioPesticides Botanical origin

- Azadirachtin Neem is familiar already
- Karanjin Extract of *Pongamia glabra* (already in schedule of Insecticides Act, India) Acaricide and Insecticide (for Mites and sucking Insects) Fungistatic effect
- Annonin Extract of *Annona squamosa* (not yet in schedule of Insecticides Act) Insecticide (for Helicoverpa, Spodoptera, Larvae)

Matrine and few more standardized extracts are feasible

#### **BioPesticides**

• Microbial origin BioPesticides

for fungal diseases for sucking insects for mites for caterpiller insects for soil insects for nematodes

- BioFungicides
- for seed treatment
- for nursery treatment
- for soil treatment
- for foliar spray

- BioFungicides
- Trichoderma viride
- Trichoderma harzianum
- Pseudomonas fluorescens
- Bacillus subtilis
- Ampelomyces quisqualis
- Fusarium proliferatum

- BioInsecticides for sucking insects & mites
- Verticlillum lecanii
   for Thrips, Jassids, Aphids, White flies, Mealibugs and Mites
- Beauveria bassiana for Mealibugs

- BioInsecticides for caterpillers
- Beauveria bassiana
   for surface feeding larvae
- Metarhizium anispliae
   for surface feeding larvae
- Bacillus thuringinsis var. Kurstaki for diamond back moth and neonatal larvae

• BioInsecticides for soil insects

 Metarhizium anispliae for root grubs, root weevils, termites

• BioNenmticides for soil nematodes

- Paecilomyces lilacinus
- Bacillus firmus

for pathogenic soil nematodes, root nematodes