

## Soil-less medium for farming makes its foray

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A soil-less medium is a new method for farming, which was developed recently by the Ernakulam Krishi Vigyan Kendra functioning under the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute. The KVK conducted a training programme at the CMFRI on Wednesday to develop entrepreneurs across the state for the commercial production of the medium.

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The mix was appreciated by Kochiites at the launch of the product two months ago. The KVK provided the entrepreneurship development training to 25 participants from Malappuram, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alappuzha and Thiruvananthapuram districts. There was also a demonstration of the mechanized production

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Dr Shinoj Subramanian, head of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, said the KVK would provide continuous technology backstopping for those who venture into this enterprise.

Those interested in the commercial production of the mix may register their names with the KVK at 8281757450.