



OUR THREE-YEAR PROJECT JOURNEY (2024–25 to 2026–27)

School Vegetable Garden & Composting Overview

Our Three-Year Journey

Project Overview:

Over the past three years, our school garden and composting effort has grown step by step. What started as a simple classroom experiment with a small outdoor plot has turned into a regular part of our school routine. This summary shows how our students have learned about soil care, waste reduction, and fresh food growing from 2024 through 2027.

2024–25 – Beginning

What Was Started:

We started with a basic trial project during our first year. A small unused patch of school ground was set aside to see if students could successfully manage vegetable growing alongside simple compost bins.

Major Activities:

- Clearing weeds, stones, and trash from the plot.
- Digging the soil and planting simple seeds like spinach and radishes.
- Setting up daily watering shifts for student helpers.

Photos & Evidence:



Important Achievement:

We successfully harvested our first fresh greens and got classrooms to start collecting apple cores and vegetable scraps in separate bins.



2025–26 – Development

What Continued:

We kept up with daily watering, weeding, and collecting cafeteria food scraps for compost.

What Improved:

- Organized students into 4 clear duty teams: Site Care, Plant Care, Compost Crew, and Tool Safety.
- Replaced basic piles with a plastic dual-bin composting setup for cleaner decomposition.

Photos & Evidence:



Important Achievement:

We produced our first complete batch of dark, rich compost and started using garden examples during regular science classes.

2026–27 – Current Phase (Harit Srijan – Beej Se Seekh Tak)

What Is Being Done Now:

We are following a structured 12-week schedule this term. Activities include tracking plant growth rates, testing compost quality, trying different vegetable varieties, and hosting a 'Farmers' Table' event for the school.

How This Year Builds on Earlier Work:

Because our garden beds and compost bins are already set up, we can spend less time building and more time observing, taking measurements, applying homemade compost, and teaching other grade levels.



Photos & Evidence:



Three-Year Progress at a Glance

STARTED (2024–25) → DEVELOPED (2025–26) → STRENGTHENED (2026–27)

School Year	Stage	Key Progress & Milestones
2024–25	Started	Cleared ground plot, planted first seeds, started simple waste collection, harvested leafy greens.
2025–26	Developed	Built raised beds, assigned 4 student teams, switched to dual-bin compost system.
2026–27	Strengthened	Ran 12-week study plan, logged growth data, applied finished compost, held school display event.