



Erode organic farmers set to take the sugarcane plunge-Target 1,000 acres for cultivation; may get Rs.3,600 for a tonne

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Highlights

- Going organic seems to be yielding rich dividends for the Erode Uyir Iyyarkai Vivasaigal Sangam (Erode Uyir Natural Farmers' Society).
- So much so that its members are raring to go a step further and bring into their fold about 1,000 acres of land in Tamil Nadu for organic sugarcane cultivation.
- The 64 members of the society have already undertaken organic farming on about 400 acres in the State.
- Formed two years ago, the agricultural society has secured group organic certification for most of its members and also runs a retail outlet in Erode to sell their organic produce including pulses, vegetables, turmeric, sugarcane jaggery powder and processed food items.
- Most of the value-added products are made by the farmers with the resources available with them.

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