

Head of Veterinary Services - India

This Goat Dairy Company has leveraged a technologically innovative and scalable model for producing goat milk and related products at commercially significant volumes to meet the demand of an existing and dynamically expanding market. The farm's milking operations, processing and packaging is done on-site. The Company aims to address poverty in the communities in which it operates by creating sustainable income-generating opportunities for the rural poor.

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ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The success of our venture is dependent on a successful selective breeding program to create a high milk yielding herd of 50,000 goats over 5 to 7 years. To this end we have partnered with genomics consultants and caprine R&D institutions to implement best in class veterinary process, procedures and protocols. We need a full-time veterinarian to develop and manage this process.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Create an auditable Farm Assurance program based on preventive healthcare norms
- Create and adapt herd health protocols (eg: vaccination & de-worming protocols)
- Develop breeding plans in conjunction with the Sales and Dairy Operations departments to manage daily milk production targets.
- Plan and implement breeding protocols (Synchronisation, AI, Embryo Transfers) based on international best practices that are adapted to conditions in Gulbarga
- Manage a R&D program for breed improvement in conjunction with genomics consultants appointed by the company
- Provide training to farmhands on how to manage day to day health requirements of the herd.
- By 2020 establish a semen collection and freezing program with farm reared bucks.
- By 2020 begin hiring additional veterinarians to build out a team of 5 vets by 2022.

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