

How anti-GMO activists sell India 'suicide seeds' narrative

Over the past decade, the story of hundreds of thousands of Indian farmers being driven to suicide because of the [failure](#) of their genetically modified cotton crops has circulated widely in the media and of course, in anti-GMO circles.

Others have also [documented](#) this story with [heartrending imagery](#). The tragedies of the suicides shown in the films and reported in all of the media accounts are real. The reasons often given, however, are false, as I have previously [discussed](#). But the GMO/suicide narrative has persisted because leading environmentalists and influential writers and journalists [continue to repeat it](#). They do this despite evidence to the contrary that has been reported in the [Guardian](#), [BBC](#), Canada's [National Post](#), and [elsewhere](#).

The successful propagation of the GMO/Indian farmer suicide narrative is a case study that is as fascinating as it is abhorrent.

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