DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF LOW COST RICE TRANSPLANTER MACHINE FOR USE IN AGRICULTURE

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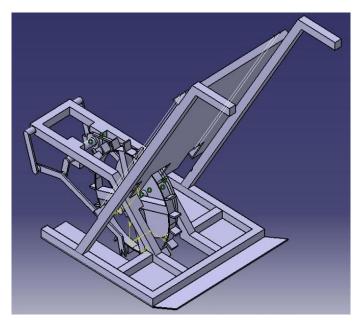
Rice Planting Machine, sprocket

Objectives:

- To develop a low cost and effective rice planting machine
- Affordable by small scale field farmers.
- The machine is user eco-friendly and portable.
- To increase the efficiency of crop planting.

Methodology:

- The seedings are to be picked up from a tray which is provided with slots to facilitate an uninterrupted movement of the fingers.
- Basically the arrangement comprises of a ground wheel, and is in contact with the ground which is mounted on the drive shaft.
- Also there is a sprocket, the main function of sprockets is to transmit torque through chain.
- The chain is simplex type. link are connecting rod, lever, crank and planting finger fork.it is mounted on the driven shaft.



 The finger planting is the main element which is responsible for the plantation of the nursery seed.it oscillates at certain angle and it is called as fixed fork mechanism.