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14.1 Introduction

Nitrogen-based biofertilizers are significant bioinputs, but according to current environmental changes and ever-increasing food demand, it is the need of time to popularize more efficient bioinputs for soil. These bioinputs will help to fight against problems like an unpredictable monsoon, global warming, and decreasing soil fertility, and indiscriminate use of agrochemicals.

Besides chemical fertilizers, organic soil conditioners, the application of phosphate solubilizers, nitrogen fixers, and *Trichoderma*, *Verticillium*, *Metarhizium* like versatile biocontrolling agents are the common strategies of soil conditioning. In the past 50 years, there is tremendous work published on nitrogen fixers and phosphate solubilizers. The results of these findings directed to the exploitation of common biofertilizers like *Azotobacter* and *Rhizobium* as a nitrogen fixer and other organic inputs. In addition to above, phosphate, zinc, sulphur, potassium solubilizers are a

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