

# South African Home Grower Conquers Mold and Over-Drying

**HOME CULTIVATION**

## Mohammed Bathia

Home cultivation (South Africa)

1 Cure Puck (Gen 2) in operation

~1 kilo per harvest

First Cure Puck user in South Africa

### THE PROBLEM

Mohammed invested significant effort in growing quality cannabis but consistently struggled with the final stages. His manual process using bags with no hygrometers or data relied entirely on intuition. This led to recurring problems with mold and over-dried buds that lost all flavor and smell, wasting months of cultivation work.

### THE SOLUTION

Cure Puck provided the data-driven approach Mohammed needed as an IT professional. The system gave him immediate feedback showing his buds were still too wet when he thought they were ready. Real-time monitoring through the app meant he could track his cure while traveling for work, eliminating the guesswork that had plagued his previous harvests.

### THE RESULTS

- **Eliminated mold issues that had plagued previous batches**
- **Better terpene retention with strong aroma and taste**
- **Improved bag appeal with better stickiness**
- **Positive feedback from friends noting quality improvement**
- **Remote monitoring capability while traveling for work**
- **Flower quality jumped from 5/10 to 7/10 on first use**

*"I thought what I would think is ready to buck up was actually still way too wet. That was the first bit of data I got immediately within like an hour of using the Cure Puck."*

**Mohammed Bathia**

IT Administrator &amp; Home Cultivator

*"I'd grow some really good-looking bud, like Instagram looking bud, but I'd always mess it up. When you smoke it, it's not revealing what you're seeing."*

**Maximilian Buchholz**


Home Cultivator

### QUALITY TRANSFORMATION

#### BEFORE

- Flower quality: 2/10 expertise, 5/10 results
- Mold and over-drying problems

#### NOW

 First harvest: 7/10 quality with room to grow

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