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In India's fragmented and largely unorganized agriculture sector, innovation continues to be a transformative force. With rapid technological advancements and policy support, agri-tech startups are playing a pivotal role in reshaping rural economies and making farming more efficient, resilient, and sustainable.

The persistent gaps in market linkages, access to services, and robust networks remain significant challenges. However, incubators and accelerators have emerged as critical enablers, bridging these gaps by nurturing talent, providing structured funding, fostering digital adoption, and encouraging climate-smart practices. At MANAGE, we identify and nurture potentially disruptive ideas from aspiring agripreneurs and support them in building scalable, sustainable business models.

Our incubation programs provide access to co-working spaces, comprehensive business and technical mentoring, investor connections, and pilot testing facilities. We also emphasize digital empowerment, green technologies, and inclusive growth, ensuring that startups can thrive in today's dynamic agri-business landscape.

This Coffee Table Book is a tribute to the spirit of innovation and resilience demonstrated by these startups. It highlights selected success stories that showcase how young agri-entrepreneurs are making a measurable impact, reviving rural livelihoods, enhancing value chains, and contributing to a future-ready Indian agriculture.

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Atma Leather Private Limited

ATMA . LEATHER



Ms.Jinali Mody jinali@atmaleather.com

Founder is Ms. Jinali Mody, founded in 2022

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Experience 4+ years at McKinsey and few other.

Specializing in sustainability. B.Sc. in Biochemistry and Master's at Yale School of Environment.

Vision is to converting crop waste into ecofriendly leather substitutes. To create a leather industry that



doesn't harm the planet.

Established a team to develop plant-based leather from banana crop waste and innovation aims to replace animal leather.

Located in

Kolkata, West Bengal

Benefiting farmers, and reducing environmental impact by eliminating toxic waste, carbon emissions, and water consumption.

Mission encompasses preventing animal cruelty, supporting farmers, and environmental protection



Developed a prototype for their sustainable alternative to animal leather. Targeting B₂B sales to fashion brands, they seek to provide a cruelty-free and ecofriendly option for everyday materials.

Revenue: 2 Lakhs







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Atma Leather Private Limited



https://www.banofileather.com/

Faarm2Plate





Mr. Gopinath Jambulingam tradenewmart@gmail.com

Founder is Mr. Gopinath Jambulingam , founded in 2021

20+Years of Industrial experience DECE, B.E., M.B.A, MISTE, AIMLP., ATES., Blockchain in IIT Kanpur, 5 years with Agriculture based Manufacturing & Services.

Vision to transform agricultural practices, promote sustainable living, and create wealth from traditional agricultural waste.



Established a pioneering force in the agritech industry. A wide range of consumers while championing environmental conservation and agricultural prosperity.

Located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Consumers seeking ecofriendly alternatives, farmers looking to repurpose agricultural waste, and businesses aiming for sustainable packaging solutions.

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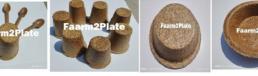
Developed cold-pressed oil making machines, food plates, and juice/water cups from agricultural waste, promoting sustainability and environmental conservation in the agritech industry.

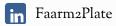
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Revenue : 1 Lakh









Farmneed AgriBusiness Private Limited





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Founded by Mr. Angshujyoti Das, Founded in early 2020

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12 Yrs. as Tech
Entrepreneur &
revolutionizing agriculture
with AI-driven solutions.
Also, founder of Express
Weather, providing
innovative weather
solutions.

Vision is to utilize tech expertise to empower farmers, mitigate climate risks, and tackle crop diseases, driven by a vision for agricultural sustainability.



Established itself as a pioneering agri-tech company, offering AI-driven solutions to mitigate climate risks, optimize yields, and empower smallholder farmers for sustainable agriculture.

Located in Kolkata, West Bengal

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Smallholder farmers, agrilenders, insurers, agri-traders, and agricultural stakeholders seeking to mitigate climate risks, optimize yields, and foster sustainable agriculture for resilient livelihoods and a thriving agricultural ecosystem.



Developed Farmneed
Pro, an AI-driven mobile
platform, Scout Connect
app, digital kiosks, and
robust data mining
systems to empower
farmers with real-time
insights and support
throughout the crop
cycle.

Revenue: 81 Lakhs





https://farmneed.com/

Gratize Venture Consulting Services aka Pashushala.com





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Founded by Mr. Gaurav Choudhary, Founded in 2018.

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13+ years of diverse experience, has led ventures in hospitality, consulting, and social impact. An IIM alumnus, emphasizing strategic leadership and innovation.

Vision is to bolstering India's livestock economy through tech and innovative business models. Addressing market challenges, unorganized markets, information gaps, price arbitrage, and socio-



cultural barriers.

Established Online marketplace for livestock industry stakeholders. Offers innovative solutions to unlock value and income potential, leveraging internet penetration and advanced technology.

> Located in Bengaluru, Karnataka

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A wide range of stakeholders, including livestock enterprises, selfemployed individuals, farmers, buyers, sellers, and anyone involved in the livestock industry.

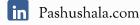
Developed a comprehensive ecosystem that facilitates livestock transactions, provides access to information, bridges the gap between buyers and sellers, and ensures the welfare of the animals. Optimize livestock purchases, reduce income loss for farmers, and improve overall efficiency in the livestock market.

108 Lakhs



Revenue:







https://www.pashushala.com/

Innovative Pestomatic Pvt. Ltd.





Mr. Avinash Salunke pestocontrols@gmail.com

Founder is Mr. Avinash Salunke, founded in 2004

Two decades of expertise in fieldwork and R&D, encompassing innovation, experimentation, and problemsolving across diverse projects, driving advancements and contributing to industry progress.

Vision is to create validated animal repellents, eco-friendly attractants, traps, baits, and low-cost IPM tools for avian, reptile, and insect pests, prioritizing biodiversity conservation and harm-free pest control.



Established solutions for vertebrate pests like wild boars, monkeys, and rodents, bird pests, reptile pests, and insect pests, addressing diverse pest challenges across different species for effective pest management.

> Located in Pune, Maharashtra

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Natural solutions for B₂C farmers and B2B entities. Competing with urbanfocused companies. Marketing via franchise, traditional, and online channels. PHT benefits agriculture and pest control sectors.

Utilizing senses for training in taste, sniff, vision, feel, scare, security, and safety. Biodegradable, eco-safe, species-specific. Drawing from dog trainer experience to develop effective repellants and attractants.

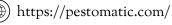
Revenue: Year 2021 Turnover 320 Lakhs







Innovative Pestomatic Pvt. Ltd.



Mountstribe Agritech Pvt Ltd.





Mr. Kumar Ravi Bibhuty mountstribeagritech@gmail.com

Founder name is Mr. Ravi Vibhuty and founded in 2019

Postgraduate in computer applications and social anthropology with a passion for smart farming. Combat rural migration by revitalizing agriculture with sustainable, technologydriven solutions.

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The vision is to encompass transforming farming practices to benefit both humanity and the environment.



Establishment represents a bold step towards addressing the challenges of feeding a growing global population while mitigating the strain on limited resources.

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Located in Dehradun, Uttrakhand

Traditional agriculture, benefiting farmers, consumers, and the planet alike. Innovative technology and commitment to sustainability, they strive to pave the way for a brighter future in farming



Developed allows for the production of high-quality, chemical-free foods while significantly reducing water usage compared to conventional soil farming. With a focus on sustainability, Aim to recycle up to 95% of water, contributing to water conservation efforts in agriculture.

Revenue: 3.9 Lakhs





Mountstribe Agritech Pvt Ltd.

https://www.mountstribe.com/

IndiMeat by Svastha Samriddhi Pvt. Ltd.





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Founder of this venture is Mr. Jubanayan Saikia founded in 2022

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Bringing 7+ years of expertise in customer service, Operations, effective risk management, and strategic business planning for diverse scenarios.

Vision is to combat protein malnutrition with accessible, hygienic meat products, while supporting farmers through fair MSP, uplifting livelihoods, and meeting consumer demands.

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Venture addresses nutrition, supports farmers, and ensures quality and accessibility. With expertise and achievements, they are pivotal in the market for meat-based value-added products.

Located in Khanapara, Assam

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Consumers like fitness enthusiasts, students, and health-conscious parents, as well as local gyms, retail outlets, and medical shops. Providing convenient and nutritious meat-based products for protein supplementation needs.



Venture achieves milestones: FSSAI certification, MoU with State Rural Livelihood Mission, and product launch at India International Trade Fair. Prototypes for meat-based protein bars and powder developed.









in IndiMeat by Svastha Samriddhi Pvt. Ltd.

Pequrel Technologies Pvt Ltd.





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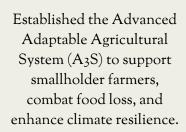
Founder name is Mr. Kiran Baddi and founded in 2018.

7 years in Electrical and Communication engineering, specialising in technical design

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Vision is to have more sustainable, resilient, and equitable farming future, achieved through innovative agricultural solutions.





Located in Hubli, Karnataka

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Smallholder farmers, cutting food waste, boosting profits, and enhancing climate resilience. Food security, economic stability, and environmental sustainability



Developed integrates conventional agriculture, human-centered infrastructure, and IoT technologies to offer complete visibility and automation. The values include collaboration, sustainability, and peoplecentered design, ensuring impactful solutions for farmers.

Revenue: 32 Lakhs

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Pequrel Technologies Pvt Ltd.



https://pequrel.com/

GoWin Enterprises





Mr. Kalpak Shahane kalpakshahane@gmail.com

Founder name is Mr. Kalpak Shahane, Founded in 2017

Master's in VLSI and has 3 years of embedded systems experience, enabling to develop advanced yet affordable solutions for agriculture.

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Vision is to transform dairy and cattle farming by providing easy-to-use devices for early detection of mastitis, silent heat, and optimal insemination timing, enhancing productivity and farmer livelihoods.



Innovative device detects subclinical and clinical mastitis in cows, cutting losses and enhancing herd health. Cost-effective solution addresses dairy farmers' challenges, ensuring early detection and improved productivity.

Located in Solapur, Maharastra

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Beneficial for dairy farmers, optimizing productivity, profitability, and herd health.

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Developed handheld and smartphone-compatible mastitis detectors, emphasizing ecofriendliness. Explore diverse business models and seek funding for medium-scale production. Develop AI+Estrous detectors for comprehensive cattle farming solutions.

Revenue: 8.2 Lakhs





in GoWin Enterprises

Tarunchandradas Pvt. Ltd





Mr. Sanjib Das mstcbakery@gmail.com

Founder is Mr.Sanjib Das, founded in 2018

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3.5 years experienced tech professional with B.Tech (IT), M.S. (IT), JRF (NET) CSIR. Entrepreneur in Food Processing, certified by DTD, IIFPT, GOI, driving

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innovation in the industry.

Vision is to transform the bakery industry by introducing Assam's GI tagged Joha Rice flour and natural herbs as a healthier alternative to wheat flour, promoting local ingredients and sustainable practices.



Established Joha Rice flour, milk, Jaggery along with few natural herbs which is having several natural health benefits.

Located in Assam

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Stakeholders in agriculture, rural development, and food processing sectors. It highlights economic benefits for farmers through rice post-harvest loss reduction and rural livelihood enhancement via training programs for women, fostering sustainable development.



Innovative processing of Assam's Joha rice into flour, integrating herb additives. Sustainable milling practices.
Enhanced raw material utilization benefits farmers, promotes healthier bakery products.

Revenue: 95 lakhs











Ramadhuri Agro Private Limited





Mr. Dhamendra kumar Upadhyay dhamendrau@yahoo.com

Founded by Mr.Dhamendra kumar Upadhyay, Founded in 2018.

Cultivating medicinal plants, producing immunity-boosting herbal tea, and specializing in Black wheat and rice. Masters in Social Work, community development focus & 4 years experience

Vision is to transform agriculture with innovative solutions to tackle fodder scarcity, nutritional deficiencies, and promote sustainable farming. Leading provider of high-nutrition silage, supporting farmer and livestock well-being.

Established high-nutrient silage production, cultivated medicinal plants, developed immunity feeder herbal tea, and diversified into black wheat and rice, addressing agricultural challenges sustainably.

Located in Bihar

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High-nutrient silage, herbal tea, and diverse crops, are beneficial for farmers, livestock owners, and consumers seeking nutritious and sustainable agricultural products.

Developed specialized high-nutrient silage, immunity feeder herbal tea, and diversified into cultivating medicinal plants, black wheat, and black rice, addressing agricultural and nutritional needs.

Revenue: 6.2 Lakhs











Ramadhuri Agro Private Limited





Farm Value Chain Business School Pvt Ltd





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Founded by Ms. Supriya Kuldeep Jadhav, Founded in 2022.

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Experience in diverse backgrounds in business, agriculture, or related fields, contributing to the company's strategic direction and operations.

Vision to combat
malnutrition by promoting
millet cultivation and
making nutritious milletbased products affordable
and accessible, enhancing
food security and
supporting farmers.

Established an end-to-end millet value chain, diversified product range, ensured quality standards, developed innovative recipes, and expanded market presence for nutritional security.

Located in Maharashtra

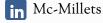
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Consumers seeking affordable, nutritious food options, farmers involved in millet cultivation, and communities aiming to address malnutrition and enhance food security.

Innovated by introducing millet-based products, developing unique recipes with medicinal properties, implementing efficient procurement models, and leveraging diverse marketing channels for wider accessibility.

Revenue: 2.62 Lakhs.











Byangoma India Pvt. Ltd.





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Founded by Mr. Hanumant Singh, Founded in 2022.

MBA (Finance), 30+ years in Direct Sales & Management, brings expertise in finance, leadership, and sales strategies.

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Vision is to utilizing advanced sustainable technologies to revolutionize agriculture, food preservation, and environmental conservation, with a focus on aquaculture and wastewater treatment, emphasizing eco-friendliness and efficiency for sectoral improvement.

Established innovative solutions in aquaculture, food preservation, and wastewater treatment.

Patented technologies UFIT enhance water quality, while AWSRS offers ecofriendly sludge removal.

Located in Maharashtra

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Sales, operational, and gas production insights.
Labor in aquaculture, food, and wastewater treatment, enhancing efficiency and sustainability for workers.

Developed UFIT
Technology for infusing
gases into water,
enhancing quality for
agriculture, aquaculture,
and health. AWSRS
Technology efficiently
removes sludge from
water tanks, ideal for
treatment facilities.













NP Agro Industries





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Founded by Mr. Nilesh A. Phadatare

Novel lightweight & portable engineoperated weeders aim to address challenges such as high labor costs, time consumption, and low efficiency in traditional weeding methods.

Agriculture faces numerous challenges, including low efficiency, health issues, pest infestations, and unreliable labor, affecting productivity and profitability.

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Boost agricultural productivity and cost-effectiveness with our innovative solution, featuring single-operator functionality, compact design, high efficiency, and reduced chemical and labor costs.

Located in Solapur, Maharashtra.

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The compact agricultural machine, operated by a single laborer, offers high efficiency, reduced pesticide usage, and improved pest control, addressing labor costs and health issues in farming.

The start-up offers a cost-effective, efficient, and safe way to reduce labor costs, improve productivity, minimize health risks, and enhance pest control, ensuring reliable and profitable farming operations.



















Carey Joehln International Pvt. Ltd.





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Founded by Dr. John W. Carey

He holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering (M.E.) and has completed his Doctorate in Philosophy (Ph.D.). Image Analysis — Dhanvi 112 variety Maize

Low-quality seeds, false labeling, and limited enforcement threaten sustainable agriculture, impacting farmers, food security, and ecosystem stability.



Cognitive Seed Quality
Analyzer: Illegal seed
practices jeopardize
farmers, food security,
and agricultural
sustainability,
threatening livelihoods
and ecosystem stability.

Located in West Godavari , AP

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The start-up tackling illegal seed practices with quality standards, education, enforcement, and rapid testing, leveraging QR code traceability and blockchain for sustainable agriculture.

KEY BENEFITS

- Quick and Accurate Analysis
- Analysis for as small as 20 grams
- Testing Time as little as 30 seconds
- No special sample preparation is required
- No Special Skills required for operation





Image Analysis - Dhanvi 112 variety Maize





Carey Joehln International Pvt. Ltd.

Krishi Updates Pvt. Ltd.





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Mr. Hitul Awasthi: Founder & sustainable agri facilitator, sales & marketing specialist, and former project fellow with ISHS membership.

Krishi Updates, a digital extension specialist, facilitates communication and outreach, organizing need-based training sessions to address unsustainable agricultural practices hindered by factors like low-quality seeds, inadequate farmer education, and inefficient supply chains.

Krishi Updates empowers farmers and rural entrepreneurs through digital extension services, training, and research, enhancing agricultural sustainability and innovation with support from NNAJ-MANAGE.

Located in Himachal Pradesh

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ICT-driven extension services, research-based content, and social media outreach empower sustainable agriculture practices by fostering farmer groups, securing funding, and facilitating market linkages.

Key Benefits:
- Farmers access tailored training and research

- Digital extension services
- Partnerships for funding
- Market linkages







Krishi Updates Pvt. Ltd.

Cilkly





cilklytech@gmail.com

Founded by Ms. Afnan Mohammed, Founded in 2022.

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Founder, holds a B.Tech in Food Engineering and Technology. A passionate food engineer with an entrepreneurial mindset, driving innovation and excellence in the food industry.

The dairy industry's sustainability issues and health risks like lactose intolerance drive demand for alternatives, met by a maizebased dairy-free milk fortified with nutrients.

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A maize-based dairy-free milk fortified with nutrients addresses sustainability and health concerns, catering to lactose intolerant individuals, vegans, and vegetarians.

> Located in Kerala

Technology/Innovation: Utilizing enzymes to create a maize-based dairy-free milk with enhanced taste, texture, and nutritional value, setting a new standard in plant-based alternatives.

Key Benefits:

- Plant-based nutrition for vegans/vegetarians
- Nutritional fortification
- Innovative production
- Enhanced taste and texture
- Reduced environmental impact















GBACT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.





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Founded by Dr. Vadivukkarasi Ponnusamy

Crop-specific biostimulants to address biotic and abiotic stresses in organic spice production.

Biotic and abiotic stress negatively impact the production of organic spices, potentially leading to decreased crop yield and increased chemical use, which can harm the Proposing a crop-specific, native biostimulant to enhance yield, reduce chemicals, and ensure sustainability in organic spice production, addressing biotic and abiotic stress challenges.

> Located in Kerala

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Innovative biostimulant features phytostimulators for growth regulation, biocontrol agents for pest and disease management, and biofertilizers enhancing soil fertility. Unique for crop specificity, IP protection, eco-friendliness, and sustainability focus.

KEY BENEFITS

-Enhanced crop yield
-reduced chemical usage
-affordability
and environmental
sustainability.
-The product's
multifunctional nature
and crop specificity
ensure effective support
for plant growth and soil
health.













environment and soil.







Peru Media LLP

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Dr. P. Mathialagan, M.V.Sc.,
Ph.D., former Project
Director at TANUVAS, an
esteemed veterinarian with
vast experience in academia
and research, leads our
venture towards
revolutionizing udder health.

The approach combines

The approach combines traditional herbal therapy with scientific formulation to prevent and treat Sub Clinical Mastitis, validated by experts and practitioners.

Sub-clinical mastitis causes significant economic losses due to delayed detection. Our solution aims to address this issue with Indigenous Healing Herbals, offering non-chemotherapeutic, ecofriendly, and effective udder health maintenance.

Located in Tamilnadu

Indigenous Healing Herbals
offers a nonchemotherapeutic, ecofriendly solution for udder
health maintenance,
addressing sub-clinical
mastitis and reducing
economic losses through
early and effective care.

TECHNOLOGY / INNOVATION

Dual-purpose formulation offers both prophylactic and therapeutic benefits, setting us apart from conventional treatments.

KEY BENEFITS

Farmers gain costeffective, eco-friendly udder health solutions while combating antimicrobial resistance and economic losses.









Nirvana Bannel

NIRVANA BANNEL



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Founded by Mr. Satyam Patil

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Eco-conscious solutions, venture repurposes banana pseudo stems into durable plywood, tackling waste and offering affordability, durability, and sustainability.

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Significant challenge of banana pseudo stem waste, contributing to environmental issues such as methane production, air pollution, and soil degradation.

Repurposes banana pseudo stems into durable plywood, offering a sustainable solution for waste management and providing practical materials for diverse industries.

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Located in Madhya Pradesh

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Pseudo stem ply demonstrates the innovative use of agricultural waste. Its unique selling points are affordability, durability, and sustainability, setting it apart in the market. KEY BENEFITS

Environmental sustainability, cost-effectiveness, durability, and reliability. It contributes to reducing methane production, air pollution, and soil degradation while offering significant market opportunities for growth.









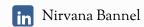












Unique Suncool E-Vehicle

Unique Suncool E-Vehicle



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Founded by Mr. Chaitanya J Waghmode

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Post-harvest losses by introducing SunCool evehicles, utilizing solar PV technology and phase Change materials to reduce waste, extend shelf life, and increase farmer income.

Post-harvest losses amount to 40% due to inadequate cold chain infrastructure and transit facilities. The lack of solar hybrid refrigerated electric vehicles exacerbates this issue.

A unique Suncool e-vehicle designed to reduce postharvest losses of fruits and vegetables. It maintains product quality, extends shelf life, and increases farmer income.

> Located in Maharashtra

Development of a unique suncool electric vehicle designed to reduce postharvest losses by maintaining quality, extending shelf life, and increasing farmer income using solar-powered refrigeration technology.

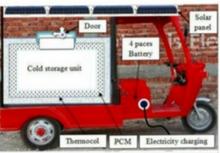
KEY BENEFITS

-Maximizing price realization for farmers and storage owners -Preventing wastage -Extending shelf life of perishable products -Improving productivity, and reducing logistics costs through the

Use of solar-powered

refrigerated electric vehicles.











Unique Suncool E-Vehicle

Taimeryu Pvt Ltd





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The founder is T.
Balamurugan holds a Master's
in Energy Engineering and a
Bachelor's in Mechanical
Engineering with over 9 years
of experience in energy
management, including roles
in biomass and coal power
plants.

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Dairy farmers income loss due to milk spoilage with innovative solutions, aiming to reduce transportation time and increase market accessibility through advanced agritech products.

Milk spoilage during transportation, causing significant income.

Faster milk transportation solutions minimize spoilage, reduce contamination, and increase farmer income using agritech and low-carbon principles.

Located in

Tamil Nadu

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Start-up aims to reduce spoilage. Innovations aim to cut transit time, minimize contamination, and increase dairy farmer income.

KEYBENEFITS

1. Minimize milk spoilage, preserving farmer income.
2. Efficient transportation, improving product quality.

3. Promote agritech for a low-carbon economy.



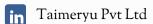












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Mr. Prathmesh Nabhiraj
Birnale, is the founder
spearheads this innovation
to empower vegetable
farmers with a
comprehensive solution
tailored to their needs.

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A versatile Drip cum Mulching Paper Laying Machine, addressing manual labor challenges in vegetable farming. Manual labor-intensive drip and mulching paper laying on a one- acre farm. Ventures' Drip cum Mulching Paper Laying Machine streamlines the process, saving labor, time, and cost.

> Located in Maharashtra

TECHNOLOGY /
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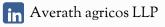
Integrating multiple functions into a single machine for efficient vegetable farming, revolutionizing traditional methods with enhanced productivity and cost-effectiveness.

KEY BENEFITS

Labor, time, and cost savings, portability, multipurposem functionality, and precise performance contribute to improved agricultural efficiency and profitability.

















RKVY-RAFTAAR

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY – RAFTAAR) was launched in 2017-18 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA & FW), Government of India, to give impetus to agriculture and allied sectors through promotion of innovation and agripreneurship by facilitation of financial aid to agribusiness incubation centres.

The objective of RKVY-RAFTAAR is to support incubation of agribusiness by tapping and harnessing the innovations and technologies for creating new ventures in agriculture. Under regular RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme, 70% of the annual outlay is allocated among States according to the given criteria under three heads, viz.,

- (1) Infrastructure & Assets;
- (2) Valueaddition-linked Production Projects (Agribusiness Models); and
- (3) Flexi Funds.

The Innovation and agri-entrepreneurship development comes under RKVY-RAFTAAR special subschemes. Under this, 10% of the annual outlay is allocated for encouraging innovation and agri entrepreneurs through skill development and financial support. It will support incubates, incubation centres, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), awards, etc.

To specifically cater to the needs and approaches for agribusiness promotion, the Government of India launched a remodelled RKVY-RAFTAAR in 2017-18 with an element of innovation and agrientrepreneurship. This initiative strives to provide an impetus to promote agripreneurship and agritech startups. In this process, incubation facilities and expertise already available with participating academic, technical, management and R & D institutions in the country shall be utilised on an individual or collective basis to harness their synergies.

Website: https://rkvy.da.gov.in





MANAGE-CIA

MANAGE – Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (CIA) is a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Agribusiness Incubation and Knowledge Partner for strengthening, hand-holding and demonstrating best practices to the RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubators (R-ABIs).

MANAGE was established in 1987, as the National Centre for Management of Agricultural Extension at Hyderabad, by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, as an autonomous Institute. In recognition of its importance and expansion of activities all over the country, its status was elevated to that of a National Institute in 1992 and rechristened to its present name, i.e., National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management. MANAGE is the Indian response to challenges of Agricultural Extension in a rapidly growing and diverse agriculture sector.

MANAGE strives to nourish agri-startups at every stage and reinforces its unflagging support to all such agri-startups and agripreneurs, who contribute to the betterment of the agricultural and allied sectors, and thereby contribute to the country's GDP and economic growth.

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