# **Agri-StartUp Stakeholders Connect**-"Fostering Collaboration & Partnerships"



In Collaboration with

Dr. Yashwant Singh University of Horticulture and Forestry Solan, Himachal Pradesh



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#### MANAGE

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### MANAGE-CIA

MANAGE - Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (CIA), a Centre of Excellence Agri-Business Incubator hosted at MANAGE, one of the leading agri-business Incubators in India. MANAGE-CIA is supporting, guiding and mentoring the agripreneurs and agristartups in Agriculture and Allied sectors. MANAGE-CIA is the Knowledge Partner for strengthening, handholding and demonstrating best practices to the Agri-Business Incubators (R-ABIs) of Agri-Innovation and Entrepreneurship program of RKVY-RAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. MANAGE-CIA has mentored 754 agri-startups and incubated 383 startups in the last four years. Apart from training and mentoring, MANAGE-CIA is facilitating agri-startups with creating networks, collaborations, market linkages and extended end-to-end support for scaling-up their business. MANAGE-CIA and partner incubation centres has supported 1008 startups with a grant-in-aid amount of ₹39.64 Crores under the Agri-Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program of the RKVY-RAFTAAR.MANAGE is committed in developing the agri-business and agri-startup ecosystem of the country. (https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/)

### Programs



### **About the Program**

This program will help start-ups connect with all the relevant agricultural stakeholders on a single platform and bridge the information gap thus facilitating a seamless exchange of knowledge, resources and Partnership opportunities. It also aims to connect all dots spanning in entrepreneurship spectrum for providing start-ups centric solutions.

This unique programme seeks to foster a vibrant community, enabling start-ups founders and agribusiness stakeholders to connect, share their experiences and collaborate in ways that drive progress. With an emphasis on fostering dialogues and facilitating learning, participants will have the opportunity to not only showcase their products but also to listen to fellow founders' stories.

## Key Takeaways

### **New Partnerships**

Meet individuals who can potentially become business partners, clients, mentors or collaborators.

# Learning

Gain Insights from Agri-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions.



# Visibility

Showcase your products and technology to a relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.

### Collaboration



Discover opportunities for joint ventures, partnerships, or projects that align with your start-up's objectives.



### Venue

Dr. Yashwant Singh University of Horticulture and Forestry Solan, Himachal Pradesh



### Date

16th February, 2024, 10 am onwards



### **Participants of the Program**

Agricultural Development Administrators and Policy makers, Central and State Government officials, Incubation and Innovation Centres, Entrepreneurs, inventors and innovators, Research institutions, FBOs, Agri-Business Firms, Media, Educational Institutions and Developmental Departments, Banks & Venture Capitalists firms and angel investors, Startup Mentors and Service providers, Investors, Agri-Startups and Aspiring Agriprenuers, Researchers, Students, rural youth and Academicians,NGOs and other stakeholdersassociate with the Agri-Startup Eco-System.

### **Organising Team**

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