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# Fisheries-StartUp and Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet

*Connect. Collaborate. Catalyse*



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CCSHAU, Hisar , Haryana

**MANAGE Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE - FISHub)**

(A National Fisheries Incubation Centre Supported by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India)

**National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)**

(An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India)

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<https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/>



# MANAGE

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (**MANAGE**), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is an apex body for Agricultural Extension Management in India. MANAGE offers services like Capacity building, Management Education, Piloting and Implementing Flagship National Schemes, Consultancy, Research, Knowledge Management and Policy Advocacy in Agricultural Extension Management (<https://www.manage.gov.in>).

## MANAGE-FISHub

MANAGE-Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (**MANAGE-FISHub**) is a national- level incubation and innovation platform established at the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, in 2025 with the support of the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India. MANAGE-FISHub aims to transform India's fisheries and aquaculture sector through innovation, entrepreneurship and ecosystem development by mentoring and promoting fisheries startups, creating employment and entrepreneurial opportunities aligned with national priorities and enabling the rapid commercialization of technologies emerging from research, academia and individual innovators. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/>)

### Our Programs





# CCSHAU

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU) is the apex agricultural institution in Haryana, contributing significantly to education, research and extension in agriculture and allied sciences, including fisheries. The University was established in 1970 and is headquartered in Hisar, Haryana. CCSHAU aims to strengthen the agricultural and allied sectors through skilled human resource development, problem-oriented research and effective dissemination of technologies to farmers and stakeholders. The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programmes, including Bachelors of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.), along with advanced studies in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Basic Sciences, Community Science and allied disciplines, supporting sustainable agriculture and fisheries development in the state. (<https://www.hau.ac.in/>).

## Objectives

01.

To produce trained graduates equipped with modern techniques and management practices in Fisheries.

02.

To develop entrepreneurial outlook in graduates for optimal utilization of natural resources.

03.

To provide quality education, research and training in fish breeding, value-added products and aquaponics, etc.

04.

To prepare graduates to face challenges in the fast-developing fisheries sector at national and international levels

## About the Program

The Fisheries-StartUp and Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet aims to bring together all key stakeholders of India's fisheries and aquaculture ecosystem on a single collaborative platform and bridge the information gap, by facilitating a seamless exchange of knowledge, resources and partnership opportunities among them.

The program aims to strengthen the fisheries entrepreneurship landscape by fostering innovation, collaboration and value-chain integration. It provides startups with opportunities to showcase innovations, connect with partners and learn from successful ventures. By facilitating dialogue and partnerships, the program seeks to build an inclusive ecosystem that accelerates sustainable growth, technological adoption, and blue economy development.

## Participants Included



Fisheries Startups & Aquapreneurs



Aspiring Aquapreneurs



Fisheries Incubators, Accelerators & Innovation Hubs



Fishers & Fish Farmers



Fisheries Students & Researchers



Financial & Funding Organisations



Academic & Research Institutes



Fisheries & Allied Industries



FFPOs, Cooperatives & SHG's



Policy Makers



NGO's & Extension Functionaries




Other Stakeholders in the Fisheries Startup Ecosystem




## Objectives

- Connect in Single Platform:** Bring all fisheries startup stakeholders together to enable seamless interaction, access and engagement on one unified platform
- Build Networks:** Facilitate connections between aquapreneurs, researchers, and industry stakeholders to strengthen the fisheries innovation ecosystem.
- Promote Collaboration :** Encourage partnerships between academia and industry to address real-world challenges and explore new opportunities in fisheries.
- Share Knowledge :** Provide a platform for exchanging insights, strategies, and technological advancements relevant to fisheries start-ups and innovations.
- Bridge Information Gap:** Ensure timely and easy access to relevant information, policies, funding and market trends to support informed decision-making

## Key Takeaways



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




**Gain Visibility**  
Showcase your products and technologies to a relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.



**Learning & Exposure**  
Gain insights from Fisheries-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions



**Forge New Partnerships**  
Facilitate collaborations and discover opportunities for joint ventures, partnerships, or projects that align with your objectives.



**Discover New Opportunities**  
Engage with innovators, experts, and institutions to explore emerging trends and startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.

## Program Background

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE–FISHub) proposed a strategic collaboration with Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU), Hisar, to organize the five edition of the Fisheries Startup & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet in Haryana.

Upon approval from the competent university authorities, the programme was successfully conducted at the College of Basic Sciences & Humanities Auditorium, CCSHAU. The organising team comprised Dr. Saravanan Raj, Director (Agricultural Extension), MANAGE & CEO, MANAGE–FISHub, and Ms. Gauri Jaguri from the Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship, MANAGE. From CCSHAU, the team included Dr. Rajesh Gera, Dean, College of Fisheries Science; Dr. Dalip Kumar Bishnoi, Head, College of Fisheries Science; Dr. Anupam Anand, Assistant Professor; and Dr. Nitish Bansal, Assistant Scientist.

The programme witnessed a total participation of 327 attendees, including 5 esteemed dignitaries who graced the dais, with a gender representation of 195 male and 132 female participants, reflecting inclusive stakeholder engagement. The participants comprised 140 students from the College of Fisheries and 50 students from other constituent colleges of the University, along with representatives of fisheries startups and aquapreneurial ventures, and 35 progressive farmers from various districts of the state.

The meet attracted stakeholders from four states, ensuring broader regional representation and cross-learning. The programme was systematically organized into 16 sessions, including inaugural deliberations, technical interactions, startup pitching, ecosystem enabler engagements, and experience-sharing components, thereby facilitating comprehensive convergence across academia, industry, financial institutions, and grassroots stakeholders.

The event also recorded the active presence of officials from the Department of Fisheries (ARTI), scientists from ICAR–Central Institute of Fisheries Education, the District Development Manager (DDM) from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), and representatives from Atal Incubation Centre–Business Incubator CCSHAU (ABIC), in addition to faculty members, consultants, and representatives from funding agencies and allied departments.



A key highlight of the meet was the structured startup pitching and experience-sharing sessions, wherein aquapreneurs presented innovative business models and technological interventions, enabling interaction with technical experts, incubation centres, and financial institutions. The programme successfully facilitated multi-stakeholder convergence and significantly strengthened the fisheries startup ecosystem in Haryana, contributing to innovation-led growth and the advancement of a sustainable Blue Economy.

## Inaugural Session



### Dr. Rajesh Gera

Dean  
College of Fisheries Science  
CCSHAU

Dr. Rajesh Gera underscored the strategic importance of fisheries and aquaculture as emerging growth engines within the agricultural diversification framework. He emphasized the sector's potential in enhancing farmers' income, generating rural employment, and contributing to nutritional security.

Dr. Gera highlighted the evolving role of agricultural universities as centres of innovation, technology dissemination, and entrepreneurship development. He stressed that multi-stakeholder platforms such as this Meet are critical for bridging research outputs with enterprise development and field-level implementation.

He reaffirmed the University's commitment to strengthening industry-academia linkages, promoting startup incubation, and facilitating capacity-building initiatives aligned with national priorities in fisheries development.

*"Collaborative platforms that integrate academia, industry, and grassroots stakeholders are essential to promote **innovation-driven fisheries development and sustainable aquapreneurship.**"*

~ Dr. Rajesh Gera



## Inaugural Session



Dr. Saravanan Raj delivered a strategic address outlining the mandate and key interventions of National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE–FISHub) in promoting fisheries entrepreneurship across India. He emphasized that fisheries and aquaculture are integral to India’s Blue Economy, offering significant opportunities for income enhancement, employment generation, and sustainable growth.

He highlighted MANAGE–FISHub’s structured support framework, including startup incubation, mentoring, capacity building, financial convergence, and market linkage facilitation.

### Dr. Saravanan Raj

Director (Agricultural Extension) & CEO, MANAGE–FISHub  
MANAGE, Hyderabad

Dr. Raj underscored the need for coordinated partnerships among universities, state fisheries departments, incubation centres, and financial institutions to build a resilient and scalable startup ecosystem, strengthening the fisheries value chain at both state and national levels.

*Strengthening the **fisheries startup ecosystem** through structured incubation, financial convergence, and institutional partnerships is key to advancing **India’s Blue Economy.***<sup>11</sup>

~ Dr. Saravanan Raj



## Inaugural Session



### Prof. B. R. Kamboj

Vice-Chancellor  
Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana  
Agricultural University, Hisar

In his Presidential Address, Prof. B. R. Kamboj commended the collaborative initiative between MANAGE–FISHub and CCSHAU as a forward-looking intervention aligned with national strategies for agricultural diversification and entrepreneurship promotion.

He emphasized that agricultural universities must function as engines of innovation and enterprise creation, moving beyond conventional academic roles to actively nurture startup ecosystems.

He highlighted the transformative potential of fisheries entrepreneurship in enhancing farm incomes, generating employment opportunities for rural youth, and accelerating adoption of modern aquaculture technologies. He encouraged students and entrepreneurs to leverage institutional incubation and financial support systems to convert research-based innovations into commercially viable ventures, thereby contributing to sustainable rural development.

*“Universities must serve as engines of innovation and entrepreneurship, empowering youth and farmers to transform **fisheries research into viable enterprises and enhanced livelihoods.**”*

~ Prof. B. R. Kamboj



## Inaugural Session



### Dr. Rachna Gulati

Officer In-Charge,  
College of Fisheries Science  
CCSHAU

Dr. Rachna Gulati delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to the distinguished dignitaries, ecosystem partners, startup founders, financial institutions, farmers, faculty members, and students for their active participation and valuable contributions to the programme.

She acknowledged the collective efforts and collaboration of all stakeholders that contributed to the successful conduct of the Fisheries Startup & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet.

She further recognized the strategic leadership of MANAGE-FISHub and the institutional support extended by Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University in organizing the event. Dr. Gulati reaffirmed the commitment of the College of Fisheries Science to continue promoting collaborative initiatives, innovation-driven entrepreneurship, and capacity building in order to strengthen the fisheries value chain and support the growth of a sustainable aquaculture ecosystem.

*"Collective institutional commitment and sustained collaboration will be instrumental in strengthening the **fisheries value chain and promoting innovation-led sectoral growth.**"*

~ Dr. Rachna Gulati



## Startups Exhibition and Networking



The programme featured a dedicated Startup Exhibition and Networking Session, designed to provide emerging enterprises with a structured platform to demonstrate innovation, interact with key stakeholders, and explore institutional convergence opportunities. During this session, two startups showcased their ventures before the dignitaries, technical experts, financial institutions, incubation representatives, faculty members, and progressive farmers present at the Meet.

Dr. Attar Aqua Solutions, represented by Mr. Anil Kumar, highlighted its technology-driven interventions aimed at enhancing aquaculture productivity, improving farm management practices, and promoting sustainable fish production systems. The startup outlined its future vision of expanding advisory services, strengthening farmer outreach, and scaling operations through strategic partnerships.



Herbchick, represented by Mr. Ankit Ahlawat, showcased its enterprise model focused on value addition, branding, and integrated agri-allied development. The founder presented the growth strategy of the venture, emphasizing market expansion, quality assurance, and institutional linkages to achieve sustainable scaling. The session facilitated direct interaction with financial institutions, incubation centres, and technical experts, thereby reinforcing ecosystem convergence and entrepreneurship-led sectoral development.



## Technical Session

The Technical Session commenced with a comprehensive address by Mr. Rakesh Rana, District Development Manager (DDM), NABARD, on the theme “Financial Schemes and Institutional Support for Fisheries and Aquaculture Enterprises.”

He provided a comprehensive overview of NABARD’s role in strengthening rural entrepreneurship through credit planning, refinancing support, and financial inclusion initiatives in the fisheries sector. He highlighted various financial schemes, subsidy-linked credit models, and institutional mechanisms available to fish farmers, aquapreneurs, startups, and producer organizations.

Mr. Rana emphasized the importance of timely and affordable credit, infrastructure support, and convergence with government schemes to strengthen the fisheries value chain, noting that financial assistance must be supported by technical guidance and market linkages. The session concluded with an interactive discussion on credit access and institutional coordination, enhancing awareness of financial support mechanisms for sustainable fisheries entrepreneurship.



### Mr. Rakesh Rana

District Development Manager  
(DDM),  
National Bank for Agriculture and  
Rural Development (NABARD)



## Technical Session

The Technical Session featured an expert address by Dr. Sreedharan Krishnan from ICAR–Central Institute of Fisheries Education (ICAR–CIFE), Rohtak Centre, on the theme “Research and Knowledge Systems in Strengthening India’s Fisheries Ecosystem.”

He highlighted the pivotal role of ICAR–CIFE as a premier national institution dedicated to advanced fisheries education, research, and capacity building. Dr. Krishnan elaborated on the institute’s contributions in developing scientific aquaculture technologies, sustainable production systems, skill-oriented training programmes, and research-driven innovations aimed at enhancing productivity, resource efficiency, and value-chain integration within the fisheries sector.

Dr. Krishnan emphasized that a strong fisheries ecosystem depends on effective research–extension–enterprise linkages and seamless technology transfer to field stakeholders. He highlighted ICAR–CIFE’s role in capacity building, technical support, and collaborative research. The interactive discussion reinforced the need for knowledge-driven and institutionally convergent approaches to advance an innovation-led fisheries sector.



### Dr. Sreedharan Krishnan

Scientist,  
ICAR–Central Institute of Fisheries  
Education, Rohtak Centre



## Technical Session

The Technical Session featured an expert address by Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Principal, Aquaculture Research and Training Institute (ARTI), on the theme “Skill Development and Capacity Building for a Resilient Aquaculture Ecosystem.”

He underscored the critical role of structured skill development in enhancing productivity, promoting scientific aquaculture practices, and strengthening grassroots-level entrepreneurship. Emphasizing ARTI’s mandate, he elaborated on its training programmes, demonstration units, field-based technical support, and certification initiatives designed to equip farmers, youth, and aspiring aquapreneurs with practical competencies aligned to emerging sectoral demands.

Mr. Kumar highlighted ARTI’s role in strengthening the fisheries sector through skill development, training programmes, and technology demonstrations. He emphasized the need for continuous capacity building and institutional collaboration to build a resilient aquaculture ecosystem. The session concluded with an interactive discussion on training outreach and technology adoption for sustainable fisheries development.



### Mr. Sandeep Kumar

Principal  
Aquaculture Research and Training  
Institute (ARTI)



## Technical Session

The technical session featured an address by Mr. Rahul from the Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABIC), Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, on the theme “Incubation and Mentorship as Catalysts in the Startup Ecosystem.”

He highlighted the role of ABIC as a dedicated incubation platform that supports startups in agriculture and allied sectors by providing mentorship, technical guidance, business planning support, and networking opportunities for emerging entrepreneurs.

Mr. Rahul elaborated on the incubation facilities and institutional support provided by the Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABIC-CCSHAU), including mentorship, capacity-building programmes, funding linkages, technology transfer, and assistance in developing market-oriented business models. He emphasized that incubation centres play a crucial role in transforming innovative ideas into commercially viable enterprises and strengthening the agri and fisheries startup ecosystem. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where participants discussed incubation support, mentorship opportunities, funding access, and institutional collaboration, providing valuable insights for aspiring entrepreneurs in the fisheries sector



**Mr. Rahul**

Agri Business Incubation Centre  
(ABIC-CCSHAU)



## Experience Sharing and Q/A Session

An Experience Sharing Session was organized as part of the programme to provide practical insights from emerging fisheries startups and aquapreneurs. The session featured entrepreneurs including Mr. Parul and Mr. Vijay, Mr. Arjun Mohil, and Mr. Ankit Ahlawat, who shared their entrepreneurial journeys, innovations, and operational experiences in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

They highlighted the challenges faced during the initial stages of enterprise development, the role of institutional support, and the opportunities available in the evolving fisheries startup ecosystem.

The entrepreneurs interacted with dignitaries, farmers, officials from the fisheries department, and other ecosystem stakeholders, offering valuable perspectives on business development, technology adoption, and market opportunities. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, enabling participants to engage directly with the entrepreneurs and gain practical understanding of startup development in the fisheries sector. It also highlighted the importance of mentorship, institutional support, and collaborative networking in scaling innovative fisheries enterprises and strengthening the overall startup ecosystem.



## Startups Pitch and Q/A Session

As part of the programme, a Startup Pitch and Interactive Q&A Session was organized to provide a platform for emerging fisheries entrepreneurs to present their innovative ventures and interact with key ecosystem stakeholders. In the first pitch session, entrepreneurs Mr. Parul and Mr. Vijay presented their startup initiative before the distinguished dignitaries, progressive farmers, representatives from the Department of Fisheries, researchers, financial institutions, and other stakeholders from the fisheries ecosystem.



During their presentation, the founders elaborated on the vision, operational model, and value proposition of their startup, highlighting how their enterprise contributes to strengthening sustainable aquaculture practices and improving productivity within the fisheries value chain. They discussed their journey from conceptualization to implementation, emphasizing the role of innovation, technology adoption, and market-oriented strategies in building a viable fisheries enterprise. The entrepreneurs also shared insights on challenges faced during the establishment of the venture and the support received from institutional and ecosystem partners.





## Startups Pitch and Q/A Session



The second startup pitch session featured Dr. Attar Aqua Feed, an emerging venture in the aquaculture sector, which presented its innovative business model and technological interventions aimed at strengthening aquaculture productivity and sustainability. The startup showcased its work before a distinguished audience comprising dignitaries, fisheries farmers, officials from the Department of Fisheries, representatives from financial institutions, academic experts, and other ecosystem stakeholders..

During the pitch, the representatives of Dr. Attar Aqua Feed outlined the enterprise's core activities, product innovations, and future growth strategy within the aquaculture industry. The presentation highlighted the importance of scientifically formulated feed solutions, quality inputs, and efficient production practices in improving aquaculture output and supporting the livelihoods of fish farmers. The entrepreneurs emphasized their commitment to developing sustainable and cost-effective aquaculture solutions that contribute to strengthening the fisheries value chain.

The interaction facilitated meaningful dialogue between entrepreneurs and stakeholders, thereby reinforcing the role of innovative startups in advancing fisheries entrepreneurship and promoting a resilient aquaculture ecosystem.



## Valedictory Session



### Dr. Rajbir Garg

Officer In-Charge,  
College of Fisheries Science  
CCSHAU

The programme concluded with a Valedictory Session, marking the formal closing of the Fisheries Startup & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet. The session was graced by Dr. Rajbir Garg, Director of Research, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, who delivered the Valedictory Address

In his remarks, Dr. Garg emphasized the growing importance of fisheries and aquaculture as key components of agricultural diversification, rural livelihood generation, and nutritional security. He highlighted the critical role of research institutions and agricultural universities in promoting innovation, scientific aquaculture practices, and entrepreneurship-driven growth within the fisheries sector.

Dr. Garg appreciated the initiative of MANAGE-FISHub in collaboration with CCSHAU for organizing the stakeholders' meet, noting that such platforms promote knowledge exchange, strengthen partnerships, and encourage youth to engage in fisheries entrepreneurship contributing to India's Blue Economy.

*"Collaborative platforms that bring together research, entrepreneurship, and institutional support are essential for advancing **sustainable fisheries development** and strengthening India's **Blue Economy**."*

~Dr. Rajbir Garg



## Vote of Thanks Session



Dr. Anupam Anand, Program Co-ordinator, CCSHAU, and Ms. Gauri Jaguri, Program Co-ordinator, MANAGE, jointly delivered the Vote of Thanks. They expressed sincere gratitude to the distinguished dignitaries, keynote speakers, technical experts, startup founders, progressive farmers, and representatives from various institutions and organizations who contributed to the success of the programme through their active participation and valuable insights. They acknowledged the meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaborative spirit demonstrated throughout the sessions, which significantly enriched the objectives of the stakeholders' meet.



They further conveyed appreciation to the participating students, faculty members, officials from the fisheries department, financial institutions, research organizations, and other ecosystem stakeholders whose presence strengthened the deliberations on fisheries entrepreneurship and aquapreneurship development. Special acknowledgement was extended to the collaborating institutions, organizing teams, and supporting staff whose coordinated efforts ensured the smooth planning and successful execution of the programme. The session concluded with a reaffirmation of the collective commitment of all stakeholders towards promoting innovation-driven fisheries enterprises and strengthening the aquaculture ecosystem in alignment with national development priorities.

## Publication Highlights

The Programme also received media Recognition, reflecting its impact, and outreach in promoting fisheries entrepreneurship among youth.

### युवाओं के लिए मत्स्य क्षेत्र में स्वरोजगार

श्री वजीर खान

हिसार। चौधरी चरण सिंह हरियाणा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय और राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंधन संस्थान (मैनेज) हैदराबाद द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित चार दिवसीय एक्वा उद्यम-2026 का शुभारंभ हुआ। मौलिक विज्ञान एवं मानविकी महाविद्यालय में आयोजित मत्स्य उद्यम विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सोमवार को मत्स्य स्टार्टअप एवं एक्वाप्रेन्योरशिप हिताधारकों को बैठक आयोजित की गई। बैठक में कुलपति प्रो. बलदेव राज काम्बोज मुख्य अतिथि जबकि कृषि विस्तार (मैनेज) के निदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी डॉ. सरवजन राज विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर मौजूद रहे। मंच पर विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. दलीप कुमार विश्वरथ भी मौजूद रहे।



श्री. काम्बोज ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि मत्स्य क्षेत्र से नवाचार और उद्यमिता को नई दिशा मिलेगी। देश में मत्स्य क्षेत्र तेजी से विकसित हो रहा है। यह न केवल पोषण सुरक्षा का आधार है, बल्कि ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था और युवाओं के लिए रोजगार सृजन का महत्वपूर्ण साधन भी है। ऐसे समय में एक्वा उद्यम 2026 कार्यक्रम अत्यंत प्रासंगिक है। एक्वा उद्यम के उद्देश्यों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए उन्होंने बताया कि जलीय संसाधनों के सतत उपयोग के माध्यम से स्थानीय स्तर पर आजीविका उत्पन्न करना, युवाओं को प्रशिक्षित कर स्वरोजगार के अवसर पैदा करना और मत्स्य आधुनिक तकनीकों को बढ़ावा देना प्रमुख प्राथमिकताएं हैं।

### युवाओं के लिए मत्स्य क्षेत्र में स्वरोजगार की संभावनाएं : प्रो. बलदेव राज काम्बोज

हरियाणा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय में चार दिवसीय एक्वा उद्यम-2026 का हुआ शुभारंभ

सिटी पब्लिशर्स, हिसार। चौधरी चरण सिंह हरियाणा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय और राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंधन संस्थान (मैनेज) हैदराबाद द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित चार दिवसीय एक्वा उद्यम-2026 का शुभारंभ हुआ। मौलिक विज्ञान एवं मानविकी महाविद्यालय में आयोजित मत्स्य उद्यम विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सोमवार को मत्स्य स्टार्टअप एवं एक्वाप्रेन्योरशिप हिताधारकों को बैठक आयोजित की गई। बैठक में कुलपति प्रो. बलदेव राज काम्बोज मुख्य अतिथि जबकि कृषि विस्तार (मैनेज) के निदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी डॉ. सरवजन राज विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर मौजूद रहे। मंच पर विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. दलीप कुमार विश्वरथ भी मौजूद रहे।



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और नीति निर्माताओं के बीच सेतु का कार्य करेगा। किसान कृषि कार्य के साथ-साथ मत्स्य पालन को अपनाकर अपनी आर्थिक स्थिति को और अधिक सुदृढ़ कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि चार दिवसीय कार्यक्रम के तहत पहले दिन एक्वाप्रेन्योरशिप हिताधारकों को बैठक, दूसरे से तीसरे दिन एक्वा युवाओं को बैठक तथा चौथे दिन एक्वा उद्यमियों को बैठक आयोजित की जाएगी।

मत्स्य विज्ञान महाविद्यालय के अधिष्ठाता डॉ. राजेश मेरा ने विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा मत्स्य पालन के व्यवस्थापन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किए जा रहे कार्यों पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यक्रम के अंत में डॉ. रघुनाथ गुलती ने धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव पारित किया। मंच का संचालन डॉ. अनुपम ने किया। इस अवसर कुलसचिव सहित विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों के अधिष्ठाता, निदेशक, अधिकारी, विभागाध्यक्ष, वैज्ञानिक, कर्मचारी एवं विद्यार्थी उपस्थित रहे।

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