



Agri-Startup Stakeholders Connect “Fostering Collaboration and Partnerships”

In Collaboration with



**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and
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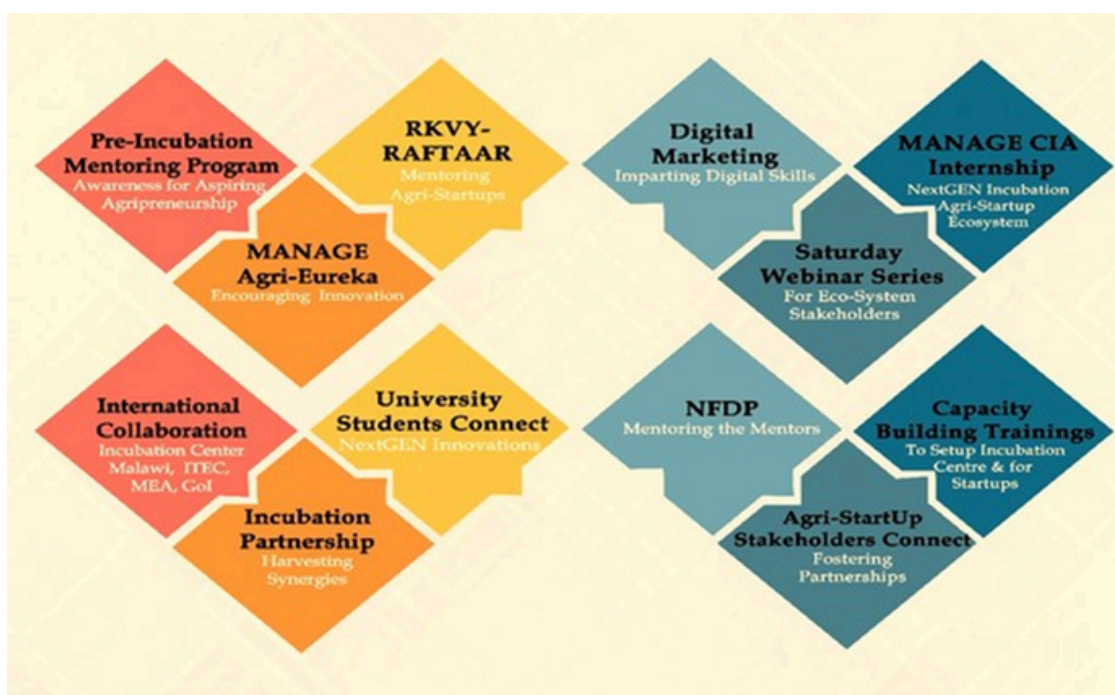
MANAGE offers services like Capacity building, Management Education, Piloting and Implementing Flagship National Schemes, Consultancy, Research, Knowledge Management and Policy Advocacy in Agricultural Extension Management.

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MANAGE-CIA

MANAGE – Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (MANAGE-CIA) is a Centre of Excellence in Agri-Business Incubation hosted by MANAGE and is one of the leading agri-business incubators in India. The Centre supports, guides and mentors agripreneurs and agri-startups in agriculture and allied sectors. It serves as the Knowledge Partner for strengthening, handholding and demonstrating best practices among the Agri-Business Incubators (R-ABIs) under the Agri-Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program of PM-RKVY, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The Centre has mentored 1,293 agripreneurs and supported 734 startups across 26 States and Union Territories (UTs). Its focus spans diverse domains, including agri-tech, biotech, IoT, farm mechanization, precision agriculture, post-harvest management, food processing, supply chain logistics, and AI-driven agricultural solutions (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/>)

Programs





Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Srinagar

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), headquartered at Shalimar, Srinagar, is a multi-campus agricultural university committed to education, research and extension in agriculture and allied sciences. The University caters to the human resource and development needs of the region through academic programmes and scientific activities in diverse disciplines, including agriculture, horticulture, veterinary sciences, fisheries, forestry, sericulture and agricultural engineering. Through its colleges, research centres, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and extension institutions, SKUAST-K works to generate knowledge, develop technologies and strengthen the capacity of stakeholders across the agricultural sector.

The University has a strong focus on addressing the opportunities and challenges associated with hill and mountain agriculture, while promoting scientific advancement and sustainable development in agriculture and allied sectors. By bringing together education, research, technology development and extension, SKUAST-K facilitates the application of scientific knowledge to practical field-level needs. The University also promotes collaboration among researchers, students, farmers, entrepreneurs, industry and other stakeholders, creating opportunities for knowledge-based solutions, technology development and innovation-led growth in the agricultural ecosystem of Jammu & Kashmir. (<https://skuastkashmir.ac.in/>)

SKUAST-K Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Centre (SKIIE)

The SKUAST-K Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Centre (SKIIE) is the dedicated innovation and incubation platform of SKUAST-K, established to promote innovation-led entrepreneurship and support the development of knowledge and technology-based enterprises. The Centre provides an enabling environment for scientists, students, researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs to transform innovative ideas into viable products, technologies and business ventures. Through organized scientific guidance and incubation support, SKIIE facilitates the journey from idea development and technology validation towards commercialization and enterprise creation, particularly in agriculture, horticulture, allied sciences and technology-based sectors.

SKIIE supports startups and innovators through access to infrastructure, technical and business mentoring, training programmes, market information, networking opportunities and linkages with relevant stakeholders. The Centre also works as an interface between SKUAST-K, industry and government, helping strengthen collaboration and facilitate the translation of research and technological innovations into practical business opportunities. By supporting technology commercialization, enterprise development and the growth of innovative startups, SKIIE contributes to employment generation and the development of a vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem that supports the growth of the agri-economy in Jammu & Kashmir. (<https://skiie.co.in/>)



About the Program

This programme will help Startups connect with relevant agri-startup stakeholders on a single platform, bridging information gaps and facilitating the seamless exchange of knowledge, resources and partnership opportunities. It also aims to connect all stakeholders across the entrepreneurship ecosystem for providing start-up-centric solutions. This unique programme seeks to foster a vibrant community, enabling Startup founders and agribusiness stakeholders to connect, share 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 learn from fellow founders' experiences.

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

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



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Participants of the Program

- Agricultural Development Administrators and Policymakers
- Central and State Government officials
- Incubation and Innovation Centres
- Entrepreneurs, Inventors and Innovators
- Research Institutions, Educational Institutions, and Development Departments
- FPOs, Agri-Business Firms, and Media
- Banks, Venture Capital Firms, and Angel Investors
- Startup Mentors, Service Providers, and Investors
- Agri-Startups and Aspiring Agripreneurs
- Researchers, Students, Rural Youth, Academicians, and NGOs
- Other Stakeholders Associated with the Agri-Startup Ecosystem





Program Highlights

- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on sessions with industry experts and successful entrepreneurs.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Dedicated time for participants to connect and discuss potential collaborations.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Presentations and discussions on cutting-edge agricultural technologies and business models.
- **Product Exhibitions:** Display of cutting-edge agricultural products and technologies, providing a platform for Startups to showcase their innovations.

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