



Agri-Startup Stakeholders Connect “Fostering Collaboration and Partnerships”

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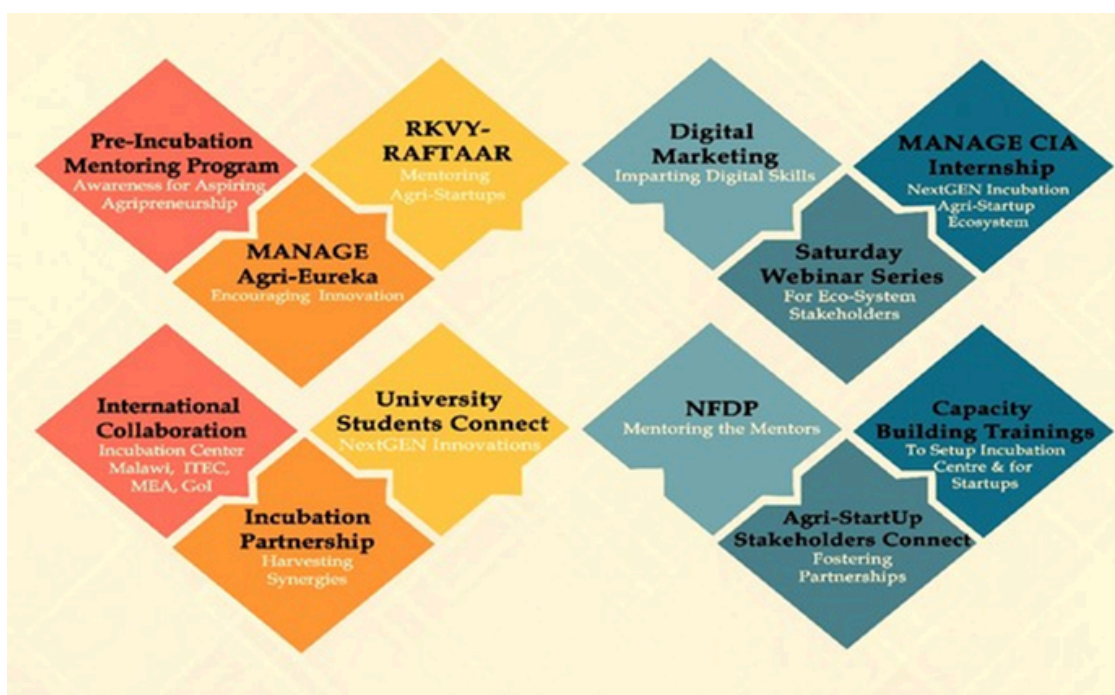
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MANAGE-CIA

MANAGE - Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (CIA), a Centre of Excellence Agri-Business Incubator hosted by MANAGE, one of the leading agri-business Incubators in India. MANAGE-CIA is supporting, guiding and mentoring the Agripreneurs and Agri-startups 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 RKVYRAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. MANAGE-CIA has mentored 1164 Agri-startups and incubated 630 startups in the last four years. Apart from training and mentoring, MANAGE-CIA is facilitating Agri-startups in creating networks, collaborations, market linkages and extended end-to-end support for scaling-up their business. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/>)

Programs





Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)

Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV), established in 1974 at Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal, is one of the leading State Agricultural Universities in Eastern India. Named after the renowned physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the University is committed to advancing agricultural education, research, and extension services. BCKV offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in agriculture, horticulture, agricultural engineering, biotechnology, agribusiness management, and allied sciences, catering to the evolving needs of the agricultural sector. (<https://www.bckv.edu.in/index.php/en/>)

Research, Innovation and Extension Activities

BCKV actively promotes research, innovation, and technology dissemination in areas such as crop improvement, horticulture, climate-resilient agriculture, natural resource management, agricultural engineering, and sustainable farming systems. Through its research stations, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), and extension network, the University collaborates with farmers, government departments, research organizations, FPOs, startups and industry partners to transfer scientific innovations from laboratories to fields. The University also encourages entrepreneurship, agribusiness development and startup-led innovation, contributing significantly to agricultural transformation, food security and rural livelihood enhancement in West Bengal and beyond.





About the Program

This program will help start-ups connect with all the relevant agri-sector 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 stakeholders across the entrepreneurship ecosystem for providing startup-centric solutions. This unique programme seeks to foster a vibrant community, enabling startup 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 learn from fellow founders' experiences. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/AgriStartupSH.aspx>)

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 - Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV), Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal



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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, Educational Institutions and Developmental Departments
- FBOs, Agri-Business Firms, and Media
- Banks & Venture Capitalists 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 start-ups to showcase their innovations.

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