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**Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)**

# AQUA UDHYAMI

*Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs*



**In collaboration with**

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**State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur, Rajasthan**

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

# Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan

The Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, plays an important role in promoting fisheries and aquaculture development across the state. It works towards enhancing fish production and productivity, improving the livelihoods of fish farmers and fishers, and encouraging entrepreneurship and investment in the fisheries sector. The department facilitates the implementation of government schemes, provides technical guidance and extension support, and promotes scientific fish farming practices, efficient resource utilisation, and sustainable aquaculture. Through collaboration with fisheries institutions, research organisations, training agencies, and other stakeholders, it contributes to employment generation, rural economic development, and the growth of fisheries-based enterprises in Rajasthan. The department also supports the development of inland fisheries in reservoirs, ponds, and other water bodies, creating opportunities for fish production, value-chain development, and fisheries entrepreneurship. Its initiatives are particularly relevant for connecting fish farmers with modern technologies, institutional support, training, and market opportunities. These efforts contribute to strengthening Rajasthan's fisheries ecosystem and advancing sustainable, livelihood-oriented aquaculture. (fisheries.rajasthan.gov.in)

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## About the Program

Aqua Udyami is an entrepreneurship-driven programme aimed at empowering fishermen, fisheries youth, and aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge, skills, and hands-on exposure to establish and scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises. The programme provides a structured platform for interaction with technical experts, successful entrepreneurs, financial institutions, and support agencies, enabling participants to gain real-world insights into enterprise planning, production, value addition, and market linkage.

By strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities and business orientation, Aqua Udyami promotes sustainable livelihoods, income enhancement, and enterprise-led growth in the fisheries sector. The programme nurtures confident, resilient, and market-ready entrepreneurs capable of contributing to sustainable fisheries development and the expansion of India's blue economy.

## Who can attend?



Fishers & Fish Farmers



Aspiring Aquapreneurs



Fisheries Startups & Aquapreneurs

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# Focus areas

- Aquaculture Mechanisation & Innovation
- AI & IOT in Fisheries
- Waste to Wealth
- Biotechnology & Genetics
- Integrated & Secondary Aquaculture
- Blockchain Technology
- Fisheries Extension & Advisory
- Post-Harvest & Cold chain innovations
- Fisheries Inputs & Feed Technology
- Other Innovations in Fisheries & Aquaculture

# Key Takeaways

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

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

### Gain Visibility
Showcase your products and technologies toa relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.

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

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

# Program Background

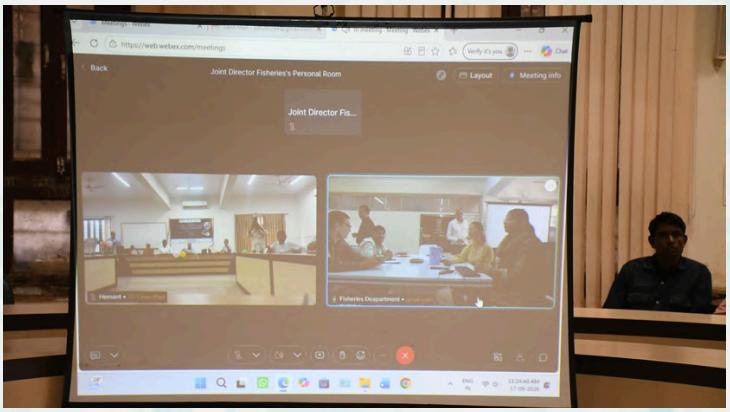
The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), through its Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE-FISHub), organised the Aqua Udyami – Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, at the State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur, Rajasthan, on 17 September 2026.




Aqua Udyami is an entrepreneurship-oriented initiative aimed at empowering fish farmers, fisheries youth, and aspiring aquapreneurs with the practical knowledge, skills, and exposure required to establish, manage, and scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises. The programme aimed to strengthen the fisheries entrepreneurship ecosystem by promoting innovative business opportunities, enterprise development, and sustainable aquaculture practices.




The programme announcement was disseminated among fish farmers, fisheries youth, and aspiring aquapreneurs across Rajasthan to encourage participation and promote entrepreneurship in the fisheries sector.




The one-day programme featured technical sessions on fisheries entrepreneurship, business planning, value addition, market linkages, and institutional and financial support mechanisms. These sessions aimed to strengthen participants' entrepreneurial capabilities, familiarise them with emerging business opportunities across the fisheries value chain, and encourage the development of sustainable fisheries-based enterprises in Rajasthan.



# Lighting the lamp

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, symbolising the beginning of a new initiative to promote fisheries entrepreneurship, innovation, and sustainable aquaculture development in Rajasthan. The auspicious ceremony marked the formal inauguration of the Aqua Udyami – Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme, organised by MANAGE-FISHub in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, at the State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur.








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# Inaugural Session

The inaugural session of the Aqua Udyami – Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme was formally inaugurated on 17 September 2026 at the State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur, Rajasthan. The programme was organised by MANAGE-FISHub in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Anil Kumar Joshi, Joint Director, Fisheries, State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur, Rajasthan, who welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, and participants. An overview of the Aqua Udyami programme, highlighting its objectives and significance in promoting fisheries entrepreneurship and aquaculture-based enterprises, was presented by Mr. Mahiwal Singh, MANAGE-FISHub.







***"The inaugural session sets the stage for empowering aspiring entrepreneurs to transform inland fisheries into a vibrant source of innovation, sustainable livelihoods, and employment opportunities, fostering aquaculture development and contributing to the growth of India's blue economy."***

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# About the Program

**Mr. Mahiwal Singh**, from MANAGE–FISHub, Hyderabad, provided an overview of the AQUA UDHYAMI – Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs, an initiative of MANAGE–FISHub aimed at promoting entrepreneurship, enterprise development, and innovation in the fisheries and aquaculture sector. He highlighted the programme's objective of orienting fishers, aspiring entrepreneurs, rural youth, and other stakeholders towards identifying emerging business opportunities, strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities, and transforming fisheries-related activities into economically viable and sustainable enterprises.

He elaborated on the importance of developing entrepreneurial competencies across the fisheries value chain, including business planning, enterprise establishment, financial management, technology adoption, value addition, marketing, and institutional support. The programme seeks to bridge the gap between technical knowledge and practical entrepreneurship by connecting participants with expert guidance, relevant institutional support, and emerging business opportunities, thereby encouraging them to develop sustainable enterprises, generate employment, and strengthen fisheries-based livelihoods.

Mr. Singh also highlighted the broader initiatives of MANAGE–FISHub, functioning under the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, to strengthen the fisheries startup and innovation ecosystem. These initiatives include AQUA YUVA, promoting youth participation in fisheries entrepreneurship; AQUA REACH, facilitating outreach and stakeholder engagement; stakeholder meets; the Fisheries Fortnightly Friday (F3) Webinar Series; FishTECH knowledge-sharing initiatives; and exposure visits connecting entrepreneurs with startups, research institutions, and industry stakeholders. He emphasised that these coordinated efforts aim to nurture entrepreneurial talent, facilitate knowledge exchange, promote innovation adoption, and create an enabling ecosystem for sustainable and inclusive growth in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.



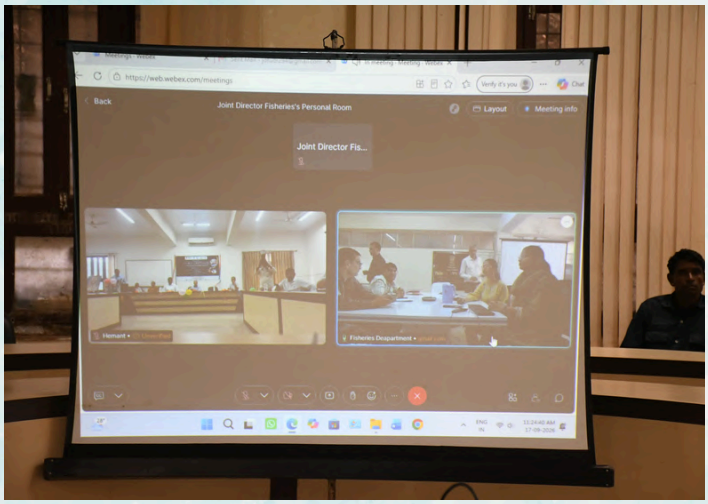



# Technical Session

**Mrs. Sanchita Bishnoi**, IAS, Director (Fisheries), Government of Rajasthan, delivered an insightful session on the **"Importance of Entrepreneurship in Inland Fisheries"** during the Aqua Udhyami – Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme organised at the Udaipur, Rajasthan. The session highlighted the growing significance of entrepreneurship in transforming inland fisheries into a dynamic, economically viable, and employment-generating sector.

She emphasised the immense entrepreneurial potential of inland fisheries across the value chain, encompassing fish seed production, scientific fish farming, feed management, processing, value addition, cold-chain infrastructure, and marketing. The discussion underscored the importance of identifying location-specific opportunities, adopting innovative technologies, strengthening market linkages, and developing commercially viable business models to enhance productivity and profitability while ensuring the sustainable utilisation of aquatic resources.

The session encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs and young professionals to view inland fisheries not merely as a traditional livelihood activity but as a promising avenue for innovation, enterprise development, and rural economic transformation. It reinforced the importance of institutional support, skill development, effective extension services, and collaboration among government departments, research institutions, financial agencies, and entrepreneurs in building a resilient fisheries ecosystem that generates employment, empowers rural communities, and contributes to India's broader vision of sustainable fisheries development.






# Technical Session

**Prof. (Dr.) L. L. Sharma**, Retired Dean, College of Fisheries, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur, delivered an insightful session on **"Challenges and Opportunities in Inland Fish Farming in Rajasthan,"** highlighting the potential of inland fisheries to strengthen rural livelihoods, diversify agricultural income, and contribute to the state's fisheries sector. He emphasised the importance of understanding Rajasthan's diverse agro-climatic conditions and water-resource availability to develop region-specific and economically viable fish farming systems.

Dr. Sharma elaborated on the major challenges confronting inland fish farming in the state, including water scarcity, high evaporation rates, seasonal fluctuations in water availability, water-quality management, rising input costs, limited access to quality fish seed, and inadequate infrastructure for storage, transportation, and marketing. He highlighted the need for scientific pond management, efficient water-use practices, suitable fish species, improved production technologies, and stronger institutional support to overcome these constraints and enhance the productivity and profitability of fish farming.

The session also highlighted emerging opportunities in reservoir fisheries, pond-based aquaculture, integrated fish farming, adoption of innovative technologies, fish processing, value addition, and organised marketing. Prof. Sharma encouraged aspiring aquapreneurs and fisheries professionals to view Rajasthan's water bodies and aquaculture potential as opportunities for enterprise development, while prioritising resource conservation and sustainable production practices. He underscored the importance of research–extension linkages, capacity building, financial assistance, and market connectivity in transforming inland fisheries into a resilient livelihood and entrepreneurship avenue for rural communities across Rajasthan.






# Technical Session

**Dr. Anil Kumar Joshi**, Joint Director, Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, delivered an informative session on **"Government Schemes, Institutional Support, and Financial Assistance,"** highlighting the critical role of government interventions in promoting fisheries development and entrepreneurship. He emphasised the importance of making fishers, fish farmers, and aspiring aquapreneurs aware of the various schemes, support mechanisms, and financial assistance available to establish, expand, and modernise fisheries-based enterprises.

The session elaborated on the significance of institutional support in facilitating access to credit, infrastructure development, technological advancement, capacity building, and enterprise establishment across the fisheries value chain. Dr. Joshi underscored the need for effective coordination among government departments, financial institutions, research organisations, and development agencies to ensure that eligible beneficiaries can access relevant schemes and translate available support into productive economic opportunities. He also highlighted the importance of proper project planning, documentation, and awareness of scheme-specific eligibility criteria for securing financial assistance.

The session reinforced the message that accessible institutional support and effective utilisation of government assistance are essential for transforming fisheries into a sustainable and commercially viable sector. By leveraging appropriate schemes, financial resources, and technical guidance, fishers and emerging entrepreneurs can overcome investment constraints, strengthen their enterprises, generate employment, and improve livelihoods. The interaction encouraged participants to explore available support mechanisms proactively and develop bankable, market-oriented, and sustainable fisheries enterprises, contributing to the long-term growth of Rajasthan's fisheries sector.






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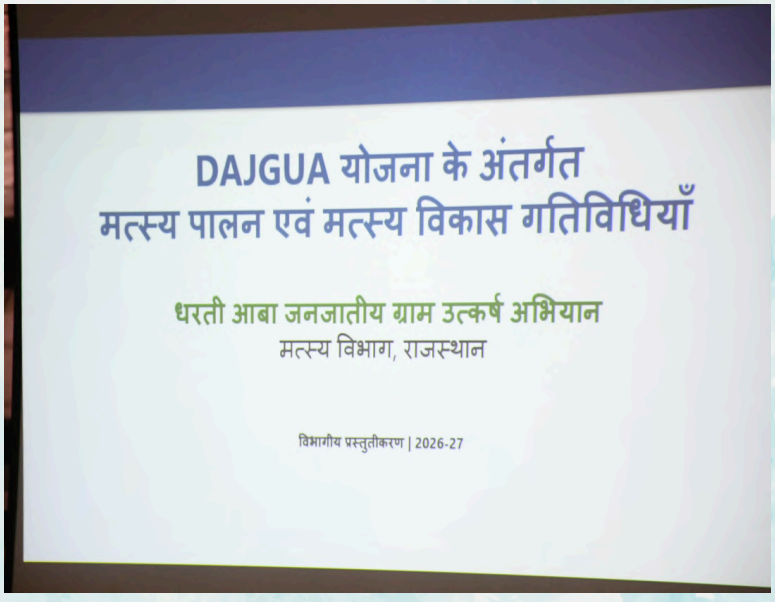
# Technical Session

**Mr. Shubham Vaishya**, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, delivered an informative session on **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)**, highlighting its relevance in promoting inclusive development and improving livelihood opportunities among tribal communities, particularly those engaged in fisheries and allied activities. He explained the importance of targeted developmental interventions in addressing the socio-economic challenges faced by tribal households and facilitating their integration into mainstream development initiatives.

The session highlighted the potential of fisheries and aquaculture to serve as sustainable livelihood avenues for tribal fish farmers through improved access to technical knowledge, institutional assistance, infrastructure, and relevant government support mechanisms. Mr. Vaishya emphasised the importance of identifying eligible beneficiaries, creating awareness about available interventions, and strengthening coordination among fisheries departments and other implementing agencies to ensure that tribal communities can benefit from development programmes and emerging entrepreneurial opportunities.

The interaction underscored the role of fisheries in advancing livelihood diversification, income generation, and economic empowerment among tribal households. It encouraged participants to explore the opportunities available under relevant government initiatives, adopt scientific fish farming practices, and strengthen their entrepreneurial capabilities. The session reinforced the importance of inclusive, community-oriented, and sustainable fisheries development in improving the livelihoods of tribal fish farmers and fostering rural prosperity.



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# Technical Session

**Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kumar Sharma**, Retired Dean, College of Fisheries, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur, delivered an insightful session on **"Modern Aquaculture Practices,"** highlighting the importance of scientific advancements, improved production systems, and efficient resource management in transforming aquaculture into a productive and sustainable enterprise. He emphasised the need to move beyond conventional fish farming practices towards technology-driven approaches that enhance productivity, improve profitability, and ensure the responsible utilisation of available natural resources.

The session elaborated on key aspects of modern aquaculture, including scientific pond preparation, quality fish seed selection, balanced feeding, water-quality monitoring, stocking density management, disease prevention, and the adoption of improved culture systems. Prof. Sharma highlighted the importance of integrating technological innovations, maintaining optimal growing conditions, and following appropriate management practices to minimise production risks and improve fish growth and survival. He also emphasised the relevance of adopting practices suited to local agro-climatic conditions and water availability, particularly in regions such as Rajasthan, where efficient water management is critical.

The session encouraged aspiring aquapreneurs and fisheries stakeholders to view modern aquaculture as an opportunity for innovation, enterprise development, and sustainable livelihood generation. It reinforced the importance of technical knowledge, continuous capacity building, scientific decision-making, and market-oriented production in developing commercially viable aquaculture ventures. The insights provided a valuable perspective on how the integration of modern technologies and sustainable management practices can strengthen inland fisheries, enhance farmers' incomes, and contribute to the long-term growth of the fisheries sector.






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# Technical Session

**Dr. M. L. Ojha**, Associate Professor, College of Fisheries, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur, delivered an informative session on **"Modern Fisheries Management: Advanced Techniques for Enhancing Production, Quality and Profitability,"** highlighting the importance of scientific management, technological advancement, and efficient resource utilisation in strengthening fisheries and aquaculture enterprises. He emphasised that the integration of modern management techniques with sound technical knowledge is essential for improving production efficiency, maintaining fish quality, and ensuring the long-term economic viability of fisheries operations.

The session focused on key aspects of modern fisheries management, including scientific stocking practices, feed and nutrition management, water-quality monitoring, disease prevention, efficient harvesting, and post-harvest handling. Dr. Ojha highlighted the significance of adopting appropriate technologies, maintaining optimal culture conditions, minimising production losses, and implementing quality-control measures throughout the production and marketing chain. He also underscored the importance of systematic farm management and informed decision-making in reducing operational costs, improving resource-use efficiency, and delivering quality fish to consumers.

The session encouraged fish farmers and aspiring aquapreneurs to adopt a more scientific, quality-oriented, and market-driven approach to fisheries management. It reinforced the importance of linking improved production practices with value addition, efficient marketing, and consumer expectations to enhance profitability and competitiveness. The insights offered a comprehensive perspective on transforming fisheries operations into productive and sustainable enterprises, while contributing to livelihood enhancement, employment generation, and the overall development of the inland fisheries sector.





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# Experience Sharing Session

The experience-sharing session under the AQUA UDHYAMI – Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs provided a platform for fish farmers and aquapreneurs to share their entrepreneurial journeys, practical challenges, innovative farming practices, and market experiences. The interaction encouraged participants to explore business opportunities across the fisheries value chain, adopt improved aquaculture practices, and develop sustainable, market-oriented fisheries enterprises.


















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# Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks

The valedictory session of the AQUA UDHYAMI – Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Dipika Paliwal, Deputy Director (Fisheries Extension)**, Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan. She expressed her sincere gratitude to **Dr. Saravanan Raj, Director (Agricultural Extension), MANAGE and CEO, MANAGE–FISHub**, for facilitating the collaboration between MANAGE–FISHub and the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, and for supporting initiatives that promote fisheries entrepreneurship, capacity building, and sustainable enterprise development.

She extended her appreciation to **Prof. (Dr.) L. L. Sharma** and **Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kumar Sharma**, Retired Deans, College of Fisheries, MPUAT, Udaipur, and **Dr. M. L. Ojha**, Associate Professor, College of Fisheries, MPUAT, Udaipur, for sharing their valuable technical expertise and insights into modern aquaculture, inland fisheries management, and emerging entrepreneurial opportunities. She also conveyed special thanks to **Mrs. Sanchita Bishnoi, IAS, Director (Fisheries)**, Government of Rajasthan, and **Dr. Anil Kumar Joshi, Joint Director**, Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, for their guidance, support, and commitment to strengthening the fisheries sector in the state.

Dr. Paliwal further acknowledged the active participation of all 65 participants, including fish farmers, aspiring aquapreneurs, and fisheries entrepreneurs, whose enthusiasm, experiences, and interactions enriched the programme. She also appreciated the dedicated efforts of the officials and employees of the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, in facilitating the successful conduct of the programme. Special recognition was extended to the aquapreneurs who shared their entrepreneurial journeys, practical experiences, challenges, and achievements, inspiring fellow participants to explore new opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture. The session concluded with a shared commitment to translating the knowledge gained into practical action, strengthening entrepreneurial networks, and advancing sustainable fisheries-based livelihoods across Rajasthan.

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# Media Coverage

## एक्वा रीच कार्यक्रम संपन्न, 62 सदस्यों ने की शिरकत

जयसमंद | राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंध संस्थान (मैनेज) हैदराबाद और मत्स्य विभाग के साझे में 'एक्वा रीच' कार्यक्रम हुआ। इसमें जयसमंद व डाया बंध समितियों के 62 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया। उप निदेशक डॉ. दीपिका पालीवाल ने स्वागत कर शून्य राजस्व मॉडल प्रस्तुत किया।

संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने विभागीय योजनाओं की जानकारी दी। मैनेज समन्वयक महिवाल सिंह ने संस्थान के कार्य बताए। पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद ने नियमित ऑडिट कराने व डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म पर पंजीयन का सुझाव दिया। सहायक अधिकारी सज्जन सिंह ने समिति गठन प्रक्रिया बताई।

## एक्वा उद्यमी कार्यक्रम में मत्स्य पालन पर जोर

उदयपुर | मत्स्य विभाग व मैनेज, हैदराबाद ने एक्वा उद्यमी ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। निदेशक संचिता बिश्नोई ने 4.30 लाख हेक्टेयर जलक्षेत्र में मत्स्य पालन और रोजगार बढ़ाने पर जोर दिया। अरुण पुरोहित, डॉ. अकील अहमद व डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने विभागीय योजनाएं बताईं। डॉ. एलएल शर्मा, डॉ. सुबोध कुमार शर्मा, डॉ. एमएल ओझा, शुभम वार्ष्णेय और डॉ. रवि कुमार पटेल ने उन्नत तकनीकें साझा कीं। मत्स्य पालक आनंद पूर्बिया, अभिमन्यु सिंह चौहान, कैलाश खोईवाल व औवेस बर्नी ने अनुभव बांटे।

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उदयपुर. राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास प्रबन्ध संस्थान (मैनेज) हैदराबाद एवं मत्स्य विभाग की ओर से एक्वा उद्यमी ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। मत्स्य पालकों एवं एक्वाप्रेन्योर्स को व्यावसायिक रूप से सशक्त बनाने राज्य मत्स्य अनुसंधान, प्रशिक्षण एवं विस्तार कार्यालय के सहयोग से यह कार्यक्रम हुआ। इस अवसर पर मत्स्य किसान, मत्स्य ठेकेदार, मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के सदस्य, विभागीय अधिकारी एवं विषय विशेषज्ञों सहित विभाग के पूर्व उप निदेशक अरुण पुरोहित एवं संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद उपस्थित रहे। मत्स्य विभाग की निदेशक संचिता बिश्नोई ने अंतर्देशीय मात्स्यिकी में उद्यमिता के बढ़ते महत्व एवं नए अवसरों को रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने बताया कि प्रदेश में 4.30 लाख हेक्टेयर जलक्षेत्र मत्स्य पालन के लिए उपलब्ध है, जिसमें केज कल्चर, झींगा पालन, सघन मछली पालन, पर्याप्त बीज उत्पादन से मछली उत्पादन को बढ़ाने और रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता है। संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने योजनाओं, संस्थागत सहयोग और वित्तीय सहायता के बारे में जानकारी दी। कॉलेज ऑफ फिशरीज के पूर्व डीन डॉ. एल एल शर्मा, डॉ सुबोध कुमार शर्मा एवं एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर डॉ एम एल ओझा ने राजस्थान में मछली पालन की चुनौतियां, आधुनिक जलकृषि पद्धतियां और उत्पादन एवं गुणवत्ता बढ़ाने की उन्नत तकनीकों पर अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। समन्वयक महिपाल सिंह ने अतिथियों एवं प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत कर कार्यक्रम के उद्देश्यों पर प्रकाश डाला। उप निदेशक (मत्स्य विस्तार) डॉ दीपिका पालीवाल ने आभार जताया।



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HEADLINES

## Udaipur Hosts 'Aqua Entrepreneur' Programme, 65 Participants Attend








**Udaipur,** n 'Aqua Entrepreneur' Orientation Programme was organised at the Fisheries Department, Udaipur, on September 17 under the joint aegis of the National Institute of Agricultural Development Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, and the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the State Fisheries Research, Training and Extension Office, Udaipur.

The initiative aimed to empower fish farmers and aquapreneurs by providing them with information on modern aquaculture practices, entrepreneurship opportunities, government schemes and financial support available for developing fisheries-based businesses.

Fish farmers, fisheries contractors, members of fisheries cooperative societies, departmental officials and subject experts attended the programme. Former Deputy Director Arun Purohit and Joint Director Dr. Aqeel Ahmed were also present.

## मत्स्य पालकों के लिए 'एक्वा उद्यमी' ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित

65 प्रतिभागियों ने लिया भाग, आधुनिक मत्स्य पालन और उद्यमिता के अवसरों पर चर्चा

मुख्य बिंदु

- उदयपुर, राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास प्रबंध संस्थान (MANAGE), हैदराबाद एवं मत्स्य विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में बुधवार को मत्स्य विभाग, उदयपुर में एक्वा उद्यमी ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।
- कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य मत्स्य पालकों एवं एक्वाप्रेन्योर्स को व्यावसायिक रूप से सशक्त बनाना और मत्स्य पालन क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध उद्यमिता के नए अवसरों से अवगत कराना था।
- कार्यक्रम का आयोजन राज्य मत्स्य अनुसंधान, प्रशिक्षण एवं विस्तार कार्यालय, उदयपुर के सहयोग से किया गया।
- कार्यक्रम में मत्स्य किसान, मत्स्य ठेकेदार, मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के सदस्य, विभागीय अधिकारी एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ शामिल हुए।
- इस अवसर पर विभाग के पूर्व उप निदेशक अरुण पुरोहित एवं संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ.
- अकील अहमद सहित अन्य अधिकारी एवं विशेषज्ञ उपस्थित रहे।



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