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Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)

AQUA YUVA

Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fisheries Students



In collaboration with

Business Incubation Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture (BICFA), Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP)



08th -09th October 2026

BICFA, Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP)
Guwahati, Assam

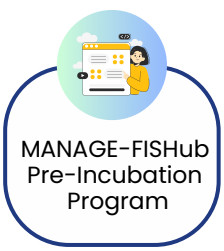
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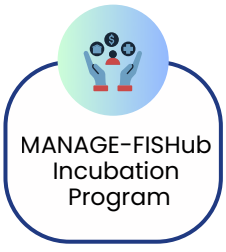
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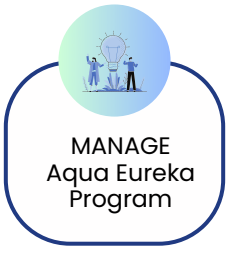
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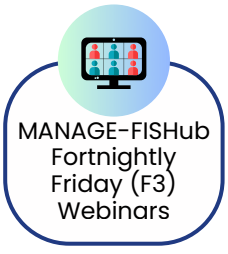
MANAGE-Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE-FISHub) is a national- level incubation and innovation platform established at the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, in 2025 with the support of the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal 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/).

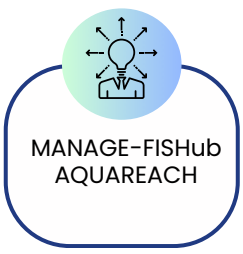
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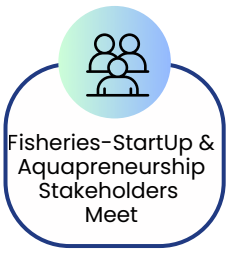

MANAGE-FISHub Pre-Incubation Program


MANAGE-FISHub Incubation Program


MANAGE Aqua Eureka Program


MANAGE-FISHub Fortnightly Friday (F3) Webinars


MANAGE-FISHub AQUAREACH


Fisheries-StartUp & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet


MANAGE-FISHub Aqua Udhyami


MANAGE-FISHub Internship Program

Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP), Guwahati, Assam

The Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) at Guwahati Biotech Park provides an enabling ecosystem for innovators and entrepreneurs to transform scientific ideas into commercially viable technologies and businesses. The Centre offers ready-to-use modular laboratory spaces, specialised scientific facilities, technical infrastructure and support services, reducing the initial infrastructure burden for biotechnology startups and entrepreneurs.

GBP supports entrepreneurs through incubation, mentoring, training, capacity-building programmes and access to specialised research and analytical facilities. Its infrastructure includes facilities for analytical instrumentation, bioprospecting, micropropagation, herbal extraction, fermentation and bioinformatics, among other technology support services. These facilities enable startups and researchers to undertake research, product development, prototype testing and validation. Through its incubation and entrepreneurship initiatives, GBP promotes the development of innovation-led ventures across biotechnology and allied sectors. The Park also facilitates connections between entrepreneurs, research institutions, academia and industry, contributing to the growth of a stronger biotechnology and innovation ecosystem in Assam and the wider North Eastern region. The Park encourages the effective utilisation of the region's rich biodiversity and bio-resources for developing innovative products and technologies. By fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among key stakeholders, GBP creates opportunities for innovators and entrepreneurs to develop, validate and scale their ventures, supporting sustainable entrepreneurship and technology-driven growth. (www.guwahatibiotechpark.com)

Business Incubation Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture (BICFA)

The Business Incubation Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture (BICFA), Guwahati Biotech Park (GBP) focuses on promoting innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship in fisheries, aquaculture and allied sectors. The Centre aims to support startups, entrepreneurs, researchers and technology-based enterprises by facilitating the development, validation and commercialisation of innovative solutions across the fisheries and aquaculture value chain. BICFA supports entrepreneurship through incubation, mentoring, training, capacity-building programmes and linkages with research institutions, academia, industry and other stakeholders. Its activities focus on promoting technology-driven enterprises, strengthening value addition, encouraging sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices, and supporting the growth of innovative businesses in the sector. Through its initiatives, BICFA contributes to the development of a stronger fisheries and aquaculture startup ecosystem by providing opportunities for entrepreneurs to develop, validate and scale their ideas and technologies. The Centre also promotes collaboration, knowledge sharing and industry linkages to support sustainable entrepreneurship and innovation in fisheries, aquaculture and allied sectors. BICFA's sector-specific focus complements GBP's broader biotechnology and innovation ecosystem, creating opportunities for collaboration in biotechnology applications, value addition, research and technology-driven enterprise development across fisheries, aquaculture and allied sectors. (www.guwahatibiotechpark.com)

About the Program

Aqua Yuva is a youth-focused programme aimed at empowering fisheries students and young professionals with knowledge, skills, and exposure to entrepreneurship and aquaculture startups. The programme provides a platform to interact with experts and stakeholders, enabling exchange of ideas and insights.

By bridging the gap between technical education and enterprise development, Aqua Yuva inspires participants towards self-employment and aquapreneurship. The programme nurtures a confident, skilled, and future-ready generation capable of contributing to sustainable fisheries development and the growth of India's blue economy.

Who can attend?



Fisheries Students
(UG / PG / Ph.D.)

& Interested Professionals

Registration fees



₹500 Per Participant

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

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