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Department of Fisheries



# AquaReach

Aquapreneurship Acceleration Program

*Hands-on training to help households start aquaculture income models*

Organized by

**MANAGE - FISHub**

In collaboration with



**Maharashtra Animal and Fishery  
Sciences University (MAFSU)**



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**College of Fishery Science, MAFSU, Nagpur**



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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 (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.

### Our Focus Areas



Integrated &  
Secondary  
Aquaculture



Fisheries Input & Feed  
Technology



Blockchain  
Technology



Waste to Wealth



Aquaculture  
Mechanization &  
Innovation



Fisheries Extension  
& Advisory



Biotechnology &  
Genetics



AI & IOT in  
Fisheries



Post - Harvest & Cold  
Chain Innovations



Other Innovations in  
Fisheries &  
Aquaculture



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# Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU)

The Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University was established through the notification dated November 17, 2000 under the State Act No. 1998 (Mah. XVII of 1998) on 3rd December 2000 at Nagpur. The University was carved out of the four Agricultural Universities in the State by transferring five Veterinary Colleges, one Post Graduate Veterinary Institute and one Dairy Technology College. Subsequently, University established two Fishery Colleges, one Dairy Technology College, one Wild Life Research and Training Centre. Our mission is to ensure enlightenment and empowerment of students by imparting advanced knowledge in the fields of animal, dairy and fishery sciences by adopting innovative, efficient and effective strategies.

College of Fishery Science, Nagpur was established on 16th October, 2006 with an aim to create qualified and trained manpower in the field of Fisheries. Our department is providing efficient technical and professional man power for the field of Fishing Technology and Fisheries Engineering. More specifically the college will provide quality education in core and emerging disciplines of fisheries science and will conduct strategic, applied and operational research in fisheries, aquaculture and related science. (<https://www.mafsu.ac.in>)

Objectives

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**To produce knowledge bearing man power in the field of Veterinary, Animal Science, Dairy Technology & Fishery Science**

**To develop extension methodologies modules & address policy issues in respect of animal health & productivity, service delivery in the state of Maharashtra.**

**To play a role of think tank for the department of animal husbandry, dairy development & fisheries to assist in policies monitoring and impact analysis.**



## About the Program

The AquaReach program is an initiative by MANAGE- FISHub for district-level aquapreneurship acceleration. The program to create practical, income-generating models that households can adopt immediately after training. Under this program, each month one district in one state will be selected for a focused hands-on training session.

### Objectives of the program

- To create multiple income streams within limited house-hold resources
- To build community based micro enterprise units
- To build aquapreneurs in each district through hands on practical demonstration

**1st Day:** Offline Training

**7th Day:** First Follow Up (Online) on Pre incubation and Incubation Registration

**15th Day:** Second Follow Up (Online)

**30th Day:** Final Follow Up (Online)

## Who Can Attend?



**Farmers**



**FFPO and Cooperatives**



**Students**



**Youth**

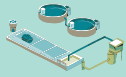


**SHGs**



**Aspiring Entrepreneurs**

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innovations



Fisheries Inputs  
& Feed Technology



Other Innovations  
in Fisheries &  
Aquaculture

## Key Takeaways



### Hands-On Skills

Learn practical, low-cost aquaculture models that can be started immediately at the household level.



### Multiple Income Streams

Understand income diversification strategies using fish, vegetables, poultry, floriculture, and waste-to-wealth techniques.



### Build Network

Build connections with community networks, SHGs, youths, and local market linkages to support micro-enterprise growth.



### Ongoing Mentorship & Support

Become part of a district-level aquapreneur community, supported by MANAGE-FISHub's month-long follow-up system.



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**Register Now**

**Registration link**

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