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Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)

AQUA UDHYAMI

*Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers
and Aquapreneurs*

In collaboration with



Maharashtra Animal and Fishery
Sciences University (MAFSU)



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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. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/>)

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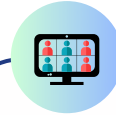
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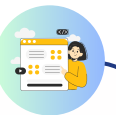
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Fortnightly
Friday (F3)
Webinars



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Fisheries-StartUp &
Aquapreneurship
Stakeholders
Meet

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.manage.gov.in/managefishub/MFSSCP.aspx>

Objectives

1

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.

2

3

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

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



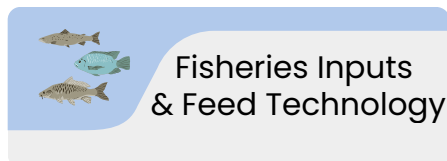
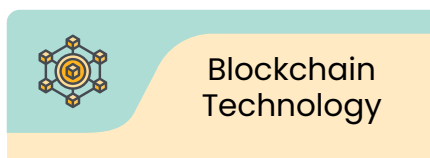
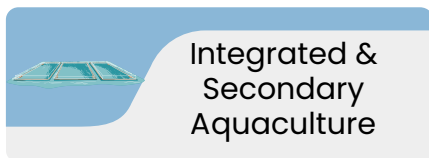
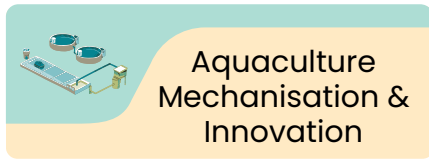
Aspiring
Aquapreneurs



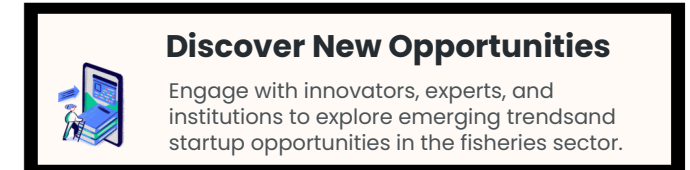
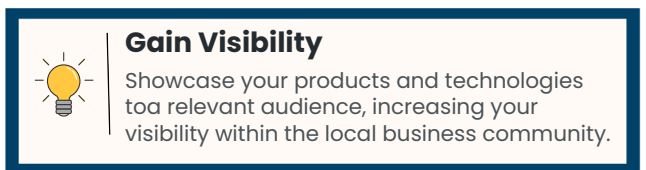
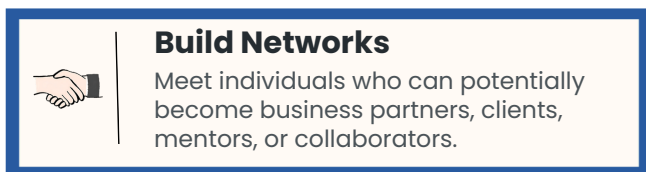
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Focus areas



Key Takeaways





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