

MANAGE-FISHub's

# Fisheries StartUp and Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet

*Connect. Collaborate. Catalyse*

In Collaboration with



West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS)



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Faculty of Fishery Sciences, WBUAFS, Kolkata, West Bengal

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

### Our Programs



MANAGE-FISHub  
Pre-Incubation  
Program



MANAGE-FISHub  
Incubation  
Program



MANAGE  
Aqua Eureka  
Program



Fisheries-StartUp &  
Aquapreneurship  
Stakeholders  
Meet



MANAGE-FISHub  
Fortnightly  
Friday (F3)  
Webinars



MANAGE-FISHub  
Internship  
Program



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# WBUAFS

The West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS) is a premier university dedicated to education, research, and extension in the fields of veterinary & animal science, dairy technology, and fisheries science in the state of West Bengal. Established in 1995 under the West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences Act, the university plays a vital role in developing skilled manpower and advancing scientific innovations for the livestock, dairy and fisheries sectors. WBUAFS actively collaborates with organizations such as the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), state government departments, and national research institutes to strengthen research, entrepreneurship, and extension activities. Since its inception, WBUAFS has contributed significantly to sustainable aquaculture, fish health management, fish breeding, nutrition, biotechnology, fish harvest, fish post harvest technologies, fisheries resource management and rural development. The university operates through three main faculties, offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. (<https://wbuaafscl.ac.in/>)

## Objectives

01.

To impart quality education in Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Fishery Sciences, Dairy Technology and allied sciences

02.

To undertake basic and advanced research in livestock, dairy and fishery and allied sciences for improving productivity and sustainability.

03.

To advance the scientific growth of fisheries, dairy, poultry, and livestock sectors in West Bengal and across India.

04.

To improve rural livelihoods in West Bengal by developing skilled manpower and disseminating improved livestock and fishery practices to stakeholders



## About the Program

The Fisheries-StartUp & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet aims to bring together all key stakeholders of India's fisheries and aquaculture ecosystem on a single collaborative platform and bridge the information gap, by facilitating a seamless exchange of knowledge, resources, and partnership opportunities among them.

The program aims to strengthen the fisheries entrepreneurship landscape by fostering innovation, collaboration, and value-chain integration. It provides startups with opportunities to showcase innovations, connect with partners, and learn from successful ventures. By facilitating dialogue and partnerships, the program seeks to build an inclusive ecosystem that accelerates sustainable growth, technological adoption, and blue economy development. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/MFSSCP.aspx>)

## Who Can Attend?



Fisheries Startups & Aquapreneurs



Aspiring Aquapreneurs



Fisheries Incubators, Accelerators & Innovation Hubs



Fishers & Fish Farmers



Fisheries Students & Researchers



Financial & Funding Organisations



Academic & Research Institutes



Fisheries & Allied Industries



FFPOs, Cooperatives & SHG's



Policy Makers



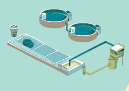
NGO's & Extension Functionaries



Other Stakeholders in the Fisheries Startup Ecosystem



## 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.



### Gain Visibility

Showcase your products and technologies to a relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.



### Learning & Exposure

Gain insights from Fisheries-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions



### Forge New Partnerships

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



### Discover New Opportunities

Engage with innovators, experts, and institutions to explore emerging trends and startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.

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