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# Fisheries-Start Aquapremeurship Stakeholders Meet

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# MANAGE

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# **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.









# Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS)

Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) is India's first dedicated university for fisheries and ocean sciences, established in 2010 under the Government of Kerala. Headquartered at Panangad, Kochi, KUFOS serves as the state's premier institution for education, research, policy support, and capacity building in fisheries, aquaculture, marine sciences, and allied disciplines. The University offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs focused on fisheries science, aquaculture, marine biology, fish processing technology, aquatic animal health, and ocean technology. Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), KUFOS functions as a knowledge hub for advancing sustainable fisheries, blue economy initiatives, and climate-resilient aquaculture.

# **Objectives**

To produce professionally and technically competent manpower in fisheries and ocean studies to cater the needs of the fast-developing sector.

Develop entrepreneurship among the fisheries graduates by imparting hands-on training and give opportunities to develop management skills through Fisheries Work Experience Program

02.

Undertake research and extension activities in the field of fisheries and ocean studies by undertaking research in frontier areas and by promoting interdisciplinary/inter departmental/inter-institutional cooperation.

Provide employment opportunities, especially for fishers by imparting trainings on modern techniques of fishing, primary handing, and preservation

04.

Provide consultancy services so as to put into practice the technologies developed among the entrepreneurs and generate income for the institution. Achieve the mission and goals laid down by the University.

Develop infrastructure facilities and inter-institutional co-operative programs in order to make the campus the nucleus of the fisheries and ocean studies in the world.





# **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.





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



Waste to Wealth



Integrated & Secondary Aquaculture



Fisheries Extension & Advisory



Fisheries Inputs & Feed Technology



AI & IOT in Fisheries



Biotechnology & Genetics



Blockchain Technology



Post-Harvest & Cold chain innovations



Other Innovations in Fisheries & Aquaculture

## **Key Takeaways**



#### **Build Networks**

Meetindividuals who can potentially become business partners, clients, mentors, or collaborators.



#### **Gain Visibility**

Showcaseyour products and technologies toa relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.



#### **Learning & Exposure**

Gaininsights 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 trendsand startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.









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