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AquaReach

Aquapreneurship Acceleration Program

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



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MANAGE - FISHub

In collaboration with

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

Our Focus Areas



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DSVCKV

Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya (DSVCKV) was established on 11th April 2012 under the Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2011, with its headquarters at Anjora, Durg, Chhattisgarh. The university focuses on education, research and extension activities in veterinary science, animal husbandry, dairy science and fisheries. It operates through constituent colleges in Durg, Bilaspur, Kabirdham and Raipur, along with veterinary, dairy and fisheries polytechnics and extension centres across Chhattisgarh. Its major focus areas include livestock development, animal health, scientific dairying, sustainable aquaculture and improving farmers' livelihoods.

The Late Shri Punaram Nishad College of Fisheries, Kawardha, is a constituent college of DSVCKV, established in 2010. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Fisheries Science, including B.F.Sc. and M.F.Sc. The college has five departments covering Aquaculture, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environment and Health Management, Fish Harvest and Post-Harvest Technology, and Fisheries Basic Science and Humanities. Its activities focus on fisheries research, sustainable aquaculture, fish processing, value addition, training and technology transfer.

Objectives

- To provide quality, skill-integrated and industry-oriented higher education through academic programmes in diverse disciplines
- To develop employable and industry-ready human resources through practical experiential and hands on learning
- To promote entrepreneurship and innovation and encourage students to develop enterprises and sustainable livelihood opportunities.
- To undertake research and technology development addressing local and industry specific challenges
- To support rural and economically disadvantaged communities through education, skill development, training and outreach programmes
- To promote sustainable development and environment conservation, including sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic resource management through the school of Fisheries
- To strengthen industry, community and institutional linkages for knowledge sharing, technology transfer, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities
- To contribute to sustainable livelihoods and community development through education, research innovaion and field-based interventions

About the Program

The AquaReach program is an initiative by MANAGE- FISHub for districtlevel 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

Who Can Attend?



Farmers



FFPO and Cooperatives



Students



Youth



SHGs



Aspiring Entrepreneurs

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

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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