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AquaReach

Aquapreneurship Acceleration Program

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

Organized by

MANAGE - FISHub

In collaboration with



Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU)



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**College of Fisheries
DKAC Campus, Arrabari
Kishanganj, Bihar**



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

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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Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU)

Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU) has been established with its headquarters at Patna through an act of Bihar State (BASU Act No. 15 of 2016, notified in the Bihar Gazette on 29 August 2016). The University became operational from 13 June 2017. The new University has been carved out of the Bihar Agricultural University as two of its constituent colleges at Patna viz. Bihar Veterinary College and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology have been transferred to the BASU (<https://basu.org.in/>)

The College of Fisheries, Kishanganj was incorporated in the Bihar Animal Sciences University Act as one of its constituent college. This College is situated on the banks of river Mahananda in the campus of Dr. Kalam Agriculture College at Arrabari in Kishanganj district of Bihar. The college formally inaugurated and announced the start of first academic session on 29th August 2018. This college offers a credible fisheries education institution that nurtures the next-generation of professionals and entrepreneurs in the fisheries sector and contributes to the state and nation by pursuing innovations and research which is relevant to local needs and directed towards maximizing outcomes for economic, social and environmental well-being. The College of Fisheries is committed to become a centre of excellence in Fisheries education in the region.

Objectives

- To make arrangement for giving education in different branches of study, particularly Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Fisheries, Dairy and other allied branches of learning and scholarship
- To further the advancement of learning and conducting of research, particularly in Veterinary & Animal Sciences and other allied sciences
- To undertake the extension of education of such sciences and technologies that are relevant for the rural people of the State
- To facilitate and ensure qualitative improvement in the teaching and learning processes and methodology
- To facilitate and ensure quality research in the contemporary and frontier areas of animal science and technologies
- To facilitate the need for an organized process of life long learning
- To disseminate knowledge and findings emerging in the University, its colleges, and institutions
- To establish partnerships with the industries and other entities working in animal science and technology and agriculture manufacturing
- To establish Hospital for treatment/ research-role of the University.



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

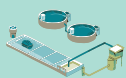


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Key Takeaways



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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