



Agri-Startup Stakeholders Connect
“Fostering Collaboration and Partnerships”
In Collaboration with



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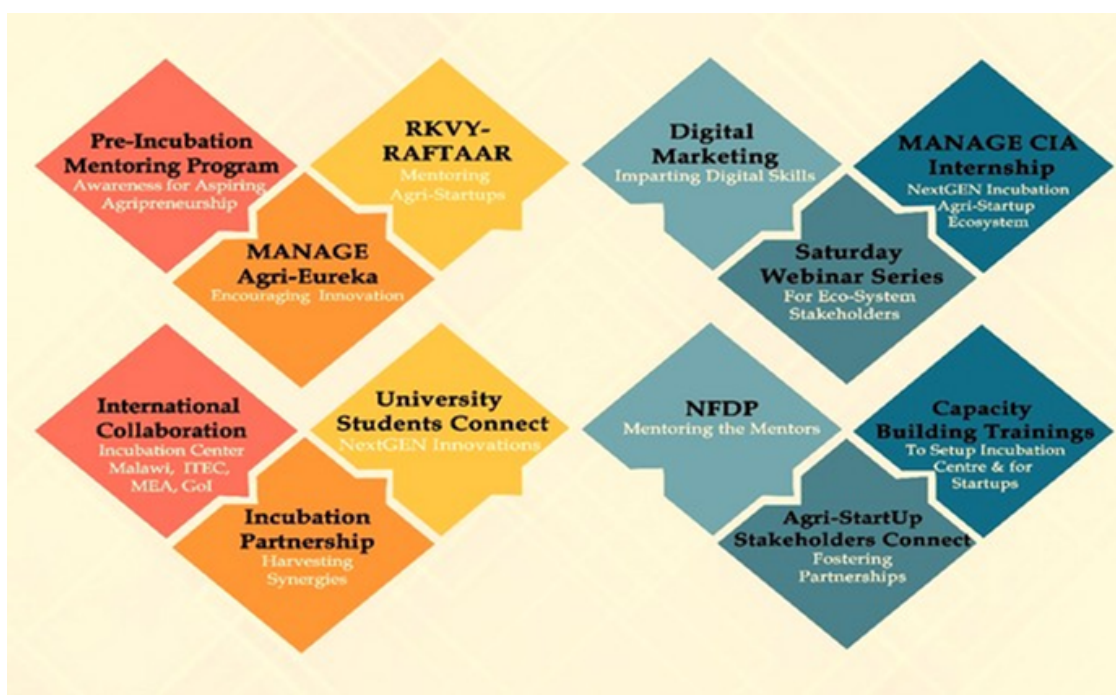
MANAGE offers services like Capacity building, Management Education, Piloting and Implementing Flagship National Schemes, Consultancy, Research, Knowledge Management and Policy Advocacy in Agricultural Extension Management.

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MANAGE-CIA

MANAGE – Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (MANAGE-CIA) is a Centre of Excellence in Agri-Business Incubation hosted by MANAGE and is one of the leading agri-business incubators in India. MANAGE-CIA is supporting, guiding and mentoring the Agripreneurs and Agri-Startups in Agriculture and Allied sectors. MANAGE-CIA is the Knowledge Partner for strengthening, handholding and demonstrating best practices to the Agri-Business Incubators (R-ABIs) of Agri-Innovation and Entrepreneurship program of PM-RKVY, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. MANAGE-CIA has Mentored 1,293 Agri-Startups and incubated over 742 Startups. in the last four years. Apart from training and mentoring, MANAGE-CIA is facilitating Agri-Startups in creating networks, collaborations, market linkages and extended end-to-end support for scaling up their businesses (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/>)

Programs





Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU)

Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU), Srinagar Garhwal, established in 1973 and granted Central University status in 2009, is a premier institution in Uttarakhand focused on higher education, research, innovation, and community development.

The School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes, with a focus on sustainable agriculture, natural resource management, agricultural research, and extension. It works with farmers and rural communities to promote technology dissemination, skill development, and sustainable agricultural practices in the Himalayan region. (<https://www.hnbgu.ac.in/home>)

Research, Innovation and Extension Activities

The Department undertakes field-based research, technology demonstrations, farmer-oriented training, skill development and participatory extension activities to strengthen the capacities of farmers, rural youth and community institutions. Key areas include Indigenous Knowledge-Scientific Knowledge integration, livelihood diversification, mushroom cultivation, beekeeping, watershed and natural resource management, climate-resilient technologies, value addition and rural enterprise development.

Through collaborations with government agencies, NGOs, community organisations and other stakeholders, the Department facilitates technology dissemination, exposure visits, capacity building, internships and field-based research. These initiatives aim to bridge the gap between research, innovation and grassroots application, while creating opportunities for agri-entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood development.





About the Program

This programme will help Startups connect with relevant agri-sector stakeholders on a single platform, bridging information gaps and facilitating the seamless exchange of knowledge, resources and partnership opportunities. It also aims to connect all stakeholders across the entrepreneurship ecosystem for providing start-up-centric solutions. This unique programme seeks to foster a vibrant community, enabling Startup founders and agribusiness stakeholders to connect, share experiences and collaborate in ways that drive progress. With an emphasis on fostering dialogues and facilitating learning, participants will have the opportunity to not only showcase their products but also to learn from fellow founders' experiences.

Key Takeaways



New Partnerships

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



Learning

Gain Insights from Agri-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions.



Visibility

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



Collaboration

Discover opportunities for joint ventures, partnerships, or projects that align with your start-up's objectives.



Venue

Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (HNBGU)
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Participants of the Program

- Agricultural Development Administrators and Policymakers
- Central and State Government officials
- Incubation and Innovation Centres
- Entrepreneurs, Inventors and Innovators
- Research Institutions, Educational Institutions, and Development Departments
- FPOs, Agri-Business Firms, and Media
- Banks, Venture Capital Firms, and Angel Investors
- Startup Mentors, Service Providers, and Investors
- Agri-Startups and Aspiring Agripreneurs
- Researchers, Students, Rural Youth, Academicians, and NGOs
- Other Stakeholders Associated with the Agri-Startup Ecosystem





Program Highlights

- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on sessions with industry experts and successful entrepreneurs.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Dedicated time for participants to connect and discuss potential collaborations.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Presentations and discussions on cutting-edge agricultural technologies and business models.
- **Product Exhibitions:** Display of cutting-edge agricultural products and technologies, providing a platform for Startups to showcase their innovations.

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