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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



Central Agricultural University, Imphal



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College of Fisheries, CAU, Lembucherra, Tripura





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.

Our Focus Areas



**Integrated &
Secondary
Aquaculture**



**Fisheries Input & Feed
Technology**



**Blockchain
Technology**



**Biotechnology &
Genetics**



Waste to Wealth



**Aquaculture
Mechanization &
Innovation**



**Fisheries Extension
& Advisory**



**AI & IOT in
Fisheries**



**Post-Harvest & Cold
Chain Innovations**



**Other Innovations in
Fisheries &
Aquaculture**



CAU, Imphal

The Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal is a premier agricultural university established on 26 January 1993 under the Central Agricultural University Act, 1992. Headquartered at Iroisemba, Imphal, Manipur, the university serves the agricultural and allied sectors of the North-Eastern region of India. It was established to promote agricultural education, research and extension activities, with a focus on addressing the region's diverse agro-climatic conditions and livelihood needs. The university operates through a network of constituent colleges across several North-Eastern states, offering education and research in agriculture and allied disciplines, including horticulture, veterinary science, fisheries, agricultural engineering and community science.

The College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, is a constituent college of CAU located at Lembucherra in Tripura (west). The college plays an important role in fisheries education, research and extension activities in the North-Eastern region of India. It focuses on developing skilled fisheries professionals and promoting scientific fish production and sustainable aquaculture practices suited to the region's aquatic resources and socio-economic conditions.

Objectives

To provide quality education in agriculture and allied sciences, including fisheries, horticulture, veterinary sciences and agricultural engineering.

To advance basic and applied research and develop technologies suited to the needs of the northeastern region.

To develop and demonstrate sustainable farming systems that improve productivity, profitability and environmental conservation.

About the Program

The AquaReach program is an initiative by MANAGE- FISHub for district-level aquapreneurship acceleration. The program is 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

1st Day: Offline Training

7th Day: First Follow Up (Online) on Pre incubation and Incubation Registration

15th Day: Second Follow Up (Online)

30th Day: Final Follow Up (Online)

Who Can Attend?



Farmers



FFPO and Cooperatives



Students



Youth

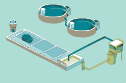


SHGs



Aspiring Entrepreneurs

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& Feed Technology**



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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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