



Agri-StartUp Stakeholders Connect “Fostering Collaboration & Partnerships”

In Collaboration with



ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE)
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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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>)

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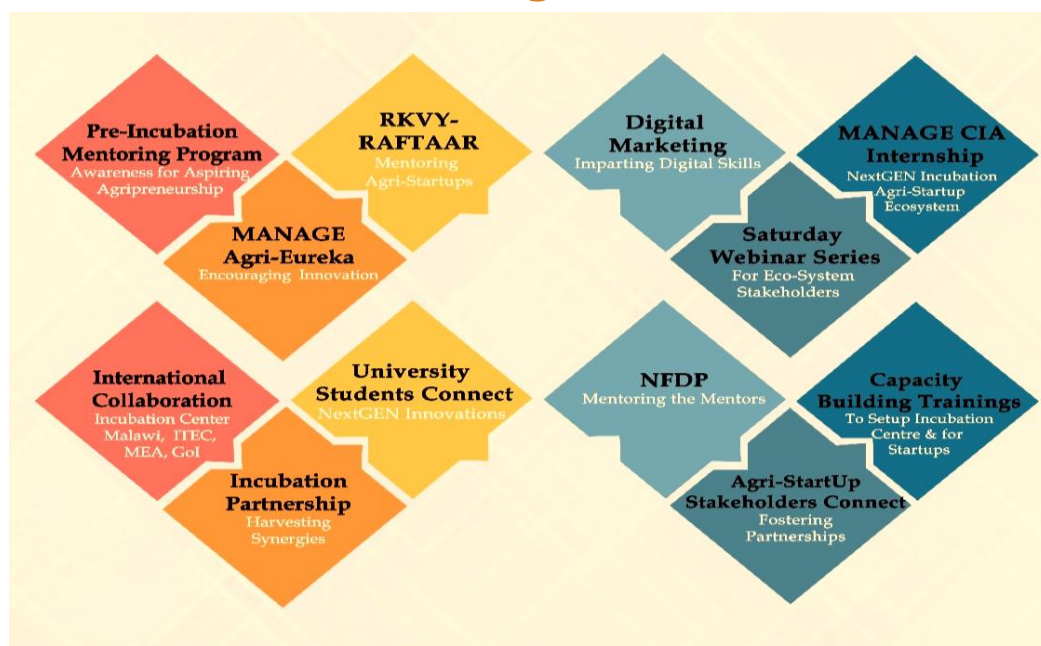
MANAGE - Centre for Innovation and Agripreneurship (CIA), a Centre of Excellence Agri-Business Incubator hosted at MANAGE, one of the leading agri-business Incubators in India. MANAGE-CIA is supporting, guiding and mentoring the Agripreneurs and Agri-startups in Agriculture and Allied sectors. MANAGE-CIA 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 RKVY-RAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. MANAGE-CIA has mentored 1100 Agri-startups and incubated 562 startups in the last four years. Apart from training and mentoring, MANAGE-CIA is facilitating Agri-startups with creating networks, collaborations, market linkages and extended end-to-end support for scaling-up their business. (<https://www.manage.gov.in/managecia/>)

MANAGE-FISHub

MANAGE-Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE-FISHub) is a national-level incubation and innovation hub hosted at the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE). It was established at MANAGE in 2025 with the support of the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India, to transform the fisheries and aquaculture sector through innovative technology, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem development.

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Programs



ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE)

ICAR–Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, established on 15 February 1976, is India's premier ICAR institute dedicated to agricultural engineering research and technology development. The institute focuses on farm mechanization, post-harvest processing and value addition, irrigation and drainage engineering and agricultural energy management, along with training, capacity building and technology commercialization. Situated on a 94-hectare campus, ICAR-CIAE hosts four research divisions, four AICRPs, two consortia research platforms, two Centres of Excellence, a Technology Transfer Centre, a Krishi Vigyan Kendra, a regional station at Coimbatore and an ICAR-IARI outreach centre to support advanced education in agricultural engineering.

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NAIF-Agri Business Incubation Centre

National Agricultural Innovation Fund – Agri-Business Incubation Centre (NAIF-ABIC) is an incubation centre at ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal. The main objective of the ICAR-CIAE Agri-Business Incubation centre [ABIC] is to promote entrepreneurship in the field of mechanized pre and post-production agriculture operations, leading to a startup ecosystem that helps in precision farming, minimizes drudgery and adds value to the produce. This is being done by nurturing the ideas of incubatees who are interested in translating their ideas into prototypes. Support is provided in the form of novel technology, leasing of institute incubation facilities including equipment, pilot-scale plants, laboratories, library, office rooms and meeting/conference rooms. Hand-holding is extended to facilitate incubatees to successfully set up their enterprise based on ICAR - CIAE technologies. The technology-wise details and facilities are available in different Agri Business Incubation Units at CIAE-ABIC.



About the Program

This program will help start-ups connect with all the relevant agricultural stakeholders on a single platform and bridge the information gap thus facilitating a seamless exchange of knowledge, resources and Partnership opportunities. It also aims to connect all dots spanning in entrepreneurship spectrum for providing start-ups centric solutions.

This unique programme seeks to foster a vibrant community, enabling start-ups founders and agribusiness stakeholders to connect, share their 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 listen to fellow founders' stories.

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.



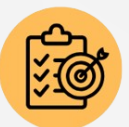
Collaboration

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



Venue

ICAR - Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



Date

12th December 2025



Participants of the Program

- Agricultural Development Administrators and Policy makers
- Central and State Government officials
- Incubation and Innovation Centres
- Entrepreneurs, inventors and innovators
- Research institutions, Educational Institutions and Developmental Departments
- FBOs, Agri-Business Firms and Media
- Banks & Venture Capitalists firms and Angel Investors
- Startup Mentors, Service providers and Investors
- Agri-Startups and Aspiring Agripreneurs
- Researchers, Students, Rural youth, Academicians and NGOs
- Other stakeholders associate with the Agri-Startup Eco-System

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 start-ups to showcase their innovations.

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