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Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)

AQUA UDHYAMI

*Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers
and Aquapreneurs*

In collaboration with



Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal
Sciences University (GADVASU)



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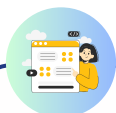
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The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is an apex body for Agricultural Extension Management in India. MANAGE offers 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>).

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 programs



MANAGE-FISHub
Pre-Incubation
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Program



MANAGE
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Program



MANAGE-FISHub
Fortnightly
Friday (F3)
Webinars



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Fisheries-Startup &
Aquapreneurship
Stakeholders
Meet



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Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana, is a State University established by the Government of Punjab in 2005 and became functional on 21 April 2006. Headquartered in Ludhiana, Punjab, the University is dedicated to education, research, extension, and technology transfer in veterinary, animal, dairy, fisheries, and allied sciences. Accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) with an 'A' grade, GADVASU promotes sustainable livestock and fisheries development, food security, and rural livelihoods through innovation and need-based technologies.

The College of Fisheries (COF), a constituent college of GADVASU, Ludhiana, was established in 2008 to develop skilled human resources for the fisheries sector. The ICAR-accredited College is committed to excellence in fisheries education, research, and extension, with a special focus on inland aquaculture, aquatic resource management, fish processing, and entrepreneurship development. Through modern infrastructure, research, and technology dissemination, the College contributes significantly to sustainable fisheries development and India's Blue Economy. (<https://www.gadvasu.in/>)

Objectives

1 To impart quality education for developing professionally qualified and technically skilled human resources for the fisheries sector

To undertake basic, applied, and adaptive research for developing advanced technologies that enhance fish production and productivity from both culture and capture fisheries.

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3 To transfer fisheries technologies to stakeholders through awareness programmes, demonstrations, training, capacity building, skill development, and technical consultancy.

Human Resource Development & Sustainable Livestock and Fisheries Development

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About the Program

Aqua Udyami is an entrepreneurship-driven programme aimed at empowering fishermen, fisheries youth, and aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge, skills, and hands-on exposure to establish and scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises. The programme provides a structured platform for interaction with technical experts, successful entrepreneurs, financial institutions, and support agencies, enabling participants to gain real-world insights into enterprise planning, production, value addition, and market linkage.

By strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities and business orientation, Aqua Udyami promotes sustainable livelihoods, income enhancement, and enterprise-led growth in the fisheries sector. The programme nurtures confident, resilient, and market-ready entrepreneurs capable of contributing to sustainable fisheries development and the expansion of India's blue economy.

Who can attend?



Fish Farmers



Aspiring
Aquapreneurs



Fisheries Startups &
Aquapreneurs



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



Build Networks

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



Forge New Partnerships

Facilitate collaborations and discover opportunities for joint ventures, partnerships, or projects that align with your objectives.



Gain Visibility

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



Discover New Opportunities

Engage with innovators, experts, and institutions to explore emerging trends and startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.



Learning & Exposure

Gain insights from Fisheries-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions



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