



Telangana State Level Conclave on Agriculture Infrastructure Fund



Telangana State Level Conclave on 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)' organized by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India in collaboration with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) Hyderabad & TSAGROS [Telangana State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited (TSAIDL)] at National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme), Hyderabad on 08th July 2022. The program was attended by 425 participants to explore various opportunities under the AIF scheme. The participants includes prospective Agripreneurs and Experts from Financial Institutions.

The conclave was graced by the presence of Shri. Samuel Praveen Kumar, Joint Secretary S (Extension, AIF & I&PS), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Sri. Hanumant K Zendage, IAS, Special Commissioner Agriculture, Govt. of Telangana, Dr. P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE, Dr. S. Glory Swarupa, Director General, ni-msme, Hyderabad, Shri. Y Krishna Rao, CGM, NABARD, Telangana State, Shri Debashish Mitra, General Manager, State Bank of India & Convener of State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) Telangana, Shri. Nethi Muralidhar, MD, Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd (TSCAB), Shri K. Ramulu, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TSAGROS, Govt. of Telangana, Dr. Shahaji Phand, Deputy Director and Principal Coordinator, AC&ABC, Dr. K. Sai. Maheshwari, Assistant Director, MANAGE, Shri. M. C. Raj Mohan, General Manager, TSAGROS and Dr. Sagar Deshmukh, Faculty, MANAGE. Dr. Shahaji Phand, Deputy Director & Principal Coordinator, Agri-Clinic and Agri-Business Centre Scheme (AC&ABC), welcomed all the delegates of conclave. He mentioned that, the sensitization program on AIF is the need of the hour, which will be benefitted for the hundreds of agripreneurs who are defining the future of Agripreneurship sector in the country.

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Salient Achievements of AC&ABC Scheme (June 2022)



Candidates Trained: **966**

Activity with highest number of agri-venture established in June 2022:

Dairy/Poultry/Piggery/Goatry (31)



Agri-ventures Established: **60**

State with highest number of established venture in June 2022: **Maharashtra (22)**



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In the inaugural Address of Dr. P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE. In his address, DG pointed out that, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is a great opportunity for Agripreneurs, Input Dealers, Agri-Startups and MSMEs to expand their business horizon and exploit the potential in Telangana State. Adding to that, he said, AIF is an effort to bring the entrepreneurs in rural areas into post-harvest technology. He stressed to promote innovators, entrepreneurs and innovations to ensure the income security of farmers and agripreneurs. He also shared his vision to transform agriculture into agribusiness and making the agriculture as a respectable profession a profitable occupation.



Shri. Samuel Praveen Kumar, Joint Secretary (Extension, AIF & I&PS), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, stressed the significance of farm automation and mechanization such as role of drones in agriculture sector. He also added that, the support provided under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund will generate more employment opportunities for rural youth.

In addition to that, he highlighted the vast potential of Telangana state and urged eligible entities to capitalize on Agriculture Infrastructure Fund to build infrastructure. He explained the convergence of the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund with other subsidies, schemes and top-up features. He highlighted the features of the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund along with the procedure for applying for loans under it.

A detailed presentation on 'Agri Infrastructure Fund' was delivered by Mr. Amaresh Kumar Dey, Execution Lead, AIF, Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) and Ms. Arjoo, Post-Harvest Management Expert, AIF, CPMU, New Delhi. The presentation was covered with various sub topic including, reasons for introducing the AIF, Key events in the evolution of AIF, Various Support under AIF, Eligible activities under AIF, Possibilities of Convergence with central and state scheme to reduce the cost and improve viability, Application Flow of AIF, Progress of AIF, Sanctioned amount under AIF, Project-wise share of AIF, Present status of AIF in Telangana, Bank wise share of sanctioned loan, Opportunities for Telangana under AIF, Investment potential in AIF, Role of AIF in Agri Business Sector, Potential Infrastructure under AIF, Eligible Activities, Action plan for achieving targets. The presentation was simultaneously translated into Telugu by Mr. M. C. Raj Mohan, GM, TSAGROS. The conclave was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sagar Deshmukh, Faculty, MANAGE, Hyderabad, and he expressed his gratitude to all the delegates, bank officials, agripreneurs, officials of ni-msme and all other participants for their sincere support to conduct the program successfully. There was also an active participation of print media and digital media to cover the entire program.



A Glimpse of Successful Agripreneurs Trained Under AC&ABC Scheme

Ms. Meena Sampara

Name of Agri-venture: M/s "SAMPATKARA" Fresh Farm Services

Address: Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

Year of establishment: 2021

Products/Services: Consultancy and Marketing of Produce

No. of farmers covered: 100+

No. of villages/districts covered: 07 villages in 01 district

Annual turnover: ₹05 lakh

No. of employees: 10

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Mr. Dudekula Yasin Basha

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Bari Emam Poultry Farm

Address: Anantapur, Rajasthan

Year of establishment: 2021

Products/Services: Poultry Farm and Extension Service

No. of farmers covered: 50+

No. of villages/districts covered: 05 villages

Annual turnover: ₹10 lakh

No. of employees: 05

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Mr. Saket Tyagi

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Mahakal Krishi Sewa Kendra

Address: Datia, Madhya Pradesh

Year of establishment: 2020

Products/Services: Sale of agro-inputs

No. of farmers covered: 1000+

No. of villages/districts covered: 35+ villages

Annual turnover: ₹40 lakh

No. of employees: 02

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Mr. Dileep Chaurasia

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Bundelkhand Aromatic Raj Mentha Distillation Plant

Address: Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh

Year of establishment: 2018

Products/Services: Raj Mentha Distillation and Consultancy

No. of farmers covered: 500+

No. of villages/districts covered: 08 villages

Annual turnover: ₹4-5 lakh for services

No. of employees: 10/day

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Mr. Ajharudeen

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Khan Mushroom Farm
 Address: Hanumangarh, Rajasthan
 Year of establishment: 2019
 Products/Services: Production and Sale of Mushrooms
 No. of farmers covered: 40-50 farmer/month
 No. of villages/districts covered: 10 villages
 Annual turnover: ₹6 lakh
 No. of employees: Self
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Mr. Udit Kumar Nath

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Assam Agro Pig Farm
 Address: Lakhimpur, Assam
 Year of establishment: 2019
 Products/Services: Piglet and Fattener Pig Seller
 No. of farmers covered: 100+
 No. of villages/districts covered: 03 districts
 Annual turnover: ₹25 lakh
 No. of employees: 04
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Mr. Chaudhari Kaushik Bhikhbhai

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Ganeshay Vermicompost Kendra
 Address: Amreli, Gujarat
 Year of establishment: 2021
 Products/Services: Vermicompost Production and Training
 No. of farmers covered: 200+
 No. of villages/districts covered: 02 districts
 Annual turnover: ₹17 lakh
 No. of employees: 01
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Mr. Tushar Sukhadev Gurav

Name of Agri-venture: M/s Gurav Goat farm
 Address: Kolhapur, Maharashtra
 Year of establishment: 2020
 Products/Services: Goat Farming
 No. of farmers covered: 50+
 No. of villages/districts covered: 01 district
 Annual turnover: ₹6 lakh
 No. of employees: 01
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MANAGE-AC&ABC Agripreneurs Webinar Series

The 17th Webinar in the series was organized on June 04th, 2022 at 10:00 am IST. The theme for the webinar was “Biotechnology in Agriculture: Tomorrow’s Technology for Today’s Challenges”.

Er. Yogesh Patil, Nodal Officer, Family Farming Producer Company Ltd. (KRUSHILAM), Kolhapur, Maharashtra was the first speaker for the session. The nodal officer mentioned that the FFPCCL was established on December 08th, 2022 with the objective to provide consultancy to the farmers from plantation to harvesting. The current activities under the FFPCCL includes agro mall, ripening chambers, sugarcane nursery and nodal training institute. He emphasized that the NTI has trained 11 batches totaling 385 candidates, with 215 of them successfully establishing their agri-ventures. The NTI continue to exhibit a success rate of 55.84 percent. FFPCCL has also signed MoUs with organization such as Mahindra, RelianceMart for sharing of technical information and sale of produce grown by the farmers at FFPCCL.

Ms. Aarti Dhenge, Founder, ZR Biotech, Maharashtra was the second speaker for the session. She highlighted the major issues grasping the agriculture in India and the various opportunities it presents for the agripreneurs. She highlighted that she is currently utilizing one such opportunity and ZR Biotech is the result of it. ZR Biotech produces various bio-control agents such as TRICHOCARD. Besides the production and sale of bio-control agents the venture is also involved in farmer trainings and on-farm demonstrations.

Registration Link: <http://tiny.cc/fi1suz>

Saturday, June 4th, 2022
10:00 am – 11:00 am IST

**Biotechnology in Agriculture:
Tomorrow's Technology for Today's Challenges**

SPEAKERS

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Er. Yogesh Patil
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FFPCCL, MH

Ms. Aarti Dhenge
Founder
ZR Biotech, MH

Mr. Akshay Patil
Founder
Callus Biotech Pvt. Ltd., MH

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Mr. Akshay Patil, Founder, Callus Biotech pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra was the third speaker for the session. He stated that before starting a plant tissue culture unit, its imperative for an individual to understand basic plant structure and properties. His venture besides producing tissue culture plants for banana are also actively involved in virus indexing and genetic fidelity testing. Tests are conducted for banana bunchy top virus, cucumber mosaic virus and other plant viruses with PCR. He mentioned that the lab is situated in 3000 Sq. ft. established in 2011 and a secondary lab of 3200 Sq. ft. equipped with more hi-tech equipment was established in 2021. The venture is providing direct employment to 140 people and indirect employment to 18 dealers and 32 nurserymen. The total production capacity of the venture is 60 lac plants (25 lakh banana and 35 lakh ornamental plants). The annual turnover of the venture is ₹3.5 Cr.

Registration Link: <http://tiny.cc/xp1suz>

Saturday, July 02nd, 2022
10:00 am – 11:00 am IST

**Oil Mill and Nursery: Agripreneurs Diversifying
Agri-Ventures to Reap Maximum Benefits**

SPEAKERS

**MANAGE AC&ABC
Agripreneurs
Webinar Series**
18th Webinar

Dr. Rajeev A. Patil
Nodal Officer
Aakash Agri Solutions, MH

Mr. B. Madhavrao Landge
Founder
Mayur Kacchi Ghani Oil Mill

Mr. Yogesh Shikhande
Founder
Sangharsh Nursery

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The 18th webinar in the series was organized on July 02nd, 2022 at 10:00 am IST. The theme for the webinar was “Oil Mill and Nursery” Agripreneurs Diversifying Agri-Ventures to Reap Maximum Benefits”. Dr. Rajeev A. Patil, Nodal Officer, Aakash Agri Solutions, MH, Mr. B M Landge, Founder, Mayur Kacchi Ghani Oil Mill, MH and Mr. Yogesh Shikhande, Founder, Sangharsh Nursery, MH were the speakers for the webinar.

MANAGE-AC&ABC "Consultant of the Month"

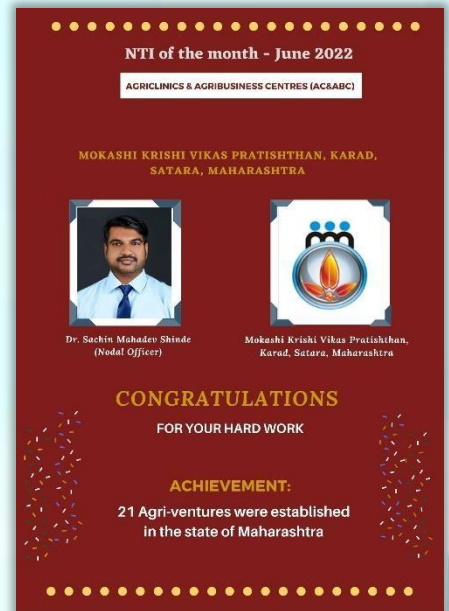
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Mr. Rajaneesh Kurapati, Consultant (AC&ABC), is selected as the "MANAGE-AC&ABC Consultant of the Month" for June 2022. Mr. Rajaneesh was tasked with monitoring of AC&ABC scheme for the states of "Madhya Pradesh" and "Chhattisgarh". With his hard work and diligence, he verified 23 agri-ventures which were established in the states of Madhya Pradesh for the month of June, 2022. Mr. Rajaneesh is working tirelessly with the AC&ABC scheme since March, 2021. The AC&ABC team congratulates for his achievement and wishes the best for future endeavours. For enquiry regarding AC&ABC scheme in Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh: rajinesh.manage@gmail.com

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The Mokashi Krishi Vikas Pratishthan Karad (Satara), Maharashtra has been selected as the "NTI of the Month" for the month of June 2022. The NTI have successfully submitted 117 success stories which have been verified and uploaded in the AC&ABC MIS Portal. Team AC&ABC congratulates them and wishes them the best for future endeavours. The center has completed 06 batches of training where they have trained 210 candidates out of which 127 of them have established their own ventures. The center continues to exhibit a success rate of 55.71 percent. For further enquiry with the institute: Dr. S.M. Shinde, Nodal Officer and Mr. Rohan Jadhav, Programme Co-ordinator, Mokashi Krishi Vikas Pratishthan (MKVP), Karad, Agri-Clinic And Agri-Business Centre Cell, Karad-Vita Road, A/P-Rajmachi, Tal-Karad, Dist-Satara, Maharashtra. Mob: 9921443029, 9975096075, e-Mail: mkvpacabc@gmail.com.



www.agriclinics.net is the portal providing information about Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres Scheme. The portal gives updates on eligibility criteria, training institutes, training progress, handholding activities, finance options and subsidy to the prospective Agripreneurs.

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