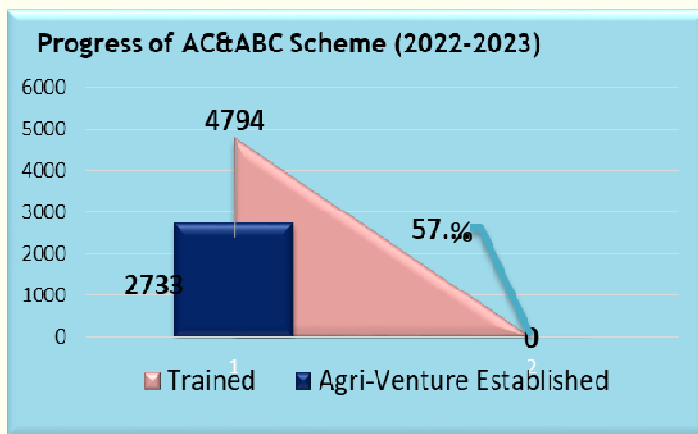




2733 Agri-ventures established in 13 Indian States

A Review of Annual Progression of AC&ABC Scheme (2022-2023)

The Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) is an emerging dynamic scheme for strengthening agri-entrepreneurship skills among unemployed professionals in the agri/allied sector. By encouraging entrepreneurship and creating substantial employment prospects for rural youth, it has greatly supplemented public extension leading to rural development. During financial 2022-2023, total 4794 candidates were trained and out of that 2733 Agripreneurs established their agribusinesses in their respective villages by achieving success rate 57.00%. It was revealed that 57.00% of Agripreneurs who started Agri-ventures were able to prevent rural-to-urban migration in 12 Indian states. A total of 729 established agripreneurs were trained as part of a total 20 Refresher Training Programs that were organized throughout the year with the goal of reviewing, reviving, and advancing the rural-enterprises. A total of 133 Nodal Training Institutes across country partnered for conducting training program under AC&ABC scheme during the year 2022-2023.



Trained Candidates	4794
Agri-Ventures Established	2733
Success Rate	57.00%
Refresher Training Program / Trainees	20/729
Nodal Training Institutes	133

The AC&ABC scheme's achievement milestone during (2022-2023)

- ❖ Introduction of JanSamarth- National Portal for Credit Linked Government Scheme
- ❖ HDFC Bank &Telangana Agros (TSAGROS) Agripreneurs Business Upscale Meet
- ❖ Telangana State Level Conclave on Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

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Salient Achievements of AC&ABC Scheme (April- 2023)



Candidates Trained: (0)



Agri-ventures Established: (258)

Activity with highest number of agri-venture established in April 2023: Dairy/Poultry/Piggary/Goatry (124)



State with highest number of established venture in April 2023: Uttar Pradesh (103)



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- ❖ MANAGE-Hyderabad felicitated Best Nodal Training Institutes and Best Consultants under AC&ABC Scheme on 76th Independence day of India
- ❖ Two-Days Orientation Workshop for Newly Inducted Nodal Training Institutes
- ❖ MANAGE-Hyderabad Signs MoU with SBI-Mumbai under AC&ABC scheme
- ❖ National Agripreneurship Awards Ceremony (2018-2022)
- ❖ Historic MoU inked with NABARD, MANAGE and HDFC to Support Agripreneurs in Country
- ❖ National Level Workshop for Nodal Training Institutes under AC&ABC Scheme. The details are available on link : <https://www.agriclinics.net/Default.aspx>

National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)

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Govt. of India has approved a new Central Sector Scheme entitled “National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)” for 2 years for overall promotion and development of scientific beekeeping in mission mode to achieve the goal of “Sweet Revolution” in the country by giving thrust on capacity building & trainings, specific focus on women, input support for promotion & production, setting up of Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres (IBDCs), other Infrastructures, Digitization /online registration, etc., processing, value addition, market support, etc. & R&D under 3 Mini Missions (MMs)-MM-1, MM-2 & MM-3.



The NBHM will have following sub-schemes/ three Mini Missions: (a) Mini Mission-I: Under this Mission, thrust will be given on production & productivity improvement of various crops through pollination assisted by adoption of scientific beekeeping; (b) Mini Mission-II: This Mission will concentrate on post-harvest management of beekeeping/ beehive products including collection, processing, storage, marketing, value addition, etc. with a thrust to develop requisite infrastructural facilities for these activities; and (c) Mini Mission-III: This Mission will concentrate on Research & Technology generation for different Regions/ States/ Agro-Climatic and Socio-Economic conditions. The NBHM will work in coordination with other Governmental programs / schemes relating to promotion of beekeeping, viz.; MIDH, RKVY, Honey Mission of KVIC, MSME, NLRM/ SLRM, M/o Rural Development, M/o EF&CC, M/o Tribal Affairs, M/o Commerce & Industry, AYUSH, ICAR, etc., for overall promotion & development of scientific beekeeping in the country.

BENEFITS OF BEEKEEPING:

- ❖ Enhances yields & quality of produce of various crops viz., fruits, vegetables, pulses, oil seeds, etc. through pollination support.
- ❖ Helps in sustainable development of Agriculture, Bio-diversity and Environment.
- ❖ Helps in maintaining There is no exception of beekeeping. It is an important input in Agriculture and serves as low cost technology.
- ❖ Increases income of beekeepers/ farmers/ land less labours, etc. through production of honey & other beehive products, viz.; Bees wax, Propolis, Pollen, Royal Jelly, Bee venom, comb honey, etc. which have great importance in human life.
- ❖ Generates employment.
- ❖ Serves as a source of livelihood.
- ❖ It helps in prosperity of farmers, healthy people and strong Nation.
- ❖ No more bee- no more pollination- no more plants- no more animals- no more food and no more life on the earth.
- ❖ Adopt Scientific Beekeeping for own and Nation’s prosperity.

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A Glimpse of Successful Agripreneurs Trained Under AC&ABC Scheme

1

Mushrooms Sweeping in Urban Farming

- Name of Agripreneur: Mr. Neeraj Mehta
- Name of Agri-venture: M/s NM Mashroom
- Address: Kota, Rajasthan
- Name of NTI: DPR-Kota Rajasthan
- Year of establishment: 2022
- Products/Services: Button Mushroom Production and consultancy
- No. of farmers covered: 4-6 per Month
- No. of villages/districts covered: 1-2
- Annual turnover: ₹ 18-20 Lac
- No. of employees: 02 Persons
- Mobile: 978517137
- E-mail: neerajmehta0555@gmail.com



2

Soya Tofu Making Business in India

- Name of Agripreneur: Ms. Anjali Nagar
- Name of Agri-venture: M/s NJ Paneer Point Kota
- Address: Kota Rajasthan
- Name of NTI: DPR-Kota, Rajasthan
- Year of establishment: 2022
- Products/Services: Soy Paneer, Sharbat, Juice, Laddu, Candy, Pachak
- No. of farmers covered: 10-15 per Month
- No. of villages/districts covered: 1-2
- Annual turnover: ₹ 28.80 Lac
- No. of employees: 02
- Mobile : 7357675234
- E-mail: anjalinagar939@gmail.com



A Glimpse of Successful Agripreneurs Trained Under AC&ABC Scheme

3

Extension Advisory with Agri- inputs and tools



- Name of the Agripreneur: **Mr. Vinod Balasaheb Bagal**
- Name of Agri-venture: M/s BAGAL AGRI MART
- Address: Solapur, Maharashtra
- Year of establishment: 2017
- Name of NTI: Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan, Wadala
- Products/Services: Sale of Agri-Inputs, farm equipment's and ,Consultancy
- No. of farmers covered: 900 -
- No. of villages/districts covered: 10 villages
- Annual turnover: ₹ 1.50 Cr.
- No. of employees: 05 persons
- Mobile : +91 9503853771
- Email Id: bagalagrimart@gmail.com

4

Sapling of Livelihood

- Name of the Agripreneur: **Mr. Siddeshwar Bhalchandra Barbade**
- Name of Agri-venture: M/s. Nisarga Ropp Vatika
- Address: Solapur, Maharashtra
- Name of NTI: Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan, Wadala
- Year of establishment: 2015
- Products/Services: Horticultural, floricultural, Decoration plants;
- Consultancy, landscaping
- No. of farmers covered: 100 + farmers
- No. of villages/districts covered: 5 villages
- Annual Turnover: Rs. 20/- Lakh
- No. of employees: 02 persons
- Mobile : +91 9890979854
- Email Id: siddeshwarbarbade54@gmail.com



MANAGE-AC&ABC Agripreneurs Webinar Series

The 26th Webinar in the series was organized on Saturday, February 4th, 2023 at 10:30 am IST. The theme for the webinar was “**Drone and Value Addition: Improving Entrepreneurship with Smart Farming**”.

At the start of the webinar, all three speakers extended a heartfelt greeting. The session was directed by Mr. Gajanan Chougule, KVAAF Nodal Officer, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra State. According to Mr. Chaugule, the organization's main goal is to help unemployed agri-professionals develop their agri-entrepreneurship skills in order to boost public extension by offering extension and other services to the farmers. Mr. Chaugule emphasized the KVAAF-Sindhudurg organization's significant accomplishment. Since its beginning, he claimed, the training center has trained 874 candidates in 24 batches, and 475 of those candidates have launched their own agri-businesses in a variety of agricultural activities. He also emphasized the fact that 18 projects received subsidies and 34 projects gained bank loan approval. Finally, he discussed a few successful agricultural agripreneurs who received training and established their agri-ventures under guidance of KVAAF-Sindhudurg.

Mr. Kunal Uttal Patil a founder of Mahalaxmi Agricultural Drone was second speaker of the webinar. Mr. Kunal presented the importance of Drone in Agriculture. He said, farmers can benefit from using drones in agriculture because they offer a number of benefits, including increased field capacity and efficiency, faster turnaround times, fewer field operational delays, reduced pesticide and fertilizer waste due to high atomization levels, water savings from ultra-low volume spraying technology compared to conventional spraying methods, and lower spraying and fertiliser application costs. He concludes by encouraging the usage of drones in agricultural operations and smart farming.

Mr. Akshay Kakatkar (M.Sc. Agri), the founder of "Akshay Udyog," spoke prior to the end of session. He narrated his journey of business man. He said the production of pickles and other home-made, value-added goods was accidental. One day, a few visitors visited his house, and as is custom in India, he offered them delectable cuisine. The pickles' flavour was appreciated, and guests inquired as to where they were purchased. It was first time he considered launching a homemade pickle preparation business. He presented about the value added products like fruit juices pickles, squashes and syrup, sundried products, ready to cook products and fruit candy. He also described the tender jackfruit papad recipe and articulates that in a single year 300 tons of the jackfruit value added products were sold out.

Registration Link: <http://www.manage.gov.in>

Saturday, March 4th, 2023
10:30 am – 11:30 am IST

Drones and Value Addition: Improving Entrepreneurship with Smart Farming

SPEAKERS

MANAGE AC&ABC Agripreneurs Webinar Series
26th Webinar

Mr. Gajanan Chougule
Nodal Officer
KVAAF-Sindhudurg

Mr. Kunal Uttal Patil
Founder
Mahalaxmi Agricultural Drone
Services

Akshay Kakatkar
Founder
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Saturday, April 29th, 2023
10:30 am – 11:30 am IST

Soya tofu and Mushroom: Good Replacement for Non-veg to Gain Proteins

SPEAKERS

MANAGE AC&ABC Agripreneurs Webinar Series
27th Webinar

Dr. D.R. Meghawal
Nodal officer
DPR - KOTA

Anjali Nagar
Founder
NJ Paneer Point

Mr. Neeraj Mehta
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MANAGE-AC&ABC “Consultant of the Month”

April -2023



The "MANAGE-AC&ABC Consultant of the Month" for April 2023 is Mr. Vinay Patidar Consultant. In the month of April 2023, Mr. Vinay Patidar verified 58 success stories that had been formed in the state of Karnataka. His arduous efforts and contributions ensure that the AC&ABC Scheme in the state of Karnataka is implemented and monitored effectively. Mr. Vinay has been working relentlessly under AC&ABC scheme since 2021. The AC&ABC team commends him on his accomplishment and sends him good wishes for his future endeavors. Contact Mr. Vinay Patidar at the following information if you have any information regarding the AC&ABC program in Karnataka: Mob: 8827366593, Email: vinaypatidar.manage@gmail.com

MANAGE-AC&ABC “Nodal Training Institute (NTI) of the Month”

April- 2023

Jay Bajrang Pratishtan (JBP), Baraut, Uttar Pradesh has been selected as the “NTI of the Month” for the month of April-2023. The NTI has successfully submitted 49 success stories which have been verified and uploaded in the AC&ABC MIS Portal. Team AC&ABC congratulates and wishes them the best for future endeavors. In the year 2019, the NTI was enrolled with MANAGE-Hyderabad to implement AC&ABC training program at Uttar Pradesh. Till date NTI completed 13 batches of training programs where they have trained 455 candidates out of which 236 of them have established their own ventures. The center continues to exhibit a success rate of 51.82%. For any inquiries, Mr. J.K. Sheoran, Nodal Officer can be contacted at Mob: 9467343001, e-Mail: jbpratishthan@gmail.com



<https://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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