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AGRIPRENEUR

May 2023

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Salient
Achievements of
May-2023



Candidates Trained (205)



Agri-ventures Established (44)



Activity in May-2023
Dairy/Poultry/Piggery
/Goat-Farming
(21)



State of the Month May 2023 (Maharashtra State)

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Indian Agripreneurs Association: Cherish the Spirit of Youth, Entrepreneurship and Innovation

In order to Preamble: uphold the aim of creating an enterprising India through Inclusive Growth, NTIs have taken the task of up establishing a National level Agripreneurs association to NTIs as a federation, a powerhouse by itself. Formation Day: 16th March 2023



National Convener: Mr.N. G. Kamath, Nodal officer and Chairman of Krishna Valley Advanced Agricultural Foundation Sangli, Maharashtra has been nominated as National convener.

Core Activity: Mr. N. K. Kamath says that, although a national level platform created for Agripreneurs, the NTIs will also get the benefit out of this united strength. All Nodal Officers to be added in a group "Indian Agripreneur" (proposed) & they would give at least one prominent well to do & established Agripreneur who is enthusiastic to lead the movement to be added in this group and thus a core group will be formed, & is a beginning of a great happening in the history of Agripreneurs development.

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He promised the association office will be run professionally with required staff. The federation will operate on a Federal system, having block, district, state & national level representatives to form the body democratically & Agripreneurs will use this body to redress theirs as well farmers problems with agriculture trade & industry and with Government state as well at center. They will get united to empower the farmers in every sense.

Publication: The association will have its own bi-monthly news letter by name "Hello Agripreneur" which is published in the group with a request to give it unlimited publicity.

Contact for Indian Agripreneur: Mr. N.G. Kamath at Mobile No: 9372105765, Email Id:ngkay@yahoo.com

Udyam Sakhi portal for Women Entrepreneurs

Introduction:

Over the past few years, India has record growth in women entrepreneurship and more women are pursuing their career in this direction. In India, there are about 8 million women who have started or are running their businesses. Apart from that, women have 24% share in corporate senior management positions in India. UDYAM SAKHI, a Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises initiative, is a network for nurturing social entrepreneurship creating business models revolving around low-cost products and services to resolve social inequities. The portal was launched in 2018.

Mission

- Udyam Sakhi seeks to encourage women entrepreneurs and to aid, counsel, assist and protect their interests. It also preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.
- ❖ The Udyam Sakhi helps Indian women to start, build and grow businesses. It recognises that women entrepreneur in the industry is critical to economic recovery and strength, in building nation's future, and to helping India compete in today's global marketplace.

Services offered

UDYAM SAKHI provides assistances primarily through its Programmatic Functions:

- Information on Schemes and Policies
- Entrepreneurship Learning Tools e.g. Preparing Business Plan.
- Incubation facility
- Training programmes for fund raising
- Providing MENTOR
- One to one Investor Meet
- Provide Market Survey Facility
- Learning and Development (Education, Information, Technical Assistance & Training)

The services can be accessed

https://udvam-sakhi.com/



Online link: https://udyam-sakhi.com/

A Glimpse of Successful Agripreneurs Trained Under AC&ABC Scheme



Mitraya FPO Moots Contract Farming to Boost Export of Chilies

- Name: Mr. Shrikant Diliprao Shiraskar
- Name of Agri-venture: Mitraya Farmer Producer Company Ltd., Bhandara
- Address: Bhandara , Maharashtra
- Name of the NTI: KVK, Durgapur
- Year of establishment: 2018
- Products/Services: Export of Green Chilli and Consultancy
- No. of Farmers Covered: 325 farmers
- No. of Villages Covered: 8 Villages
- Annual Turnover: Rs. 5.20 Cr.
- No. of Employee: 15
- Mobile: +91- 77748 71717
- Email Id:
- shrikant.shiraskar@gmail.com

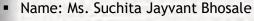






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- Name of Agri-venture:
 Krushakmitra Shetkari Samruddhi
 Kendra
- Address: Satara , Maharashtra
- Name of the NTI: KVAAF-SAngli, Maharashtra
- Year of establishment: 2019
- Products/Services: Agri Machinery
 Trading and Consultancy
- No. of Farmers Covered: 5 lakh
- No. of Villages Covered: 250
- Annual Turnover: Rs. 5 Cr.
- No. of Employee: 15
- Mobile: +91-8805217461
- Email Id:suchitta15000@gmail.com







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Youth-Led-Extension: Non-formal Education from Offspring to Parent in Rural Areas

- Name of Agripreneur: Mr. Nikhil Chaware
- Address: Murtijapur District-Akola State-Maharashtra
- Name of Agri-Venture: Lakhmai Foundation Soil & Testing Laboratory
- Year of Establishments: 2017
- Name of NTI: KVK, Durgapur
- No. of Farmers Covered: 4000 farmers
- No. of Villages Covered: 23 villages
- Annual Turnover: Rs. 50 lakh
- No. of Employee: 02
- Mobile No.: 8857027957Email Id: nikhilchaware@gmail.com



Train and Sustain in Mushroom Production

- Name of Agripreneur: Mr. Ajharudeen
- Address: Khan Mushroom Farm, Rajasthan, Chidiya Gandhi, Bhadra, Hanumangarh-335 501, Rajasthan
- Name of Agri-Venture: Khan Mushroom Farm & Training Center
- Year of Establishments: 2019
- Name of NTI: Shashwat Sheti Vikas Pratishthan, (SSVP) Udaipur, Rajasthan
- No. of Farmers Covered: 50 Farmers
- No. of Villages Covered: 5 Villages
- Annual Turnover: 20 crore
- No. of Employee: 5
- Mobile No.: 9588036804 EmailId:

ajharudeen00420@gmail.com





MANAGE-AC&ABC Agripreneurs Webinar Series

The 27th webinar was organized Saturday, April 29th, 2023 10:30 am IST. The theme for the webinar was "Soya tofu and Mushroom: Good Replacement for Non-veg to Gain Proteins".

Dr. D.R. Meghawal, a Nodal officer for the company DownloadProjectReport.com from Kota, Rajasthan, opened the webinar by wishing all the attendees a hearty welcome. He provided a full explanation of the organisation's objective, which is to assist aspiring agripreneurs in creating an instant online project report that meets their needs. The organisation's purpose is to give agricultural entrepreneurs an easy-to-use internet system so they can comprehend and create their own project reports. Since the beginning of 2018, the DPR-Kota organisation has worked in partnership with MANAGE-Hyderabad to conduct training programmes under the Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) Scheme. To date, 555 agripreneurs have been trained, and 315 candidates have established their agri-ventures, achieving a success rate of 56.76% in the state of Rajasthan. Dr. Meghwal described the organization's current situation. Additionally, he said that KVK, a line department, had invited DPR personnel as a resource for DPR preparation. The organization took part in 22 Sensitisation AC&ABC Districts Level Workshops and 1 State Level Workshop with Bankers, all of which were sponsored by NABARD.



The webinar's second speaker was Ms. Anjali Nagar, founder of NJ Paneer Point. Ms. Anjali gave a background explanation, mentioning that she has a bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences wants to open a business Rajasthan. After some time, she began preparation of Tofu by using her kitchen and began her After receiving positive consumer feedback, she decided to sell Tofu under her own brand. She also discussed the nutritional value of tofu and made the distinction between it and ordinary paneer in terms of how tofu made from soy is more nutrient-dense. She also talked about how she founded a SHG for women to make and market tofu. She also demonstrated the soybean bi-product with enhanced value.

Mr. Neeraj Mehata (M.Sc. Agri), the founder of "N.M. Mushroom," spoke prior to the end of session. In Kota, Rajasthan, Neeraj claimed to have set up a sizable unit with spawn rearing facilities and registered the brand name NM Mushroom. He claimed that India has 12 different varieties of edible mushrooms. To establish a mushroom company, he chose the Button variety. He also possesses the nutritional benefits of button mushrooms. He explained how to keep breeding units clean in order to produce spawn. He also gave a thorough presentation on how to prepare a project report in detail to launch a mushroom unit. He also talks about how to pack button mushrooms because they are highly perishable. Finally, he added that with just a little investment and attention to maintaining temperature and humidity, one can start a button mushroom unit and begin their livelihood.



The 28th webinar was organized on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 10:30 am IST. The theme for the webinar was "Holstein-Friesian Strain & Eisenia Foetida: Commercializing Rural Enterprises". Dr. M.D. Joshi Nodal officer, KVK-Baramati-Maharashtra. Mr. Haresh Yede Founder of Trimurthi Dairy Farm Mr. Vijay Kale, Founder of V.K. Agro Care were the speakers for the webinar.

MANAGE-AC&ABC "Consultant of the Month"

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Mr. Mahesh Mane and Dr. Kashmiri Jadhav, acknowledged "MANAGE-AC&ABC as the Consultants of the Month" for May-2023. Both consultants verified 20 Agri-ventures which were established in the state of Maharashtra for the month of May-2023 Mr. Mane bagged with bachelor's degree in Agriculture and Master of Business Administration (MBA). Dr. Kashmiri began participating in the AC&ABC programme in 2022 and taking care documentation process for Maharashtra and Goa state. The AC&ABC Team for their congratulates both of them achievement and wishes the best for future endeavors. Mr. Mane contacted at Mobile: +91-7972156528, mahesh.mane@manage.gov.in.

Dr. Kashmiri can be contacted for enquiry about AC&ABC Scheme for Maharashtra and Goa states. Mob:9629015290,gujarat.maharashtra.acabc@gmail.com

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

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The Jaydatta Shikshan Krushi Jalvikas Pratisthan, Kinhi, Ashti, organization selected as Nodal Training Institute (NTI) of the Month -May-2023. The NTI has successfully submitted 20 success stories which have been verified and uploaded in AC&ABC MIS Portal Team the congratulates them and wishes them the best for future endeavors. Since 2018, the NTI has completed 06 batches of training programs where they have trained 204 candidates out of which 114 of them have established their own ventures. The center continues to exhibit a success rate of 55.88 percent. For further enquiry, you may contact to Mr. V.N. Gunjal, Nodal Officer, Mob. 9822066381 e-Mail:vitthalraogunjal12@gmail.com, dattakakadekinhi@gmail.com



<u>https://www.agriclinics.net/</u> 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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