



**RKVY RAFTAAR Agri Business Incubator
Agri- Food Business Incubation Centre (AFBIC)
Agricultural and Food Engineering Department
IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal**





AFBIC, IIT Kharagpur

Agri- Food Business Incubation Centre (AFBIC) at IIT Kharagpur has been nominated as a Business Incubator for Agri and Food Business Startups under RKVY RAFTAAR Scheme

Supported by grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' welfare under RKVY – RAFTAAR Program

Entrusted with the responsibility of setting up of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cell for mentoring and nurturing Agri Startups with Novelty in ideas/ prototypes/ business models.



RKVY, RAFTAAR

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for the Agri and Allied sectors Rejuvenation is a unique scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, GoI

The aim of the scheme is to strengthen infrastructure in agriculture and allied sectors by promoting Agripreneurship and Agri Business by facilitating financial aid and nurturing an ecosystem for business Incubation





AFBIC, IIT Kharagpur has two programs under its ambit: Agripreneurship Orientation Programme, Agri-startup Incubation Programme



उद्भवन Agri –startup Incubation Programme (Seed Stage)

Minimum Viable Product / Beta Stage

One month online training

Grant-in-Aid – upto 25 Lakhs

Salient Features of AOP and AIP:

- Online sessions on relevant areas pertaining to business / technology
- Mentoring by domain experts and hand-holding
- Product design & market assessment
- Guidance in business plan preparation and documentation
- Infrastructure, equipment, technology, intellectual property and advice from domain experts to implement and extend their business by imparting one month training
- Investors meet and networking



अनुस्थापन Agripreneurship

Orientation Programme (Pre

Seed Stage) Ideation /Prototype

One month online training

Grant-in-Aid – upto 5 Lakhs





Our New Offering: Student Orientation Programme

AIM : To Support Agri business Ideas / innovation & Entrepreneurship related activities in agricultural & Allied sector of students

Salient Features of Student Orientation Programme:



- One Month Training
- Market Linkage & Networking
- Technical & Business Mentoring
- Grant- in- aid Support Upto Rs. 4 Lakhs
As one time Fund





Our Focus Areas

- Internet of Things (IoT) & Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture
- Value Added Processing and By-Product Utilization
- Novel Food Products and Technology
- Dairy and Food Processing
- Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture
- Organic Farming and Supply Chain Management
- Rural Technologies
- Solar Based Farm Interventions
- Aquaculture based Enterprises



Our Offerings

AFBIC, IIT KGP as a R-ABI (**RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri Business Incubator**) aims to support Agricultural & Allied Sector entrepreneurs in:

- Market Linkage & Networking
- Business Mentoring,
- IP protection
- Process optimization
- Angel Funding
- Access to Investors
- Financial assistance as per guidelines

