



University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

BioNEST Agri Innovation Centre, UASB

Agriculture Future Forward: Startup Conclave 2024



Date:
3rd December 2024

Venue:
North Block Auditorium,
UASB, GKVK Campus,
Bengaluru

Timings: 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM

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Purpose of the Agri Startup Conclave:

"Agriculture Future & Forward: Agri Startup Conclave" fosters collaboration, innovation and investment in the agriculture sector. It offers a platform for startups, investors, industry leaders and policymakers to share knowledge, showcase solutions and discuss agri-tech trends, promoting networking and partnerships for agri-entrepreneurship and sustainable agriculture.

Objectives

- Showcase Innovations:** Provide a platform for agri-startups to present breakthrough technologies revolutionizing agricultural practices.
- Foster Collaboration:** Facilitate partnerships among startups, investors, corporates, research institutions, and government bodies to strengthen the agri-tech ecosystem.
- Inspire Entrepreneurs:** Feature successful leaders sharing insights to motivate attendees to launch and scale impactful agri-businesses.
- Promote Knowledge:** Organize discussions on emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities like climate-smart farming and digital agriculture.
- Facilitate Investment:** Connect startups with investors, highlighting what makes agri-ventures attractive and strategies for scaling.

Who can participate

- Agri Startups:** Entrepreneurs with innovative solutions seeking visibility
- Aspiring Entrepreneurs:** Individuals exploring agri-tech careers, eager to learn from experts and discover opportunities.
- Students:** Interested to pursue carrier in Startup
- Investors & VCs:** Those interested in investing in agri-tech and understanding the investment landscape.
- Researchers & Academicians:** Experts looking to collaborate with startups
- Agricultural Industries (Seeds & Inputs):** Companies seeking innovation and strategic partnerships with startups.
- Policy Makers:** Officials aiming to learn about advancements and shape supportive policies for agricultural innovation



Benefits of Attending the Agri Startup Conclave

1. Startups & Entrepreneurs:

- **Network & Connect:** Build relationships with key stakeholders.
- **Market Insights:** Understand market trends and commercialization strategies.
- **Visibility & Investment:** Showcase your ideas and attract funding.

2. Students:

- **Career Opportunities:** Explore potential career paths in agri-tech.
- **Learning Experience:** Gain knowledge from industry experts.
- **Innovation Inspiration:** Discover emerging technologies and ideas.

3. Incubators/Ecosystem Partners

- **Strategic Networking:** Connect with startups, investors, academicians, and policymakers
- **Showcasing Support Programs:** Promote your programs and facilities
- **Collaborative Opportunities:** Identify new partnership opportunities for joint programs and co-incubation

4. Investors & Agri-Industries:

- **Investment Opportunities:** Find promising startups.
- **Technological Advancements:** Stay updated on industry trends.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Collaborate with innovative ventures.

5. Academicians:

- **Research Collaboration:** Partner with startups for commercial applications.
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Participate in discussions on emerging practices.
- **Industry Partnerships:** Foster collaborations for research and innovation.

6. Government Bodies:

- **Policy Insights:** Inform policy-making based on industry needs.
- **Support Innovation:** Foster entrepreneurship and agricultural advancements.
- **Collaborate with Stakeholders:** Engage with startups and experts to drive innovation.



About University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore:

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UAS-B) established in 1964 under the provisions of UAS Act 22 of 1963 with the headquarters at GKVK, Bengaluru with 6 constituent Colleges, 13 Research stations and 7 Krishi Vignana Kendras, with mandate to address Teaching, Research and Extension in agricultural and allied sciences & technology. UAS-B today is one of the leading Agriculture focused universities in India. The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB) provides a diverse range of educational opportunities at UG & PG level in the field of agriculture. Specifically, University offers 7 Undergraduate degree programmes, Master's programme in 23 different departments and Ph.D. degree in 16 Departments of Agricultural Sciences.

About Agri Innovation Centre, UASB:

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB), has established an Agri Innovation Centre (AIC) at the GKVK campus in Bangalore during 2017. This center is dedicated to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector and is a hub of creative ideas and initiatives. It caters to a wide range of individuals, including agriculture graduates, farmers, and anyone with innovative ideas related to agriculture and its allied fields.

The Agri Innovation Centre as an umbrella Centre has an Incubator supported by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) under the BioNEST scheme since 2021 referred as "BioNEST Agri Innovation Centre". In a significant development, a section 8 company (a nonprofit entity) was established under the Companies Act of 2013 in 2021, as a component of the AIC and operating under the guidance of the esteemed Vice Chancellor of UASB. The Agri Innovation Center UASB, has received funding from the DPIIT through the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme.

The novelty of the Centre includes a Biological Material Repository, which houses genetic resources from the university gene bank, student research, various departments, startups, and virtual repository of materials sourced from agricultural universities and ICAR institutes for commercialization. Additionally, the Knowledge Centre provides information on commercially available technologies from UASB, other agricultural institutions, and ICAR Institutes, know-how from publications with commercializable potential, and making these information accessible to the public via the centre's website.





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Collaborators of AIC, UASB



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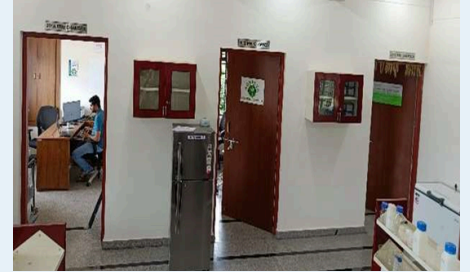
Facilities at Agri. Innovation Center



Co-Working space



Lab space



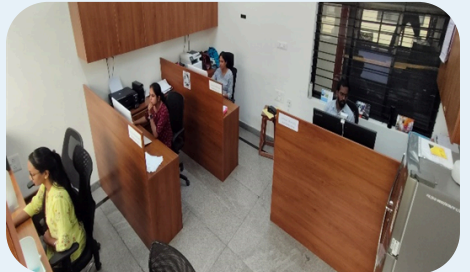
Mini chambers



Cold room



Biological material Repository



Knowledge Center



Mist chamber



Shade net



Poly house



Tissue culture



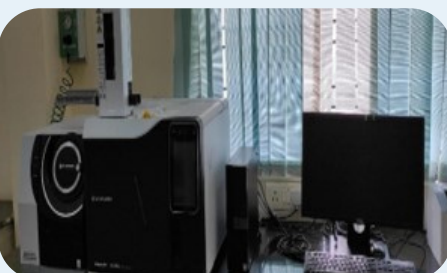
Instrumentation lab



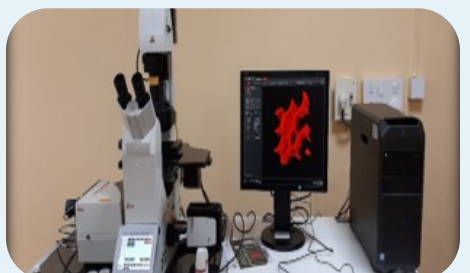
Phenomics platform



Packaging facility



GCMS



Florescent Microscope

Programme Schedule

Particulars	Speakers	Timings
Startup Exhibition Inauguration	Shri. N. Cheluvayaswamy, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, GOK & Pro-Chancellor, UASB	10.30 AM to 10.45 AM
Startup Conclave Inauguration		
Welcome address & Programme Introduction	Dr. Veena S Anil, Professor & Coordinator, AIC, UASB	10.45 AM to 11.00 AM
Inaugural Address	Shri. N. Cheluvayaswamy, Honourable Minister of Agriculture, GOK & Pro-Chancellor, UASB	11.00 AM to 11.10 AM
Launching Event	Launch of Coffee Table Book, Newsletter & Knowledge Centre & Biological Material Repository Website	11.10 AM to 11.20 PM
Address by Guest of Honors	Shri. L K Atheeq Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister & ACS, Finance Department, GoK	11.20 AM to 11.30 AM
	Shri. Anbu Kumar V, IAS Secretary, Department of Agriculture, GoK	11.30AM to 11.40 AM
	Shri. Darshan, H.V., IAS MD, KITS, Department of IT & BT, GoK.	11.40 AM to 11.45 AM
	Dr. Jitendra Kumar MD, BIRAC, DBT, GOI	11.45 AM to 11.50 AM
	Dr. G T Putra, Director of Agriculture, KSDA	11.50 AM to 12.00 PM
Presidential Remarks	Dr. S.V. Suresha, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UASB	12.00 PM to 12.10 AM
Vote of Thanks		12.10 AM to 12.15 PM

Technical Sessions		
<p>Panel discussion on "Bridging Technology Gaps in Agriculture: Driving Innovation through Industry-Academia Startup Collaboration"</p>	<p>Ms. Parnika Pavaram, KAS GM, KITS, Dept. of IT & BT, GoK</p> <p>Dr. Nataraj Karaba, Professor & Head, Department of Crop Physiology, UASB</p> <p>Dr. Anik Dhanraj Luke Research Scientist, Bayers Crop Sciences</p> <p>Mr. Manoj Kumar, Founder, Capsber Agri Sciences Pvt Ltd</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Veena S Anil Professor & Coordinator, AIC, UASB</p>	<p>12.15 PM to 1.30 PM</p>
<p>Networking Lunch & Interaction with Exhibitors</p>		<p>1.30 PM to 2.30 PM</p>
<p>Experience Sharing by Startup Incubated at Agri Innovation Centre, UASB</p>	<p>Dr. Avishek Dey R & D Head, Gene2Go Pvt Ltd</p>	<p>2.30 PM to 2.40 PM</p>
<p>Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Agriculture</p>	<p>Dr. K M Harinikumar, Professor (Rtd.) & Former Coordinator, AIC, UASB</p> <p>Mr. T. N. Venkata Reddy, Professor (Rtd), UASB</p> <p>Mr. Venkatesh Ramesh Senior Manager Sodexo India Services Private Limited</p>	<p>2.40 PM to 3.30 PM</p>
<p>Valedictory & Concluding Remarks</p>		



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FOR STALL



FOR VISITORS

Registration fees for stalls

Rs. 1,000/ stall (6*6)

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