



# Agri Innovation Centre

## University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

# Agri Startup Conclave 2.0

## Innovate, Sustain & Scale 2026

**Date**

May  
**26**

**Time**

9.00 am  
to  
4.30 pm

**REGISTER NOW**



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(RS.1,000)**



**FOR VISITORS**



**North Block auditorium,  
GKVK, UASB**

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## Purpose of the Agri Startup Conclave:

The focus of Conclave 2.0 (2026) is to enable the development of **scalable and sustainable agri-startups** by addressing key challenges and advancing practical, field-level solutions that drive farmer adoption, seamless implementation, and sustained growth. The conclave also underscores the importance of sustainable agriculture through **bio-inputs**, while bringing to the forefront the growing relevance of carbon farming and the opportunities within **emerging carbon markets**. Additionally, the event will feature a **capacity-building programme for FPO representatives**.

## Objectives

01

Showcase Innovations

02

Foster Collaboration

03

Inspiring Entrepreneurs

04

Promote Knowledge

05

Facilitate Investment



## Inauguration By:



**Shri N. Chaluvaryaswamy**

Honourable Minister of Agriculture  
Government of Karnataka & Pro-Chancellor, UASB

## Presided By



**Dr. S.V. Suresha**

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UASB

## Technical Sessions

**How to Build  
Sustainable and  
Scalable Agri Ventures**



**Mr. Shashi Kumar**  
Founder & CEO  
Akshaya Kalpa Organic

**Sustainable Agriculture  
through Bio-Input  
Entrepreneurship**



**Mr. Ganesh Babu**  
Managing Director , India  
& Senior Vice President  
Boomitra

**Carbon Farming & Markets:  
Turning Climate Action into  
Farmer's Income**



**Mr. Manoj Kumar**  
Founder  
Capsber Global Agro Pvt.ltd



## Who can participate ?

01

Agri and allied Startups

02

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

03

Students/  
Farmers & FPOs

04

Researchers & Academicians

05

Investors & Policy makers

## Benefits of Attending the Agri Startup Conclave

### Startups & Entrepreneurs

Network & Connect  
Market Insights  
Visibility & Investment



### Students

Career Opportunities  
Learning Experience  
Innovation Inspiration



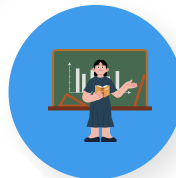
### Incubators/Ecosystem Partners

Strategic Networking  
Collaborative Opportunities



### Academicians

Research  
Collaboration  
Knowledge Exchange  
Industry Partnerships



### Investors & Agri-Industries

Investment Opportunities  
Technological Advancements  
Strategic Partnerships



### Government Bodies

Policy Insights  
Support Innovation  
Collaboration with Stakeholders



## About the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore:

University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB), a premier institution of agricultural education & research which was established in 1964 under the provisions of UAS Act 22 of 1963, with the headquarters at GKVK, Bengaluru **has 3 constituent Colleges, 2 affiliated colleges, 6 Research stations and 7 Krishi Vignana Kendras** under its jurisdiction . UASB has a mandate to address Teaching, Research and Extension in agricultural and allied sciences & technology. UASB is accredited with NAAC A+ during 2025.

The University offers 8 undergraduate degree programmes of 4 year duration in the faculty of Agriculture and allied sciences. UASB provides a diverse range of educational opportunities at PG level in the field of agriculture. Specifically, the institution offers Master's programmes in **23 different disciplines** and **Ph.D. degree in 16 disciplines**.

## About Agri Innovation Centre UASB:

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB), established an **Agri Innovation Centre (AIC)** at the GKVK campus in Bangalore during **2017**. This center is dedicated to fostering 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 centre is supported under the BioNEST scheme of BIRAC, DBT, GOI and the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) of DPIIT, GoI. UASB-AIC is a Section 8 company operating under umbrella incubation centre. AIC-UASB is governed by a Management Committee chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UASB and guided by Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of the Dean (PGS). The centre is operated by the Coordinator with the support of a dedicated incubation team.

AIC-UASB is further supported by the Karnataka State Department of Agriculture through Agri Accelerator programmes, including FPO capacity building and farmer skill development initiatives. The center also receives support from Honda India Foundation under its CSR initiative to strengthen biofuel entrepreneurship.

To date, AIC-UASB has supported over **80 startups, trained more than 23,000 participants**, and facilitated the creation of 1,000+ employment opportunities through its startups.



## Sponsorship Benefits/ Details

### Platinum Sponsor – Above Rs. 1.5 lakh

**Highest Visibility &  
Strategic Positioning**

- Title Recognition as “Sponsor”
- Prime Logo Placement on promotional materials Keynote Speaking Opportunity
- Exhibition Space (Premium Stall)
- Media Visibility

### Gold Sponsor- Rs. 50 K to 1.5 Lakh

**High Visibility &  
Engagement**

- Prominent Logo Placement on key event
- Speaking Opportunity in a session / panel discussion
- Exhibition Space (Standard Stall)
- Recognition on Social Media & Event Promotions
- Inclusion in Event Report

### Silver Sponsor- Below Rs. 50K

**Visibility &  
Networking Focus**

- Logo Placement on selected event materials
- Exhibition Space (Shared / Standard Stall)
- Acknowledgment during Event Sessions
- Social media Mentions
- Participation in Startup Showcase

## Organization Team

**Dr. Veena S. Anil**  
**Co-ordinator, AIC-UASB**  
**Prof & Head, Dept. of Plant Biotechnology**  
**UASB, GKVK, Bengaluru**

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