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University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

**KRISHIK—Agri Business Incubator**

RKVY—Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Programme  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Government of India



National  
**Agri**   
Startup Expo

**(NASE-2025) - (2nd Edition)**

Empowering Agri-Innovations  
for Sustainable Farming

# HACKATHON FOR STUDENTS



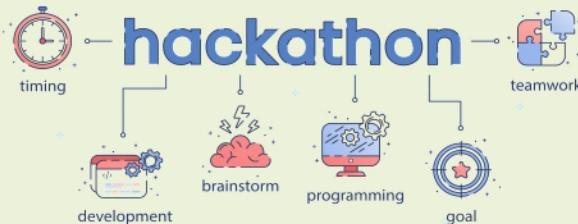
*Innovate for Indian Agriculture*

**5-6 December 2025 | UAS Dharwad Campus**

Organized as part of NASE-2025

In association with

**Visvesvaraya Research & Innovation Foundation, VTU Belagavi**



## Who Can Participate?

- Students from Farm Universities, Engineering, Veterinary, MBA, MCA, Science, Commerce, etc.
- UG / PG / Diploma students from any recognized Higher Educational Institutions
- **Teams of 2 to 5 members**

## Themes (Problem Areas)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart Farm Mechanization</li><li>• Water &amp; Irrigation Management</li><li>• Sustainable Farming</li><li>• Climate-Smart Agriculture</li><li>• Digital Advisory Tools for Farmers</li><li>• Waste to Wealth</li><li>• Technology Communication</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precision Agriculture &amp; Drones</li><li>• Post-Harvest &amp; Cold Chain Solutions</li><li>• Agri Supply Chain &amp; Market Linkages</li><li>• Agri-FinTech &amp; Crop Insurance</li><li>• Food Safety, Quality &amp; Nutrition</li><li>• Labor Management in Agriculture</li></ul> |
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## What's in it for You?

- Address real-world Agri challenges
- Win exciting prizes and certificates
- Opportunity to be incubated and scaled
- Showcase your talent at the national-level expo
- Get connected with startups, incubators, investors & industry leaders

## Evaluation Criteria

- Innovativeness & Social Impact
- Feasibility & Scalability
- Teamwork & Presentation

## Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: 31 October 2025
- First Round (Proposals Screening): 1st week of November 2025
- Second Round (Online Pitching): 2nd week of November 2025
- Final Pitch & Prototype Demo: 5–6 December 2025 @ UAS Dharwad, during **NASE–2025**



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Registration Fees:  
Rs. 300/- per team

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