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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

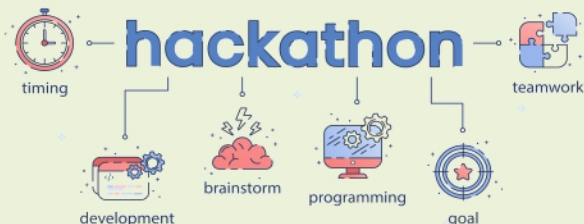
Innovate for Indian Agriculture

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)

- **Smart Farm Mechanization**
- **Water & Irrigation Management**
- **Sustainable Farming**
- **Climate-Smart Agriculture**
- **Digital Advisory Tools for Farmers**
- **Waste to Wealth**
- **Technology Communication**
- **Precision Agriculture & Drones**
- **Post-Harvest & Cold Chain Solutions**
- **Agri Supply Chain & Market Linkages**
- **Agri-FinTech & Crop Insurance**
- **Food Safety, Quality & Nutrition**
- **Labor Management in Agriculture**

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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