



KAU – Agri Business Incubator

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Applications Invited for Agripreneurship Orientation Program (KAU RAISE) and Startup Incubation Program (KAU PACE)

KAU RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubator is launching its fourth Cohort of entrepreneurs under its Agripreneurship Orientation Programme viz. '**KAU RAISE 2022**' (*Realising and Augmenting Innovations for Startup Enterprise*) and Startup Incubation Programme viz. '**KAU PACE 2022**' (*Promotion of Agriculture through Commercialization and Entrepreneurship*) supported by RKVY-RAFTAAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt of India. Applications are invited from Startups/ entrepreneurs who have innovative ideas and want to start agribusiness ventures.

The participants of Agripreneurship Orientation Programme ('**KAU RAISE 2022**') will be provided with two months' internship cum hands on training along with expert mentorship and assistance in development of ideas into prototypes. On successful completion of the programme, the trainees will have to undergo further screening at different levels. Selected candidates will be eligible to receive grant in aid limited to Rs.5 lakhs.

The agristartups which look forward to commercial launch of their prototype can apply for startup Incubation programme ('**KAU PACE 2022**') which includes mentoring on commercialization of existing prototype, technical and business support, and long-term incubation support. On successful completion of the programme, these startups will have to undergo further screening at different levels. Selected startups will be eligible to receive grant -in- aid limited to Rs.25 lakhs.

Applications for these programmes can be submitted online or by sending filled in application forms which can be downloaded from KAU web site, through e-mail or by post (visit: www.kau.in for details), from **01.05.2022**, 10.00am to **28.05.2022**, 4.00 pm. Applications received after this deadline will be considered invalid.

For more details:

Website: www.kau.in/ rabi.kau.in

Online Application link for KAU RAISE 2022: <https://bit.ly/3kyrTPe>

Online Application link for KAU PACE 2022 : <https://bit.ly/39xZret>

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