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Unlocked opportunities during Covid-19 lockdown

(Opportunities, innovation and invention are positive side of crises)



From Vice Chancellor's Desk

Prof. Pradeep Kumar Bisen Vice Chancellor

Agri-Business Startups unlocked business opportunities during nationwide lockdown due to Covid-19. These vital brains not only translate the pandemic to a paranoia of business but helped farmers and consumers during the crises. At JNKVV, the 12 Startups of Jawahar R-ABI were recognized by GoI and extending Grants in aid by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare under RKVY-RAFTAAR.

The Startups have kick started their business on a firm ground linking farmers, input dealers, processing units and consumers towards the natural goal of doubling farmers income by 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Training, Workshops and Summits
- Virtual awareness programmes
- Launching of Jawahar R-ABI programmes
- Webinars
- Helping hand stories of starups in Covid-19.
- Newspaper/Social Media Covrage and Award & Honors

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Participation in Startup Investors Summit 2020

Jawahar R-ABI, Business Manager attended the summit organized by Jabalpur Smart City in association with Incubation Masters and Commonwealth Local Governance Forum on 8th January 2020. This one day high adrenaline, thought provoking and solution-focused Startup Investors Summit was attended by more than 20 speakers and thought leaders, leading investors, angels, venture capitalists, private equity professionals, aspiring investors, and 50+ carefully curated Startups and representatives from Jabalpur Incubation Center. It offered a platform for understanding, encouraging & re-positioning startup investments in central



Mr. Aashish Kumar Pathak, CEO, Jabalpur Smart City, addressing the gathering

part of the country for economic growth, network and meet with emerging Startups, exchanging ideas and experiences with fellow Startups and getting funded, an opportunity to meet your customers and competitors in person etc.



Mr. Suresh Kapse, Business Executive, Jawahar R-ABI demonstrating start-ups products to the GIZ (German Society for International Cooperation) representatives

Participation in "For Farmers through Farmers" Seminar, JNKVV, Jabalpur

Under the project of German and India Government, a three day seminar on "For Farmers through Farmers" was organized for farmers of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh on 28th to 30th January 2020. Pro-Soil, a joint project of the Indo-German government is operated by GIZ (German Society for International Cooperation) and NABARD, involving 120 representatives of 15,000 farmers of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. As part of the event, Startups from Jawahar R-ABI displayed their products and prototypes, Stefan Smid, representative of the German government and Dr. Claudia Grass, project director of Pro-Soil, and team from Delhi and Egypt interacted with the Startups.

Startups Participation in e-NAM Workshop

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI organizied a one-day National Consultative Workshop on "Agri-Startups to Strengthen Agri-Logistics in e-NAM" on 21st January, 2020 at Dr. A.P. Shinde Hall, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi. Startups and Farmer Producer Companies (FPC's) working in the domains of Grading, Sorting, Packaging, Assaying, Agri-Warehousing, Agri-Transport (Uberization) and Agri-Logistics participate in this workshop. Jawahar R-ABI Startups Mr. Rakesh Singh, Mr. Lakshya Agrawal and Mr. Pradeep Shende shared their valuable practical experiences of their Startups journey.



Jawahar R-ABI incubatee, Mr. Rakesh Singh sharing his product to Mr. Sanjay Agrawal, Secretary, DAC&FW, Gol, New Delhi



Participation in IIT-BHU E-Summit

Business Manager, Jawahar R-ABI attended the E-Summit organized by Entrepreneurship Cell of IIT (BHU) under the aegis of NCL-IIT BHU Incubation Centre, Varanasi from 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2020 with a vision of creating entrepreneurs of the next generation with a platform for creating ideas. It was a perfect amalgam of competitions, Gunjan Shukla (CFO, Paypal India), BV Jagadeesh (MD, KAAJ Ventures), Kaustav Mukherjee (MD, BCG, India), Manish Gupta (Co-founder Alphonso), Sanjeev Mehta (MD, SC Bank, India),. Themed as 'Industrial Revolution 4.0', the summit was hosted several brainstorming events such as Lone-wolf challenge, Panel discussions, E-Carnival, Intern-connect, Pitching sessions, Speed dating etc. were held during summit.

Participation in training program on "Promoting Startups in Animal Husbandry and Fishery"

Mr. Bhaskar Sahu, Business Executive, Jawahar R-ABI attended the 5 days training programme on "Promoting Startups in Animal Husbandry and Fishery from 4-8 February 2020 at National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, organized for animal husbandry & fisheries, importance and opportunity in poultry & fisheries sectors. Also had exposure visit to various Institute like Incubator cell MANAGE, NIRDPR, NFDB, ICAR-DPR, Sid's Farm and Kravis Aqua Hyderabad.



Participation in 2nd Startup Summit Seminar, Bhopal

Business Manager, Jawahar R-ABI attended "2nd Startup Summit Seminar" at Barkatullah University, Bhopal, M.P. held on 12th February, 2020. It was organised in coordination with Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), Bhopal and was chaired by Shri B.C. Bharatiya, National President (CAIT). The main focus of the seminar was to make youth self-reliant, and support them to become successful entrepreneurs.

Participation in Global Outreach Programme, Jabalpur Incubation Centre

Jabalpur Incubation Center, a project of Smart City Jabalpur organized "Global Outreach and Awareness Summit 2020" on 23rd February 2020 in association with Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) and Incubation Masters with the aims to explore how local and global connectivity is critical to the Startups' success and is to encourage aspiring entrepreneurs, catalyze a behavioral change in the entire fraternity towards the Indian startup ecosystem, fill the gaps



Mr. Ashish Pathak CEO , Jabalpur Smart City addressing the gathering

existing within the industry, and familiarize start-ups with global best practices. It was a rare and unique opportunity to learn from the innovation and outreach expert, Prof. Arthur Gogatz, in the esteemed presence of Jabalpur Smart City CEO Ashish Pathak, Project Director, Jabalpur Incubation Center, C.K. Tiwari, Shahzad Khan from CLGF, team Incubation Masters academics partners and the incubatees Startups of JIC were present during the summit.

Final CIC of Agri-entrepreneurship Orientation and Incubation Programme

Centre of Excellence Committee under RKVY-RAFTAAR, CoE Incubation Committee met for the evaluation of recommended Startups under Agri-entrepreneurship Orientation Programme (PRERNA 2020) & Seed Stage Funding Programme (SAAKAR 2020) of Jawhar R-ABI, IABM, JNKVV, Jabalpur under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, in ZTM & BPD Unit, New Delhi on 05th March, 2020. Out of eight proposals six proposals for funding under Agri-entrepreneurship Orientation Programme and out of seven, six proposals for funding under Seed Stage Funding Programme component of RKVY-RAFTAAR were recommended by the Committee.

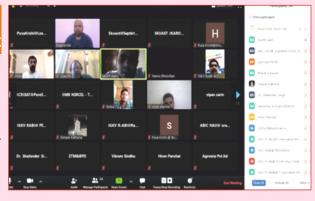
Webinars

PFMS EAT Module Virtual Training Session

Pusa Krishi Incubator, New Delhi organized a virtual training session on PFMS EAT Module, which is used for administration of the programme funds. This was organized on Monday 13th April 2020 for all RABI's Session delivered by the expert Mr. S. Francis, Sr. Account Officer, CGA, Ministry of Finance. Following topics were covered during this training programme viz. how to add opening balance, how to add / map vendors already registered under PFMS, how to add vendors under PFMS, how to create data operator, data approver and make vendor payment under PFMS.

A Web Session with Mr. Kashif Alam-Venture Capitalist and Funding Consultant

Pusa Krishi Incubator, New Delhi as a Knowledge Partner hosted an interactive Zoom Webinar of Mr Kashif Alam for Pusa Krishi & RABIs incubated Startups across India, and discuss various ways to deal with such a tough situation in the current scenario of Covid-19 on the topic taking care of financials during such turbulent situation on dated 3rd April, 2020. Startups from all R-ABIs along with 12 Startups of J-RABI participated in the webinar.



Pusa Krishi: A Hub of Innovation and Incubation -#RABL Incubation Series* JApril-Liune, 2020 -#RABL Incubation Series* JApril-Liune, 2020 Program Schedule Online Section Timing ther) Activities Jame 2025: Membry Timing thery Activities Section Timing thery ALEDICTORY MEMBRY ACTIVITIES Section Timing thery Section Timing thery Section Timing thery ACTIVITIES Timing thery Timing thery Timing thery ACTIVITIES Timing thery Timin

Pusa Krishi Incubator, New Delhi, RABIs Incubation Series 3rd April to 1st June 2020.

Pusa Krishi Incubator, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi organized Pusa Krishi RABIs Incubation Series for Pre-seed and Seed stage start-ups selected by the CIC committee for funding from 13 incubators supported under RKAVY-RAFTAAR. This 2 month online incubation programme was attended by more and 100 Startups across the India.

Invitation of Applications for PRERNA 2.0 & SAAKAR 2.0

In response to the call of application for PRERNA 2.0 and SAAKAR 2.0, 172 proposal were received from 8 states. Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Uttar Pradesh.



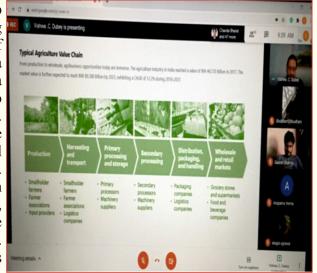


Virtual Awareness Camps

Various Virtual Awareness programmes were organized by for J-RABI & BPD Unit for the students of St. Aloysius College and Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior on 05th June to 18th June 2020 respectively to sensitize students about agrientrepreneurship programmes and schemes running under the aegis of Institute of Agri-Business Management, JNKVV, Jabalpur, M.P.

Training Programme on Agri-entrepreneurship development

Virtual Training Programme on "Agri-Entrepreneurship Development" was jointly organised by Business Planning and Development (BPD) Unit & Jawahar R-ABI, Institute of Agri-Business Management, JNKVV, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh from 22nd to 24th June 2020 with aiming to foster a sense of ownership and empowerment among the students to opt for Agri-Business development activities in rural areas. eighty-one Students of Bachelor and Master Degree Programme from SAUs/UGC recognized Institutes, Central Universities, Startups participated in this programme. Training was started with the virtual inaugural session chaired by the Prof. P.K. Bisen, Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, JNKVV, Guest of Honor was Prof. Nandlal Idnani, Hon'ble Board Member, Board of Management, JNKVV, Jabalpur. Valedictory session was organized on 24th June, 2020, it was Presided by Prof. (Dr.) Surapaneni Koteshwara Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior, chaired by Dr. Dhirendra Khare, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, JNKVV, Jabalpur. E-Certificates of completion of training were distributed to the participants.



Jawahar R-ABI Startups activities in COVID-19 situations

We are very proud of our Startups for overcoming the challenging situation of nationwide lockdown in Covid-19 scenario, They stud firm funded redefined their goals and strategies.

Social work kept Mrs. Hiresha Verma busy during the lockdown

Our incubatee Mrs. Harsha Verma, Founder and Director of Han Agrocare kept herself busy with her social work during this lockdown; she coordinated with other activists in her hometown to help the needy. She also joined the voluntary organization and joined those institutions to provide mushrooms, mushroom powder mix flour, cookies and soup powder to the Industrial Association of Uttarakhand, hospitals and laborers. She used her premises to make masks by women from rural areas and supplied it to the government and various medical institutes.



Vulnerable Indians need urgent help to cope up with COVID-19 pandemic A step towards help of this sector of society by J-RABI Startup Mr. Hiren Panchal

Lockdown halted all activity, there have been many stories of people struggling to find food. But, people came together in the most extraordinary ways to go the extra mile and lend a hand. J-RABI startup Mr. Hiren Panchal Director and the founder of Mitidhan supported the needy, including the most vulnerable sections, living in remote areas of the Gujarat region by delivering medicines, food items as well as other essential items at the doorstep of many such people. He offered help to those in need and sometimes traveled by walk up to 50 kilometers due to non-availability transport in these areas. He proved to be a lifeline for the most vulnerable class.



Newspaper/Social Media/Award & honors

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Release and Publications

Jawahar R-ABI Half Yearly Newsletter (January 2020, Vol. 01, no. 01)

Jawahar R-ABI JNKVV, Jabalpur released its first half yearly newsletter on 1st January 2020 in the chairmanship of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Bisen, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Jawahar R-ABI also published pamphlets for creating awareness on the Agri-entrepreneuship programme in the State.





Coffee Table Book

Coffee table book captures the brief profile of agricultural start-ups incubated at Jawahar R-ABI (RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubator) in IABM of JNKVV, Jabalpur. Coffee table book showcase the profile of budding entrepreneurs, their innovative ideas and technologies and an important reading material for institutions entrepreneurs and Agri-Business world.

Jawahar R-ABI Information Brochure

Jawahar R-ABI JNKVV, Jabalpur published its information brochure to create awareness on Agri-entrepreneuship programme in the State in Hindi and English.





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