



**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM AGRIPRENEURS
FOR 5th COHORT BY
RKVY RAFTAAR AGRI BUSINESS INCUBATOR OF ANGRAU**

RKVY -RAFTAAR funded Agri Business Incubator of ANGRAU located at Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati is inviting applications from aspiring Agripreneurs who wish to take up an agristartup with their innovative ideas as informed by Dr. P.Rajasekhar, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station and Dr.P.Bala Hussain Reddy, Principal Investigator & CEO of the project . Irrespective of the literacy levels, the programme provides an opportunity to students, young entrepreneurs, farmers and women who have innovative idea and planning to pursue business in field of Agriculture and Allied sectors. There are two flagship programmes offered by the incubator.

First one is *Sankalp 2022 ver 2.0* a pre seed funding programme for those entrepreneurs with innovative idea and convert it into a prototype and validate it. In this category, applicants have to undergo two months training programme which is provided with free boarding and lodging by the organizers and a stipend of Rs.10000 per month for two months is also provided. An amount upto Rs.5.00 lakh will be funded as a grant in two instalments for the final selected applicants by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare through the ANGRAU Incubator.

Second one is *Samvrudhi 2022 ver 2.0* a seed stage programme meant for the already registered startups and who want to upscale it further. After completion of two months incubation programme, the startups selected by a national level committee will be given a financial aid upto Rs.25.00 lakhs.

With the financial support of RKVY division of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, ANGRAU Agri Business Incubator, Tirupati has completed four cohorts till now, nurtured more than 160 agripreneurs and funded 41 agristartups with a sanctioned grant of Rs.2.88 crores.

Online applications are available on the website www.angraurabitpt.org. For any queries contact number is Closing date of applications is 15th December 2022.