

## **Start Your Entrepreneurial Journey with our Incubation Programs – UPJA & ARISE; Register Now!**

Pusa Krishi, IARI, a pioneer in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the agriculture and allied sector, has launched its startup incubation programs known as **UPJA & ARISE** on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. These programs are meticulously crafted to empower aspiring entrepreneurs by equipping them with essential resources, mentorship, funding, and guidance crucial for turning their innovative ideas into thriving ventures.

### **UPJA (Seed)**

UPJA is an agribusiness incubation program aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in India's agri-startup ecosystem. The program targets agri-startups beyond the prototype phase, with established products in the market. It provides technology validation, mentoring & guidance, pilot opportunities, go-to market support, and industry linkage to startups with innovative solutions at MVP (Minimum Viable Product) stage. Under the program, a startup can receive funding up to **Rs. 25 lakhs**.

### **ARISE (Pre seed)**

ARISE is a uniquely designed incubation program for early-stage agri- startups that provides a platform for budding entrepreneurs with innovative ideas by imparting necessary entrepreneurial skills through mentoring and industry exposure. The program provides access to business & technology validation, strong mentoring & advisory, market linkages & connections with a view to create impactful solutions in the agriculture ecosystem. Under the program, a startup can get funding up to **Rs. 5 lakhs**.

### **What's New**

It is important to note that this year, we have extended our support to entrepreneurship-driven students, offering selected candidates **Rs. 4,00,000** to develop their products.

Also, these programs are not limited to candidates specializing in agriculture; individuals from diverse educational backgrounds with innovations applicable to agriculture are encouraged to apply for funding, widening the scope of opportunities in the agritech landscape.

### **Who can apply?**

- An entity shall be considered as a Startup as per Govt. norms/DPIIT.
- Students without registered startups.

- Early-Stage Ventures having MVP
- Innovators with startup aspirations.

Note - Registrations will end on April 30, 2024.

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