

Pusa Krishi, ICAR-IARI Receives Best Incubator Award for Nurturing IP



Pusa Krishi, ICAR-IARI received the National Intellectual Property Award 2025 in the category of *Best Incubator for Nurturing IP*. The award was presented on 9th March 2026, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

This prestigious recognition highlights the important role played by Pusa Krishi in encouraging innovation, strengthening intellectual property protection and supporting the growth of agri-based startups and technologies emerging from India's agricultural research ecosystem.

The National Intellectual Property Awards recognize outstanding achievements in intellectual property creation, commercialization and management across the country. The awards are organized by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

On receiving the award, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI, expressed pride in the institute's ongoing efforts to support innovators, researchers and entrepreneurs dedicated to transforming Indian agriculture through science, technology and intellectual property.

The recognition underscores the institute's leadership as an agricultural incubator that helps startups and innovators convert research outcomes into practical technologies benefiting farmers and the agri-industry. Through mentoring, incubation services, IP facilitation and strong industry collaborations, Pusa Krishi continues to build a dynamic ecosystem for agricultural innovation.