

RAISE 2019, a Launch pad for Agripreneurship orientation is an initiative of **KAU Agri Business Incubator** powered by **RKVY-RAFTAAR** Scheme of **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare**, Government of India.

It is a uniquely designed incubation program specifically for **early-stage agri-startups**, with an aim to **promote innovation and entrepreneurship** in the field of agribusiness and allied sectors.

### **Idea to Product Prototype (Early-stage product development)**

- **'Proof of concept'** and **'promising Ideas'** would get access to the **research facilities, technical experts, patent filing and extensive mentoring support**. This will facilitate to develop a feasible product prototype that can be scaled up.
  - An **Eight-Week in-house residency program** has been structured to help walkthrough the startups in their journey of success.
  - Selected startups will be linked to other successful startups
  - **Fellowship stipend of Rs.10,000 p.m.** will be given to the selected incubates, as an allowance during the in-house residency program.
  - **Grant-in-aid of up to Rs. 5 lakhs** to selected entrepreneurs for prototype development
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