

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs')

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| 1.     | Is the program only for Agriculture and allied sector?  | Yes, it is only for Agriculture and allied sector Start-ups.  |
| 2.     | Is there any minimum qualification criterion for enrolment in both the Programmes?                                | No, there is no such prescribed criterion. Programme is open for all entrepreneurial applicants irrespective of qualification.  |
| 3.     | Is there any maximum age limit for the applicant?   | There is no maximum age limit however; applicant should not be a minor.   |
| 4.     | Is it compulsory to attend two months training programme?   | Yes, training is an integral part of both the programmes and compulsory to attend.  |
| 5.     | Is it compulsory for the owner of the start-up to attend the training program or his/her team member can attend?  | Founder or anyone from his/her core team members is permissible to attend the training. However, it is suggestive for the founder to attend the training programme  |
| 6.     | What will be the Funding procedure?   | After the completion of two months training programme, NABI will forward the proposal of selected startups to the Ministry for funding.   |
| 7.     | Are only New Ideas invited?   | Any idea/venture in Agri and allied sector which satisfy DIPP definition of startup is eligible to apply  |
| 8.     | In what manner stipend will be provided (through cheque/cash/directly in account)?                                | It will be provided through cheque or NEFT in the name of the participant.  |
| 9.     | What will be the Venue of Training Program?   | Venue for training will be, CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Jaipur, Rajasthan.  |
| 10.    | What is the source of funding under the programme?  | Funding for the selected Start-ups and Agripreneur will come from Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, GoI through NABI  |
| 11.    | What is the definition of Start-up?   | We consider DIPP definition of startup for this program   |
| 12.    | Will the training be provided in regional language?   | The training will be provided in Hindi and English language   |
| 13.    | Do the Start-up which is not registered but operational can participate?  | Yes, they can participate. However, they would need to register in order to be eligible for funding   |
| 14.    | Is the programme only for people with background in agriculture?  | Applicants from any academics background can apply but his/her project should be under Agriculture and Allied Sector.   |
| 15.    | What are the criteria to get selected for Grant in aid?   | Start-ups showing some growth in the period of two months and which can stand on the parameters of selection of Internal committee of NABI will be selected   |
| 16.    | Is it compulsory for the person who have attended such trainings many time in past to attend two months training? | Yes, attending two months training is a compulsion.   |
| 17.    | Will applicant receive 100% of project cost as financial aid?   | Under Agripreneurship Orientation Programme selected applicants will receive 90% of project cost as financial aid (maximum Rs. 5 lakhs) while under Startup Agri-Business Incubation Programme selected applicants will receive 85% of project cost as financial aid (maximum Rs. 25 lakhs) |

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| 18. | What will be the phases of fund disbursement? | Fund will be disbursed to selected Startups in three tranches of 40% , 40% and 20% |
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