



MoA Signing Event with 5th Cohort Startups Strengthens the Startup Ecosystem under RKVY RAFTAAR ABI Scheme at ICAR-IVRI, Bareilly

Bareilly: The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) achieved a significant milestone with the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with startups under the RKVY RAFTAAR ABI Scheme on 28th February 2025. The event was graced by Dr. Triveni Dutt, Honorable Director; Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education); Dr. Bablu Kumar, PI-CEO, R-ABI; the R-ABI team; and the selected startups of the 5th cohort, namely Girgau Jatan Pvt. Ltd. (Gujarat), Mango Wood Dairy Farms Pvt. Ltd. (Uttar Pradesh), Pioneer in Veterinary Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. (Maharashtra), and DNA Lab (Gujarat).

This collaboration highlights IVRI's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship by supporting these startups engaged in veterinary diagnostics, doorstep laboratory services, dairy farm solutions, and anaerobic composting technology. Through structured incubation support, technical mentorship, and financial assistance, IVRI aims to empower these startups in developing pioneering solutions tailored to the evolving needs of the animal science sector.



With the formalization of these agreements, the first tranche of funding will be disbursed to the startups, enabling them to achieve key milestones outlined in their MoAs. IVRI, through its robust ecosystem, will continue to provide technical guidance, business mentoring, and access to state-of-the-art research facilities, ensuring the growth and scalability of these ventures.

The MoA signing event reaffirmed the institute's role in strengthening the animal science sector by bridging the gap between research and entrepreneurial innovation. The initiative is expected to drive impactful advancements, benefiting stakeholders across the animal science and veterinary domains.

With continuous support from IVRI and the RKVY RAFTAAR ABI Scheme, these startups are set to create **scalable, sustainable, and market-driven solutions** that will not only enhance

productivity in the animal husbandry sector but also contribute to economic growth and technological progress in India's agricultural and veterinary industries.

