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## **ICAR-CIARI invites Applications from Agri start-ups for two-month Incubation Programme**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug 02: The ICAR–Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has invited applications from entrepreneurs and start-ups with innovative prototypes or Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) in the domain of Farm Mechanization and Post-Harvest Technology.

The programme is designed to provide technology mentoring, incubation, and hand-holding support to help innovators transform promising business ideas into validated, market-ready enterprises. Selected candidates will participate in a two-month incubation programme. The programme welcomes start-up opportunities in areas including island farming technologies, coconut and spice value addition, integrated aquaculture, protected cultivation, organic farming products, and climate-resilient agriculture.

Interested entrepreneurs and start-ups may submit their applications through the following link:

<https://icarcircot.accubate.app/ext/form/23885/1/apply>

The last date for submission of applications is 15th August, 2026. For further details, one may contact Mobile No. 9433286866 / Email: d.karunakaran@icar.org.in.