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ICAR–CIARI Invites Applications from Entrepreneurs and Start-ups for Farm Mechanization and Post-Harvest Technology

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug 02: The ICAR–Central Island Agricultural Research Institute invites 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, during which they will receive expert guidance and technical mentorship to refine their innovative products and accelerate their journey towards commercialization.

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>

Last date for submission of applications: 15 August 2026