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SKUAST-J ABI, FOUNDATION**



Powered by RKVY-RAFTAAR Project (MoA & FW, GoI)  
Notification No.- 06 of 2025 of ABIF Date : 31-12-2025  
UDGAM : Agripreneurship Orientation Program (Idea Stage)  
PRAGATI: Seed Stage Funding Programme (MVP Stage)  
STUDENT: Financial Assistance Programme (For Students)



Following the successful conduct of nine batches of incubatees w.r.t. training, funding & establishment of innovative agri-business entrepreneurship ventures & tenth batch under process, SKUAST-J ABI, FOUNDATION announces registration for the eleventh batch and invites application from interested persons for joining three agri-business incubation programmes funded under RKVY-RAFTAAR project of MoA & FW, GoI.

1. Aspiring minds or entrepreneurs who have an innovative idea related to agriculture or its allied sectors and wish to develop a MVP/prototype for commercialization can apply for Agripreneurship Orientation programme named UDGAM having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of up to **Rs. 5 lakhs**.
2. Candidates having Minimum Viable Product (MVP)/Prototype based on innovation in agriculture or its allied sectors and wish to commercialize their products can apply for Seed Stage Funding Programme named PRAGATI having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of up to **Rs. 25 lakhs**.
3. Innovative students who have some innovative agri-business idea in mind or have developed some innovative prototype can apply for the Student Financial Assistance Program having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of upto **Rs. 4 lakhs**.

For further information and submission of online application forms log on to [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org) & navigate to **RKVY-RAFTAR** tab.

**Note:** Mere applying does not qualify any candidate for getting selected to the programme. The applications received will be evaluated/scrutinized by SKUAST-J ABI, FOUNDATION whose decision shall be final in all matters related to selection. The selected incubatees will have to immediately register and the training shall be conducted following the guidelines of MoA & FW, GoI.

**Commencement of Registration: 31.12.2025**

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