



**SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES &  
TECHNOLOGY OF JAMMU**

**Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (CONF), SKUAST–Jammu  
HADP Project No. 16, Alternate Agriculture System for Sustainability**



**FINAL SELECTION LIST OF AGRI-STARTUPS FOR FUNDING**

No.: AUJ/CONF/HADP-Project 16/25-26/170-179

Dated: 18-02-2026

On the basis of the recommendations of the duly constituted Screening Committee and Evaluation Committee vide no. AUJ/DR/25-26/F-HADP-16/7911-7924 dated 21-01-2026, and with the approval of the Competent Authority vide no. AUJ/CONF/HADP-Project-16/25-26/158-169 dated 16-02-2026, the following candidates are hereby selected for **financial assistance** as Agri-Startups in Organic Farming under HADP Project No. 16, "Alternate Agriculture System for Sustainability."

**Select list of Agri-Startups for financial Assistance:**

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Address	Rank	Status
1	Arjun Raina	Village Manwah, BPO Bhalra, Tehsil Bhaderwah, District Doda	1 <sup>st</sup>	Selected
2	Daksh Sharma	491-A Hargobind Pura, Digiana, Jammu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Selected
3	Rajesh Kumar	Sunderbani, Jammu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Selected
4	Keshav Singh Bhau	Bantalab, Jammu	4 <sup>th</sup>	Selected

Each selected Agri-Startup shall be eligible for financial assistance of ₹10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) through the Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, subject to fulfilment of the following the terms and conditions:

**1. Nature of financial assistance**

- The financial support shall be provided as grant-in-aid strictly for approved agri-startup activities.
- The sanctioned amount, instalment pattern, and admissible expenditure heads shall be governed by programme guidelines.

**2. Pre-release compliance**

Release of funds shall be subject to submission of:

- Written acceptance of the selection.
- A formal MoU between SKUAST-Jammu and each selected Agri-startup.
- Verified bank account details for electronic fund transfer.
- Any other document required under programme norms.

Non-compliance within the stipulated period may result in cancellation of selection/ non-release of financial assistance.

**3. Utilization of funds**

Selected beneficiaries shall:

- Utilize funds only for approved project purposes.
- Maintain separate financial records, vouchers, and asset register.
- Submit Utilization Certificates, expenditure statements, and periodic progress reports in prescribed format.
- Allow inspection, monitoring, and evaluation by the authorized officials.

#### 4. Project implementation and assets

- The project must be completed within the approved duration.
- Any change in project scope, site, or ownership shall require prior written approval.
- Assets created from grant funds shall not be sold, transferred, or mortgaged without permission of the Competent Authority.

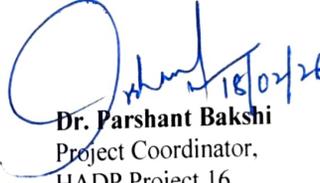
#### 5. Recovery, cancellation and penalty

- In case of misuse/diversion of funds, false information, diversion, or non-completion of the project, the entire grant shall be recovered with applicable interest/penalty as per rules.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to cancel funding and blacklist the beneficiary from future University programmes.

#### 6. Authority & Jurisdiction

- All matters relating to selection, funding, monitoring, and closure shall be decided by the Competent Authority, whose decision shall be final and binding.
- Any dispute shall fall under the jurisdiction of the competent court at Jammu.

**Note:** All the selected start-ups are approved for financial assistance under the Agri-Startup activity under HADP project 16, subject to availability of funds for financial year 2025-26 with the fulfilment of the terms and conditions.

  
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1. Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu for information
2. Mission Director, HADP/JKCIP, Govt. of J&K for information
3. Director Agriculture, Srinagar/PGMC HADP Project 16 for information and necessary action
4. Comptroller, SKUAST-Jammu for information
5. Concerned beneficiaries \_\_\_\_\_ for necessary action
6. SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu
7. In-charge, Data Centre for uploading on University website
8. Office Record