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Sub.: Invitation to Participate in Adani Group's "Vande Bharatam" Grassroots Innovation Mission

It is with great pride we share that the **SKUAST-J Agribusiness Incubation Foundation (ABIF)** has been officially approached by the **Adani Group** as a **regional ecosystem partner** for their premier national initiative, **"Vande Bharatam: India's Largest Grassroots Innovation Mission"** (backed by **Shri Gautam Adani**).

This national mission is designed to identify, accelerate and fund the country's most promising startup and grassroots ideas. The top selected innovators will gain access to intensive bootcamps, mentorship, cash prizes and a rare opportunity to showcase their innovations on National Television during prime time. Accordingly, applications are invited from all innovative students, research scholars, faculty members and incubated startups of SKUAST-Jammu to participate in this prestigious platform.

Mandatory Guidelines for Applicants:

1. **Registration Channel:** Applicants must register online via the official portal: www.vandebharatam.org or by scanning the QR code on the attached official poster.
2. **Institutional Backing & Credit:** To leverage the Grade-A academic standing of our university, all applicants must explicitly select/write **"Incubated at/Associated with SKUAST-J Agribusiness Incubation Foundation (ABIF)"** in the respective affiliation/incubation columns of the application form.
3. **Mandatory Pre-Screening:** To ensure pitch quality and maintain SKUAST-Jammu's high standards on a national stage, all applicants must submit a copy/screenshot of their draft application to djaskachroo@rediffmail.com for expert vetting before final submission.
4. **Important Timeline:** The portal closes strictly on 19th July 2026.

Let us leverage this platform to showcase the vibrant research and entrepreneurial caliber of Jammu & Kashmir on the national map. The official promotional poster is enclosed herewith for ready reference and wide display.

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Enclosure:

- Poster

Copy to:

- All statutory officers, SKUAST-J for information & n/a, pl.
- All the Deans of the Faculties of SKUAST-J for circulation among their respective HoD's for informing the students and ensuring their participation _____
- Director, Institute of Biotechnology.
- SVC for the kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu.
- I/c University Website for uploading on the main portal.
- ABIF Notice Board.

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