

## Institutional Support from Other departments:

### Department of Higher Education:

1. Through Guwahati University
2. Through Assam Agriculture University

**Guwahati University:** Assam Startup – The Nest collaborated with the Gauhati University Technology Innovation Centre (GUTIC) for an in-house Hackathon at the Gauhati University on 14 September 2019. Over 100 students participated in the Hackathon, displaying innovative acumen and creative grit. Pranjal Konwar, COO, IIMCIP, Assam Startup, took round of the event, interacting and encouraging the young participants from the Gauhati University.



### Assam Agriculture University

The North-East Agriculture Technology Entrepreneurs Hub (NEATEHUB), the agri-business incubator of the Assam Agricultural University (AAU) at its campus at Borbheta distributed grants amounting to Rs 1.35 crore to 11 agri startups of the incubator. The North-East Agriculture Technology Entrepreneurs Hub (NEATEHUB), the agri-business incubator of the Assam Agricultural University (AAU) at its campus at Borbheta here distributed cheques amounting to Rs 1.35 crore to 11 agri startups of the incubator.

### **Department of Agriculture (Through Assam Agri Business Growth Lab):**

Assam Agri Business Growth Lab, an accelerator has been set up under the aegis of Department of Agriculture to scale-up agribusinesses in Assam. The first-of-its-kind program to support enterprise in the Agri and allied sectors has been launched in Assam. The program was launched on June 30, 2021, at the Auditorium, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara Campus, Guwahati, in the presence of eminent dignitaries, industry associations, ecosystem players, agripreneurs, and government stakeholders. Vinod Seshan, IAS, state project director, ARIAS Society inaugurated the event and formally launched the program video, website and online application portal. Kailash Karthik N, IAS, chief executive officer, Guwahati Biotech Park addressed the entrepreneurs on availing various facilities at Guwahati Biotech Park about biotech innovations. Hemendra Mathur of Bharat Innovation Fund (BIF) shared with the audience an investor's perspective, on how the Agri and allied sector is shaping up in India.

Assam Agribusiness Growth Lab (AAGL) aims to support and handhold 100 agri-entrepreneurs within 4 years (25 each year) with not less than 30% representation of women-led enterprises from the state by providing them business and technical mentorship for up-scaling their Agri and allied ventures. A special focus is set on supporting women-led enterprises to make the program equitable and provide gender balanced growth.



**Department of Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship (Through Assam Skill Development Mission):**

Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM) has collaborated with Assam Startup incubated startup Quick Ghy Pvt. Ltd to launch an app to bring service providers and service seekers together for ease of business. QuickGhy is one of the prominent startups from Guwahati with a vision to make service accessible for everyone. The app will play the role of a job aggregator for employment generation for the local youth of Assam and help them find suitable job opportunities thereby creating a community of skilled resources. The department shall provide connect to skilled manpower & branding support while the startup share concentrate on running and operations of the platform.

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**Department of Science & Technology (Through Guwahati Biotech Park)**

Guwahati Biotech Park is a visionary initiative of Govt. of Assam and supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India. Guwahati Biotech Park organised a talent search contest on November 2019 in collaboration with Assam Startup The Nest. The winners were given cheques and rewards





















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