



Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

ICAR–Fisheries Institutes

An Initiative under NAIF–ICAR Network

KSHITIJ 2.0

The Blue Horizon Cohort

Empowering Aqua-Innovators • Building Sustainable Aquapreneurs • Creating Impact

FOCUS AREAS



Fish Farming & Feed Technology

Sustainable Harvest Technologies



Post-Harvest Technologies, Value Addition & Waste Utilization

Fish Health, Nutrition & Aquaceuticals



Cold Chain, Packaging & Preservation

Digital Marketing



WHO CAN APPLY



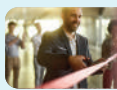
Fish Farmers



Early-Stage Startups



Student Innovators



Entrepreneurs & Business Entities



FFPOs & FPCs



MSMEs in Fisheries Sector

WHY TO APPLY ?



Two Month Virtual Incubation



Technical Guidance



Opportunities to connect with ICAR Fisheries Institutes



Industry Connect

WHAT YOU GET



Mentoring



Know-how on Fisheries Technologies



Business & Networking Support



Certificate

SCAN TO APPLY



<https://icarcift.accubate.app/ext/form/23870/1/apply>

Last date to apply:

15 August 2026

PROGRAMME TIMELINE FOR KSHITIJ 2.0

Step I



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the Application
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Virtual Incubation &
Mentorship Support
September to
October, 2026



Physical Incubation for
selected participants
November 2026 to
February 2027



HUB-ZTM-ABI INSTITUTE

ICAR–Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), Kochi, Kerala



SPOKE-ABIC / ITMU INSTITUTES

1. ICAR–Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (**ICAR-CIBA**), Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2. ICAR–Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (**ICAR-CIFA**), Bhubaneswar, Odisha
3. ICAR–Central Institute of Fisheries Education (**ICAR-CIFE**), Mumbai, Maharashtra
4. ICAR–Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research (**ICAR-CICFR**), Bhimtal, Uttarakhand
5. ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (**ICAR-CMFRI**), Kochi, Kerala
6. ICAR–Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (**ICAR-CIFRI**), Barrackpore, West Bengal
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