

## HackAP – AgriTech 23 & 24 September 2023 AU Incubation Center (ā hub)

<u>Alcove Partners</u>, <u>AU Incubation Center</u> (ā hub) and <u>TiE Vizag</u> are happy to announce the sixth in the HackAP series of hackathons. The theme of the hackathon is AgriTech. Participating teams are expected to come in person to <u>ā hub</u> on 24<sup>th</sup> September to refine and demonstrate your solution.

We encourage participants to pick one of the following real-world problems and come up with a solution. You should be able to show a prototype or at least a detailed drawing/schematic of your proposed solution.

## **Problem statements:**

- 1. <u>Water Conservation and Management</u>: Create technologies or methods that optimize water usage in agricultural practices, ensuring efficient water conservation and minimizing water wastage.
- 2. <u>Waste Reduction and Circular Economy</u>: Implement solutions to reduce agricultural waste and promote circular economy principles by converting agricultural by-products into valuable resources.
- 3. <u>Post harvest storage technology for perishable items</u> especially leafy vegetables and veggies packaging & storing
- 4. <u>Post harvest protection from pests</u> Millets especially fox tail millet have high infestation with pests during storage.

- 5. <u>Discolouration prevention</u>: Cereals and millets discolouration due to high humidity
- 6. <u>Jaggery discolouration prevention</u> Jaggery doesn't retain it's shape and consistency and becomes sticky and liquefies
- 7. <u>Agricultural Product Platform</u>: Create a platform to connect farmers with buyers of agricultural products
- 8. <u>Price Prediction</u>: Develop a system to predict crop prices based on historical data and market trends
- 9. <u>Pest and Disease Detection</u>: Develop a method to detect pests and diseases in crops early on using artificial intelligence

For any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:auincubation.ahub@gmail.com">auincubation.ahub@gmail.com</a> or use the WhatsApp group (<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/DltHWrTLHpJHOanOm7AX8e">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DltHWrTLHpJHOanOm7AX8e</a>). Please note that the WhatsApp group will only be open for discussion on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of September.

All the best.