



# PROSPECTUS

**Post Graduate Diploma in Management**  
**Agri-Business Management**  
**2026-28**

**Chaudhary Charan Singh**  
**National Institute of Agricultural Marketing**

**An Autonomous organization under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.**

## Message from Director General's Desk



**Shri Muktanand Agrawal, IAS  
Director General, CCS NIAM**

CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (CCS NIAM), Jaipur has come a long way since its inception in the year 1988. Having been placed all the students through campus placement. CCS NIAM-Jaipur has successfully carved out its own identity in the Agri-business industry with an impressive managerial work culture through bright students. Our students are able to make greater strides to deliver need of agribusiness industry i.e., Agri Input, Banking & Finance, Agri-Retail, FMCG, Agri-Commodity, Warehouse, Logistics etc. CCS NIAM, Jaipur offers a vibrant campus life, serene learning environment powered with the state-of-the-art infrastructure, widely experienced faculty Members,

a congenial teaching-learning environment through a spectrum of course modules, summer internship projects, guest lectures, corporate interactions, and alumni lecture series enriched by activity-based learning.

A three-pronged and judicious blend of diverse pedagogy used at CCS NIAM “student – faculty – industry centric” collectively promote a practical approach, creative thinking, problem-solving ability, and the capacity to work in cross-cultural teams.

In short, CCS NIAM offers the best in terms of diversity, infrastructure, and opportunity in every respect. The campus also houses Agri-Incubation Centre for strengthening agribusiness incubators and rejuvenation of technology and business development ecosystem, Student Activity Cell, Social Outreach Cell, Corporate Relations and Placement Team, Consultancy wing, Research wing and Training wing to cater International trainings, workshops, and seminars, Indo- German cooperation on Agricultural Market Development (AMD Project) for supporting the implementation of India’s strategy for enhancing export value chains in international market, all of which add further value to the overall ecosystem. Welcome to CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Jaipur!



## Message from Director



**Dr. Sahdev Singh**  
**Director PGDM-ABM, CCS NIAM**

CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (CCS NIAM), Jaipur, established in 1988, stands as a premier national institution dedicated to excellence in agribusiness education, training, research, and policy support. With a strong legacy and consistent record of 100% campus placements, CCS NIAM has earned the trust of the agribusiness industry and the confidence of aspiring professionals across the country.

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Business Management (PGDM-ABM) programme is designed to nurture future leaders who can successfully navigate the dynamic and rapidly evolving agribusiness landscape.

The programme offers a rigorous academic framework combined with experiential learning through classroom instruction, summer internships, field immersion, live projects, corporate interactions, alumni engagements, conferences, workshops, and expert lectures.

At PGDM-ABM, CCS NIAM, learning goes beyond the classroom through strong exposure to agricultural value chains, markets, and policy environments, enabling students to understand farmers' challenges and develop practical and sustainable solutions. The student-centric, industry-aligned ecosystem fosters analytical thinking, creativity, leadership, teamwork, and an entrepreneurial mindset. Supported by experienced faculty, modern infrastructure, and strong industry linkages, CCS NIAM offers an enriching environment for holistic growth. I warmly invite aspiring students to join the PGDM-ABM program and become future leaders in agribusiness.

## About C.C.S. National Institute of Agricultural Marketing

Established in 1988, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare, Government of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (CCS NIAM) is vested with the responsibility to fortify the agricultural marketing sphere by rendering specialized training, research and consultancy to India and other South-East Asian countries.

The commencement of the management education was from the year 2001 wherein a two year fully residential Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agri- Business Management) was launched. Management Education, since then, has been foremost concern for the institute to deliver the most promising human resource to the industry. The students at CCS NIAM go through an intensive academic rigor to come out as the most talented and committed riches for Agri-Business and Food industry.

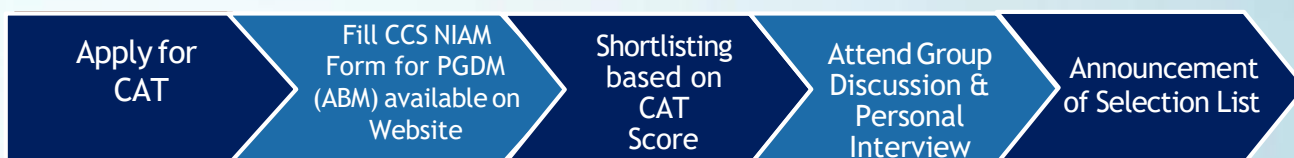
### Highlights of PGDM (ABM)

- Two-year residential program started in 2001, approved by AICTE.
- Aims to develop Techno-Managerial competence.
- Program delivered through 7 trimesters, 118 credits.
- EXIM Bank Merit Scholarship for meritorious students.
- 900+ Alumni base serving agriculture value chain
- Affordable fee structure- Rs. 9.00 Lacs for two years
- 100% placement since inception.
- Guest Lecture series by industry professionals.
- Students come from diverse educational backgrounds and geographical diversity
- Ample opportunity for learning
- Opportunity to be associated with CCS NIAM consultancy program.
- Good opportunity for empirical research organized by CCS NIAM
- Great opportunity to learn and participate in center for excellence CCS NIAM incubation center to be entrepreneur or to start your own Agri-start up.

## Eligibility

- Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Sciences or in any other discipline with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of SC/ ST/PH]. Must have a valid Score of CAT- 2025.
- Reservation of seats as per Govt. of India rules.

### Multi – Stage Selection Procedure



Selection parameters and their weightage:

Criteria	Weight
CAT Score	51
Diversity Factor *	06 *
Group Discussion	12
Essay Writing	10
Personal Interview	16
Work experience	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Diversity Factor weightage of 6% is assigned to agriculture and allied disciplines, 2% for humanities & social sciences and 0 for pure sciences and engineering disciplines.



## Fees and Payment Schedules (PGDM-ABM-2026-28)

### First Trimester (July - September 2026)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Last Date
1	Tuition Fee	2,45,000/-	1 July 2026
2	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	
3	Computer Lab Fee	20,000/-	
4	Library Fee	15,000/-	
5	Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-	
6	Health Insurance	3,000/- per year	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,47,000/-</b>	

### Second Trimester (October - December 2026)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Date
1	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	Payable on or before 1 October 2026
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,000/-</b>	

### Third Trimester (January - March 2027)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Date
1	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	Payable on or before 01 January 2027
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,000/-</b>	

### Fifth Trimester (July – September 2027)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Date
1	Tuition Fee	2,45,000/-	Payable on or before 1 July 2027
2	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	
3	Computer Lab Fee	20,000/-	
4	Library Fee	15,000/-	
5	Health Insurance	3,000/- per year	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,37,000/-</b>	



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### Sixth Trimester (October – December 2027)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Date
1	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	Payable on or before 1 October 2027
Total		54,000/-	

### Seventh Trimester (January – March 2028)

S. No.	Details	Amount of Rs.	Date
1	Boarding and Lodging Fee	54,000/-	Payable on or before 01 January 2028
Total		54,000/-	
Total Fee		9,00,000/-	

During the summer project, if any student stays in the hostel, he/she will have to pay separately towards boarding and lodging charges, as per the usual rates of the institute.

A Laptop with latest configuration is required for PGDM-ABM course. Therefore, students are strongly advised to bring the same.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

The courses designed for this program provide a progressive learning sequence step by step from concepts, tools and techniques to their application in the context of agribusiness sector. The details of courses are mentioned in Trimester Plan and all courses are compulsory.

FIRST TRIMESTER	Credit	SECOND TRIMESTER	Credit	THIRD TRIMESTER	Credit
Business Communication-I	2	Marketing Management-II	2	Human Resource Management	3
Business Ethics	2	Macro Economics	3	Operations Research	3
Marketing Management-I	2	Cost Accounting	3	Financial Management-II	2
Principles of Management	2	Business Communication-II	2	Research Methodology-II	2
Organizational Behavior-I	2	Financial Management-I	2	Sales and Distribution Management	3
Research Methodology	2	Organization Behavior-II	2	Agricultural Input Marketing	3
Financial Accounting	3	Management Information System	2	Strategic Management (Elective)	3
Micro Economics	3	Customer Relationship Management	2	Procurement Management (Elective)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>16+6</b>



**Fourth Trimester:  
Summer Internship Program**

**10 Credits**



FIFTH TRIMESTER	Credit	SIXTH TRIMESTER	Credit	SEVENTH TRIMESTER	Credit
Agri-Business Environment and Policy	2	Agri Supply Chain Management	3	Advertising and Communication	2
Risk Management in Agribusiness	2	Digital Marketing	2	AI Application in Agri-Business Management	2
Banking and Agri-Finance	2	International Agricultural Trade	3	Environmental Sustainability and Governance	3
Total Quality Management	2	Legal and Regulatory Framework	2	Individual Project/Village visit of students	3
Agri -Business Project Management	2	Business analytics for agriculture	3	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (Elective)	2
Agricultural Marketing Management	2	Farm Organization and Collectives (Elective)	2		
Food Retail Management (Elective)	2	Infrastructure and Agri Warehousing Management (Elective)	2		
Food Technology and Processing Management (Elective)	2				
Livestock Business Management (Elective)	2				
Commodity Trading, Futures and Options (Elective)	3				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12+9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13+4</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10+2</b>

## ADMISSION Process - PGDM (ABM) 2026-28

1. Eligibility: The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Sciences or in Agriculture-related disciplines, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Disability (PWD) category] of any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the Central or State legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Sciences or Agriculture-related disciplines recognized by ICAR. The Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification obtained by the candidate must entail a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent. Agriculture related disciplines shall include: Agriculture, Agri Business Management, Commercial Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Information Technology, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Dairy Technology, Fisheries, Food Technology, Food Processing Engineering, Forestry, Horticulture, Sericulture, Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry and all other streams of Agriculture and Allied subjects as mentioned in the Diversity Factor Table

(OR)

The candidate must hold at least a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in any other subject like Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering, Pure Sciences, Commerce etc. with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA (45% in case of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Disability (PWD) category) from a university or Institution as defined in the above paragraph. The Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification obtained by the candidates must entail a minimum of three years of education after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent.

2. The candidates must have a valid Score of CAT-2025.

3. Reservation of seats will be applicable for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), SC, ST, PWD/PH, EWS and Kashmiri Migrant categories as per Govt. of India Rules.

4. Candidates those are in final year of their graduation can also apply and submit their provisional certificate and mark sheets/grade card indicating up to date and latest cumulative marks/CGPA/OGPA till the previous year/semester and also indicate the same in the application form. Their provisional eligibility will be decided based on the same. If selected, they may seek provisional admission into the program on payment of the required fee and other charges as specified. After joining the program, they will have to submit the provisional degree certificate and aggregate marks/CGPA/OGPA latest by August 31, 2026 failing which the provisional admission will automatically stand cancelled.

5. There will be no refund of fee paid by the students, in the event of the cancellation of their admission for the above reasons. All applicants are required to submit attested photocopies of documents along with the application as indicated in the application form. They must produce all original documents for verification at the time of interview and admission.

6. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain and ensure that they possess the requisite qualifications for admission. Having been admitted provisionally does not mean acceptance of eligibility. Final eligibility for admission will be decided by CCS NIAM.

7. A multi-stage selection procedure will be followed for admission as described below.

Merit list will be prepared for calling candidates for Group Discussion and Personal Interview based on CAT Score as per the weightage formula mentioned in Multi-Stage Selection Procedure

The merit list will be prepared category wise i.e. General Category, OBC (Non-Creamy layer), EWS, SC, ST, PH, Kashmiri Migrants.

Diversity Factor weightage will be assigned to various academic disciplines as per the list given below.

Column No.	Diversity Factor	Weight
1.	Graduates in the Agriculture and allied sectors which would include: Agronomy, Soil Science, Agriculture Biochemistry, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Entomology, Plant Pathology etc., Agricultural Engineering, Bioinformatics, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Science/ Technology, Forestry, Food Technology, Horticulture, Rural Studies/ Rural Sociology/ Rural Cooperatives / Rural Banking, Biochemistry, Bio- technology, Botany, Zoology, Veterinary Science and all other streams of Agriculture and allied sectors.	6.0
2.	Graduates in various fields including Humanities, Economics, Commerce, Management, Medicine, Accountancy etc., including: Humanities, Economics, Commerce, Management, Medicine, Accountancy etc. including: Archaeology, Education, Fine Arts, Geography, History, Journalism, Languages, Library Science, Literature, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Accountancy, Auditing, Banking, Business, Mathematics, Business Organization, Economics, Economic Development and Planning, Public Administration, Public Finance,	2.0



	Secretarial Practices etc., Chartered Accountancy, Cost and Works Accountancy, Company Secretary ship, Education (including Physical Education and Sports), Law, Medicine/Dentistry, Pharmacology/ Pharmacy, Management (BBA) and any other.	
3.	Graduates in all other disciplines including Pure Sciences and Engineering like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Electronics and Computer Science, Statistics and any other discipline.	0

The CAT Score weightage will be computed as per the following formula:

1.	<b>CAT Score (CS)</b>	<b><math>CS = (\text{Candidate's CAT Score} / \text{Highest CAT Score}) * 51</math></b>
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The candidates who have CAT score should mention in the appropriate column provided in the application form. Based on the above formula whichever score is advantageous to the candidate will be used to determine the merit in the selection process.

Candidates shall be called for group discussion, personal interview and other testing parameters based on CAT Score for different categories. Cut off for CAT score will be decided after last date of filling of application depending on number of applications received. Registration fees will not be refunded to any candidates.

Personal interview and Group Discussion may include subjects to test candidate's aptitude for Agriculture and Management. Candidate's record in extracurricular activities and any additional qualifications or accomplishments may also be considered during the interview process.

**Work Experience weightage shall be awarded as per the following plan.**

S. No.	Years of Experience	Weight
1.	Minimum 6 months to one year	1.0
2.	>1 year to 1½ years	1.5
3.	>1½ years to 2 years	2.0
4.	>2 years to 3 years	3.0
5.	>3 Years	3.5
<b>0.5 marks extra shall be awarded for each year's job experience in agriculture &amp; allied sectors and in rural development with an upper ceiling of 5 marks in work Experience.</b>		

The final merit rank list will be based on the summation of points earned in all the assessment items mentioned above.

## **Application Form**

Online application form can be filled on the website [www.ccsniam.gov.in](http://www.ccsniam.gov.in). Candidates required to upload photograph, digital signature, all relevant documents along with category certificate if candidate belongs to any category. Registration fees of Rs. 1200/- (Rs. 600/- for SC and ST Candidates) to be paid through online gateway only from NIAM online application form. Application without registration fee will not be considered. Once online application form is submitted, it will not allow to edit it. However, applicants will get a chance to upload their CAT score card once CAT result is announced, if the applicant has not uploaded the score. **Application and Fees received after last date and time will not be considered.**

CCS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING,  
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**Last Date for submission of online application at CCS NIAM Website is  
10 April, 2026**

## IN-HOUSE RESOURCES

**Shri Muktanand Agrawal, IAS**

Director General, CCS NIAM & Joint  
Secretary (Marketing), MoA

**Dr. Sahdev Singh**, Director

**Dr. Hema Yadav**, Director

**Dr. Sapna A. Narula**, Director

**Dr. S.R. Singh**, Deputy Director

**Dr. Shuchi Mathur**, Deputy Director

**Mr. Shailender Pachar**, Research Officer

**Mr. Ranjith P.C.**, Research Officer

**Mr. Deekshith M.**, Research Officer

**Dr. Sonali Katoch**, Research Officer

**Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma**, Asst. Professor

## GUEST FACULTY

**Prof. Suraksha Gupta**, Newcastle University,  
London

**Dr. Durga Prasad Samontaray**, Associate  
Professor, Finance King Saud University, Riyadh,  
Saudi Arabia

**Mr. Rajeev Dar**, Executive Director,  
NASSCOM

**Dr. Pingali Venugopal**, XLRI, Jamshedpur

**Dr. OP Wali**, Consultant IIFT, Delhi

**Mr. Ram Kaundinya**, General Federation of  
Seed Industry, Ex-CEO at Advanta India Ltd.

**Dr. Amit Bardhan**, FMS, University of Delhi,  
Delhi

**Dr. Gaurav Kumar**, NIT, Jalandhar

**Mr. Chirag Badala**, Head Risk Management  
Ruchi Soya

**Prof. James J Nedumpara**, Professor and  
Head Centre for Trade and Investment Law  
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Assistant Manager, UPL

**Dr. Anurag Dugar**, Marketing/Branding  
Trainer & Consultant, Goa Institute of  
Management

**Dr. Sunil Sharma**, Professor & Converter-  
Management Development Program, Faculty of  
Management Studies (FMS), Delhi

**Mr. Anand Chandra**, Executive Director,  
Arya Collateral Warehousing Services Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Shenoy Mathew**, General Manager, Arya  
Collateral Warehousing Services Pvt. Ltd.

**Dr. Senthil Vinayagam**, Principal Scientist &  
Head, NAARM

**Prof. Madhu Vij**, FMS, University of Delhi,  
Delhi

**Prof. H.S.K. Tangirala**, Ex-Regional Director,  
ICM Hyderabad



## Facilities



### Brahmaputra

Academic Block houses the modern classrooms equipped with the latest multimedia and audio-visual facilities as well as high speed data communication and Wi-Fi.

### Committees and Clubs

ACE- The Academic Committee  
ILLUMINATI- Literary Committee  
AMIGOS- Sports Committee  
MRIDANG- Cultural Committee  
FINANCA- Finance Committee  
TECHNOCRATS- IT Committee  
GOURMET- Mess committee  
INFRA- Infrastructure Committee  
NEWSCOM- Newsletter Committee



### Library

The Library at CCS NIAM has an impressive collection of more than 15000 books and numerous periodicals and newspapers. These collections are in the areas of agriculture, Management and allied subjects as well as assorted literature and database for all round learning.



### Mahanadi Convention Centre

At CCS NIAM, we believe in the power of discussion and discourse. The campus boasts of a conference hall, seminar rooms, executive suites, and auditorium, which are used for organizing national and international seminars, conferences, workshops, various cultural activities etc.

## Barak Recreation Block

There is a whole range of sports facilities including a volleyball court, badminton court, basketball court as well as an indoor sports area. After a long day in classroom, the students break for recreation and sports, which takes care of a healthy life style.



## Krishna & Chambal Student Hostels

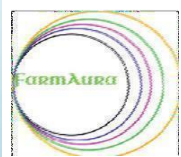
It is a residential program (subject to availability inside/ outside accommodation) with separate hostels for girls and boys. The rooms are well furnished with coolers, geysers, curtains and an attached washroom. Hostels also receive a daily supply of newspapers.





## Farm to Fork

A Quarterly Newsletter It covers the latest campus information, cultural and sports events, conferences and workshops attended, and articles contributed by students and faculty.



## FARMAURA ANDROID APP

NIAM Student blog here students post their views and ideas about the various ongoing events in Agribusiness sector.

## AGROVON

The annual B-Fest provides a platform to showcase talent of students. The events included are Lakshya, Vivechan, Manthan, Marketing Kshetra, Sankalan, Pratibimb, Srijan and Pratibha.



## SOCIAL MEDIA



**Placement cell NIAM**  
2800+ Connections

**Media e NIAM**  
850+ Connections



**Media-e-NIAM**  
450+ Followers

**CCS CULCOM NIAM**  
350+ Connections



**Club Genio**  
5000+ Followers

**CULCOM**  
1100+ Followers



**Media-e-NIAM**  
1150+ Subscribers

64 Videos  
10.6k + Impressions



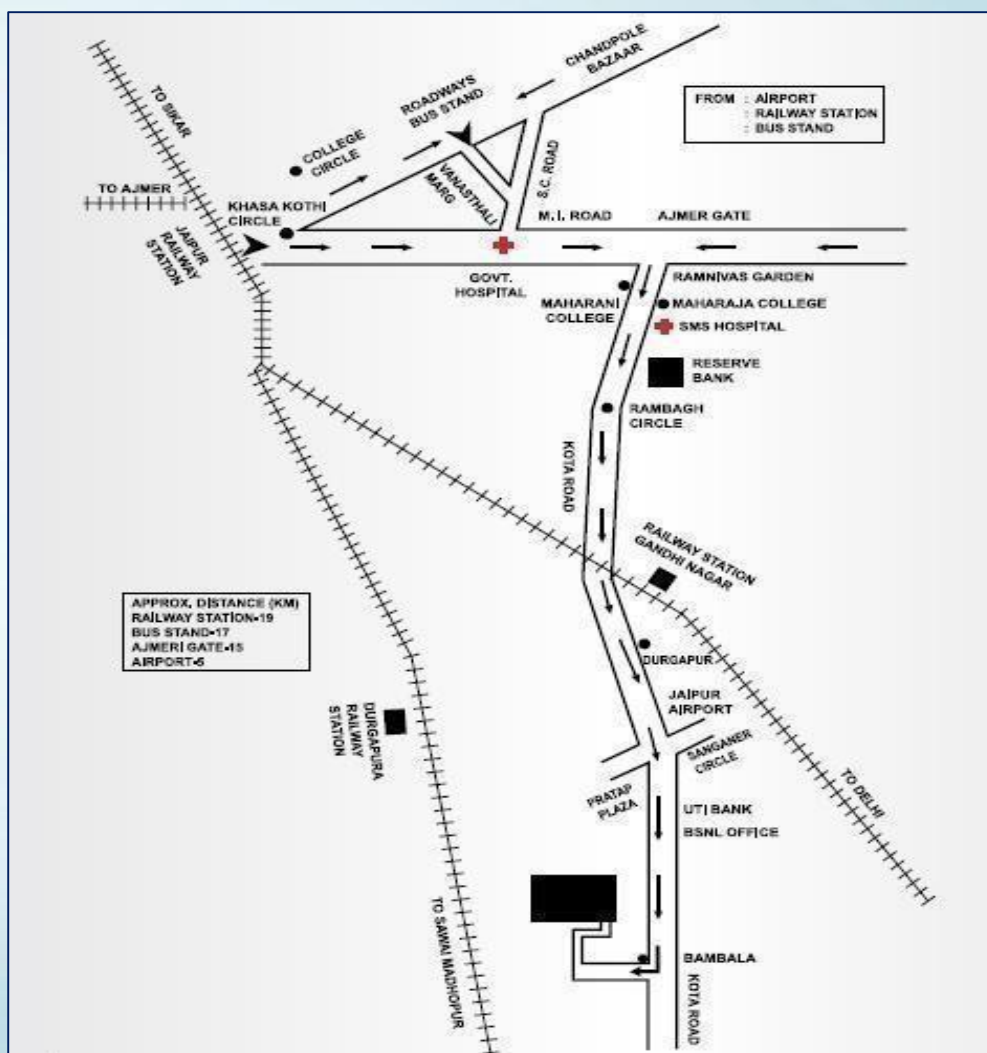
**FARMAURA - 4000+**  
views per article

**FARM 2 FORK**  
300+ Subscribers



## Companies Participated in Placements

Adama	COFCO	JK Seeds	PI Industries
ADM	Coromandel	Jubilant Food	PwC
ADVANTA	Corteva Agriscience	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Reliance Retail
Adventz Group	DCM Shriram	Louis Dreyfus Company Group	Samunnati
Agrocorp	Dhanuka Agritech	L&T Financial Services	Savannah Seeds
Alpha Alternatives	DSCL	Mahindra Rise	Sulphur Mills Ltd.
Amul	E&Y	Mahyco	Syngenta India
Annapurna Finance	ETG	MONSANTO	TAFE
ARISE IIP	EXIM Bank	NABCONS	TATA Rallies
Arya Collateral & Warehousing	FMC	NAFED	TCS
ASCI	Fullerton India	Nagarjuna Fertilizers	Technoserve India
Axis Bank	Godrej Agrovet	Namdhari Seeds	Terviva
BASF	Golden Agri Resources	NBHC	Udaan
BASIX Sub-K	Gyan Dairy	NCDEX	UPL Ltd.
Bayer Crop Science	HDFC Bank Ltd	NCMI	Vegrow (Chifu Agritech Pvt. Ltd.)
Bharat Insecticides	HM Clause	NDDB	VKL Seasoning
Big Basket	ICICI Bank	Nestle	VNR Seeds
Cargill	IDBI Bank	Olam	Walmart
Chambal Fertilizers Chemicals Ltd.	IDFC First Bharat	Origo Commodities	Yes Bank



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