



# Government of Karnataka University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

## CENTRE FOR INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT IN SMART AGRICULTURE (CIDSa)

**A Joint Venture of Government of Karnataka and  
University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore**

with



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# Today's Event

- **CIDSA centre will be established on pilot basis at GKVK, Bengaluru.**
- **Inauguration by Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India in the august presence of our beloved Chief Minister Shri. Basavaraj Bommai Ji**

# About CIDSA

- **CIDSA is aimed at creating a collaborative, multidisciplinary and practical program that not only fosters the foundational learning but also provides a detailed understanding and experience about the latest technological advancements in Agricultural Practices.**
- **This project is made possible by 85% funding (INR 93.5 Cr.) by M/s Hexagon and the remaining 15% funding (INR 16.5 Cr.) by Govt. of Karnataka with a total cost of INR 110 Cr.**

# Objectives of CIDSA

- **Enabling farmers, agriculturists, entrepreneurs and students at Agricultural Universities with smart and futuristic agricultural skills, modern techniques and leveraging engineering technologies, resulting in bridging the gap between stakeholders, modern technologies and end users.**
- **To provide extensive hands-on technology demonstrations, interactive digital learning, industry recognised courses and certificates, to establish forums and organize events to interact and learn from Industry leaders, to establish Industry partnership, assist in Industry Connect, job placements and to assist in research and innovation in digital agriculture.**

# Expected Outcome of CIDSA

- **Improve employment opportunities and skill needs, address the huge skill gaps, build closer relationship with Industry, equip students with employable skills, help Industry professionals with upskilling and reskilling, high quality applied learning and institutional capacity building.**
- **Train the stakeholders i.e., farmers and their lineage, existing students, industry professionals for upskilling and reskilling, faculty members and entrepreneurs.**

**This project is being implemented for the first time in the country in public private partnership for the benefit of stakeholders in agriculture**

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