

**Name of Training: Entrepreneurship Development through Protected Horticulture Technologies
(2-7 February 2026)**



AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
PROTECTED HORTICULTURE
TECHNOLOGIES**

02-07 February 2026
Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology &
ZTM & BPD Unit, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012

Course Directors
Dr. Raman Selvakumar
Dr. Akriti Sharma

Course Coordinators
Dr. Hemlata Bharti
Dr. Paresh Chaukhande
Dr. Pandiselvam R

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NOTE:
Fee is non-refundable, and
accommodation will be subject to
availability.

LAST DATE : 31 JANUARY, 2026

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Zonal Technology Management & Business Planning and Development (ZTM & BPD) unit in collaboration with Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology (CPCT) is organizing a training program titled “Entrepreneurship Development through Protected Horticulture Technologies” from 02 to 07 February 2026.

Objectives

- To develop entrepreneurial skills and technical capacity of participants in protected horticulture technologies.
- To impart practical knowledge on design, installation, and management of protected structures such as polyhouses, net houses and shade houses.
- To train participants in production of high-value horticultural crops using protected cultivation practices.
- To enhance understanding of resource-efficient technologies, including precision irrigation, fertigation and climate control.
- To create awareness about economics, government schemes, marketing opportunities and challenges associated with protected horticulture enterprises.

Outcomes of the Training

The training programme will enable participants to establish and manage protected horticulture enterprises on a commercial scale. Participants will acquire hands-on skills in protected cultivation, crop and resource management, and post-harvest handling of high-value crops. The programme will promote entrepreneurship, income generation and self-employment, while supporting the adoption of sustainable, climate-resilient and technology-driven horticulture systems.

Course Directors:

- Dr. Raman Selvakumar, Scientist (SS), Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology (CPCT), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
- Dr. Akriti Sharma, In-Charge, ZTM & BPD unit, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, India.

Course Coordinators:

- Dr. Hemlata Bharti, Senior Scientist, CPCT, IARI, New Delhi
- Dr. Paresh Chaukhande, Scientist, Division of Vegetable Science
- Dr. Pandiselvam R, Senior Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering

Who can apply?

Participants with good command of the language (reading, writing and speaking) in English and Hindi are encouraged to participate.

Duration & Date:

02-07 February, 2026 (06 Days)

Registrations Starts on: 08 January, 2026.

Registration closes on: 30 January, 2026.

No. of trainees: 25 (First come first serve basis)

Venue: Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology and ZTM & BPD Unit, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012

Training Costs (per candidate): Rs. 4000/- (excluding boarding and lodging)

Link for Registration:

<https://pusakrishi.in/>

<https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/13409/apply>

Note:

- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate.
- Accommodation shall be arranged on request and self- payment basis.
- Please request accommodation via email at adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com. Accommodation will be provided at the IARI, PUSA Guest House, New Delhi, subject to availability and on a first-come, first-served basis and charges are to be borne by the applicant.
- No registration will be considered without payment.
- The fee is non-refundable unless the training date or location is changed.