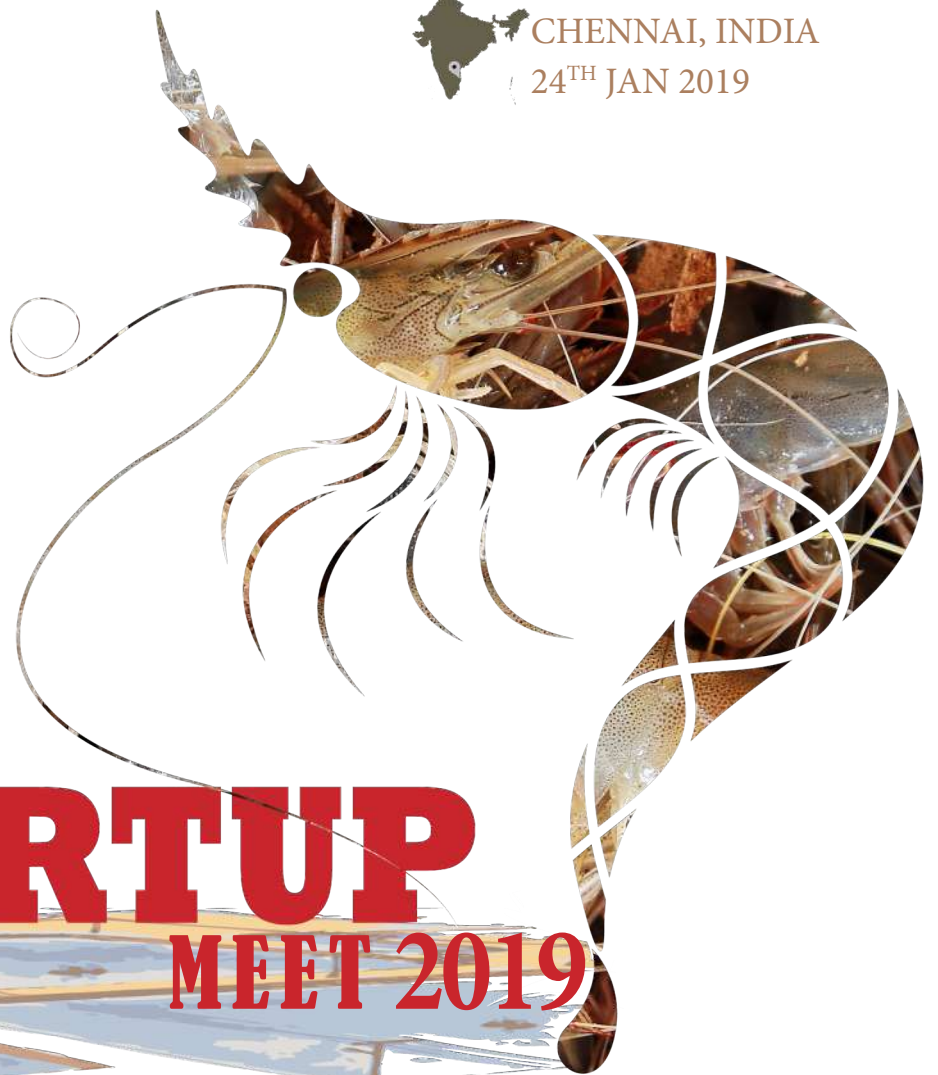




CHENNAI, INDIA  
24<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2019



**BRAQCON**  
**STARTUP**  
**MEET 2019**



Society of Coastal  
Aquaculture and Fisheries



World Brackishwater  
Aquaculture Conference



Brackishwater Farmers  
Conclave 2019

ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIBA) and Society of Coastal Aquaculture and Fisheries (SCAFi) are jointly organizing an International Conference on Brackishwater Aquaculture (BRAQCON 2019) during 23-25 January 2019 at Chennai. During the conference an "Aquaculture Expo" is also being held to showcase the aquaculture inputs such as feed, chemicals, biologicals, professional services etc. Additionally, on 22 January 2019, a Farmers Conclave is being organized, wherein about 500 aquafarmers are expected to participate and share their experience.



14

Commercialised technologies

95

MoUs signed

22

Start-Up

## SCOPE & IMPORTANCE

It is planned to convene a special session on Start-Up opportunities in Brackishwater Aquaculture during BRAQCON 2019. Start-Up India initiative by Govt. of India was launched in 2016. The program has attracted new business ventures with innovative ideas in the sector with the assistance of ICAR-CIBA. This session envisages bringing together the input manufacturers, traders, venture capitalists, enterprising farmers, scientists, academicians, Govt. Departments and other stakeholders on a common platform under Start-Up India program and facilitating the exchange of ideas. The session will give an opportunity to the entrepreneurs to share their experience in aquaculture and allied sectors which may help others, especially youngsters in finding innovative solutions and provide the required guidance and ideas for the successful development of the business in aquaculture.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Presentation by the policy makers in Government of India on Start-Up India program
- Opportunities for entrepreneurs for support by venture capitalists and the financial institutions.
- Sharing experience by the Start-Up entrepreneurs supported by ICAR- CIBA
- Start-Up Competition

Free registration with Agri-Business Incubation, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai and Start-Up India

Present your startup ideas and get Award and certificate

## "STARTUP COMPETITION"

## EXPECTED BENEFITS

- » Opportunity to meet the venture capitalists and officials from financial institutions
- » Gain knowledge on newer technological interventions in the sector
- » Understanding the market potential of different products
- » Cross learning from interaction with fellow innovators, progressive farmers, researchers and business people.

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