

After the stupendous success of 2 Webinars on - January 4 & February 8, 2026 - each with Top Notch Dynamic Duo of Veterans with Proven Domain Expertise

Let's celebrate this **International Women's Day-2026** with Top Notch Dynamic Duo of WOMEN Veterans with Proven Domain Expertise



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ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute (AABMI)
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari-Gujarat



proudly organizes

The 3rd National Level Webinar of 2026

on

**"Advancing Gender Equality in Agriculture :
The Role of FPOs in Women Empowerment"**

as a part of the Intensive Learning Journey of the 2nd Batch of the Post Graduate Certificate in Farmer Producer Organisation (PGC-FPO) (December, 2025 to June, 2026 Batch)

on International Women's day

SUPER Sunday – March 8, 2026 – 9:00 am onwards...



Dynamic Duo of Women Veterans with Proven Domain Expertise



Dr. Akriti Sharma

*Sr. Scientist & Chief Executive Officer
Pusa Krishi, ICAR- IARI, New Delhi*

- Known for nurturing the agri-entrepreneurial ecosystem by incubating research, tech transfer and agribusiness
- Renowned Expert of IPR, Technology Valuation and Commercialization, Agri-Entrepreneurship Development, and Impact Assessment
- Claimed Educationist, Researcher, Consultant & Policy Advocacy Expert



Dr. Ritambhara Singh

Associate Professor (ABM) RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar

- Academic Credentials from GBPUAT-Pantnagar, Uni. of Michigan, Cornell, and Illinois-USA; and Uni. of Adelaide-Australia
- More than 2 Decades of Professional Experience with ICAR-IARI-New Delhi, MCX-Mumbai, Advanced Biofuels USA, Maryland-USA; Foreign Agricultural Services (USDA) at US Embassy-New Delhi; CLFMA-Mumbai, and AAU-Anand
- Led National & International Projects funded by UNCTAD, World Bank- ICAR, Government of Gujarat, SEBI & ICSSR

*President & Convener
Visionary & Action Oriented Leader*

Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Chairman of University Startup Cell
Chairman of AC&ABC Scheme
Chairman of Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0
Chairman of University FPO Cell
Chairman of University IPR Cell
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*Heartily & Soulfully Invited
by the Exemplary Team of Fabulous & Fantastic Four*

Empowering Leader



Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia

Pioneer of "Bee Keeping & Apiculture Research" in Gujarat
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Acclaimed ABM Expert



Dr. Swati S. Sharma

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Celebrated HR Maestro



Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

Internationally Acclaimed In-house HRD Trainer of NAU, Navsari
Certified National Trainer, Master Trainer & Lead Assessor
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Dr. Kiran N. Patel

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Do join us well in time latest by 8:50 am for this hitherto opportunity with 35 Inquisitive UG, PG & Ph. D. Participants from 7 States of India in the pioneering unique course of PGC-FPO...Action begins from 9:00 am sharp...

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