

# € TRAINING

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## Introduction:

Empowering youth in agriculture is vital for sustainable development, economic growth, and food security. This training program focuses on equipping participants with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to explore opportunities in agriculture, from modern farming practices to agribusiness entrepreneurship. By fostering innovation and providing pathways to employment and entrepreneurship, this program aims to position youth as leaders in transforming the agricultural sector.

## Program Objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the significance of youth involvement in agriculture for economic development.
- Explore modern agricultural practices and sustainable farming techniques.
- Develop entrepreneurial skills for agribusiness ventures.
- Identify funding and support opportunities for agricultural startups.
- Create strategies for addressing challenges and promoting youth-led agricultural initiatives.

## Targeted Audience:

- Young aspiring farmers and agripreneurs.
- Youth leaders in agricultural communities.
- Policy makers and development professionals.
- Organizations supporting youth in agriculture.

## Program Outline:

### Unit 1:

#### The Role of Youth in Agriculture:

- Importance of youth engagement in agriculture.
- Global trends and opportunities in the agricultural sector.
- Understanding challenges faced by youth in agriculture.

- Aligning youth initiatives with national and global agricultural goals.
- The role of technology in attracting youth to agriculture.

## Unit 2:

### Modern Agricultural Practices and Technologies:

- Introduction to sustainable farming methods.
- Leveraging precision agriculture and smart farming technologies.
- Adopting climate-resilient and eco-friendly practices.
- Enhancing productivity through innovative tools and techniques.
- Understanding supply chain dynamics in agriculture.

## Unit 3:

### Agribusiness Entrepreneurship:

- Identifying opportunities in agricultural value chains.
- Business planning and market research methods for agribusiness ventures.
- Branding, marketing, and value addition in agricultural products.
- Financial management and resource allocation for startups.

## Unit 4:

### Access to Funding and Support:

- Exploring funding options for agricultural initiatives.
- Understanding government policies and incentives for youth in agriculture.
- Advice for building partnerships with NGOs and private sector players.
- Techniques for developing proposals for grants and loans.
- Navigating challenges in accessing financial resources.

## Unit 5:

### Overcoming Challenges and Scaling Impact:



- Addressing cultural and societal barriers to youth in agriculture.
- Strategies for building resilient youth-led agricultural enterprises.
- Encouraging peer collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Scaling successful initiatives to larger communities.
- Promoting youth empowerment as a driver of agricultural transformation.