

## ABMDP Certificate Course Concludes at a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM

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a-IDEA, TBI, ICAR- NAARM organized the valedictory program of fourth batch of Training cum Certificate Course on “Agribusiness Management Development Program (ABMDP) for Prospective CEOs of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in Telangana State” on 18 October 2024, at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. This unique course, supported by NABARD Telangana Regional Office. The major objective of the course is to develop the skills among the trainees to promote FPOs by assuming the position of CEOs. It aims to orient them with Agribusiness Management perspectives and entrepreneurial competencies. The program was organized for 30 candidates from 20<sup>th</sup> August to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and provide placement in FPOs as CEOs in Telangana.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director of ICAR-NAARM given presidential address and stressed that the startups and FPOs should work collectively to address the farmers’ problems through latest technologies in agriculture. He also opined that this course has given entrepreneurial competencies to the trainees and the strategies to enhance the farmers’ income.



Shri. R. Ganapathy, GM of NABARD, TSRO, shared his experience in promoting FPOs. He delivered address as Chief Guest and appreciated the role of a-IDEA in developing the new initiative of prospective CEOs of FPOs. He also interacted with all the trainees and provided his suggestions and guidance to strengthen the FPOs in Telangana.



Dr. S. Senthil Vinayagam, CEO, a-IDEA, presented the activities of ABMDP program, it's objectives, importance, students selection process, course outline and expert who are taken the sessions, field visit, FPO internship program and placement process.