



CIARI Nicobar Conducts Skill Development Programme on 'Agri-Startups for Strengthening Rural Youth'

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 24: ICAR-KVK CIARI Nicobar conducted a skill development training programme titled 'Agri-Startups for Strengthening Rural Youth' at 'Community Hall, Chowra Island, under 100-day action plan. The inaugural session was graced by Shri Hilari Erick, Secretary of the Tribal Council, Chowra Island, who was the chief guest. The event also saw the participation of all Village Captains from Chowra Island.

Shri Hilari Erick inaugurated the event, enlightening the gathering on the transformative potential of agri-startups for the development of Nicobar region. The Village Captains also contributed valuable insights on the topic, emphasizing the importance of community engagement and collaboration in fostering a conducive environment for agri-entrepreneurship.

Shri Ajmal S., Subject Matter Specialist at KVK Nicobar, highlighted the significance of the programme for the region, particularly the potential of Agri-startups in enhancing rural livelihoods. The training program focused on agri-startups, providing participants with motivation and innovative ideas for developing agricultural business models by Dr. Santosh Kumar, Senior Scientist and Head KVK Nicobar.