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Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

## Summary

Prof Hulas Pathak is officiating as Professor (Agricultural Economics) & Head in the Department of Agribusiness & Rural Management at Indira Gandhi Agriculture University (Krishi Vishwavidyalaya) Raipur, Chhattisgarh, holding a PhD in Agricultural Economics with Management Development Programs from IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Lucknow. Agricultural marketing, Agribusiness, Incubation, biodiversity, and management of IPR in agriculture are some of the areas of interest to him. He brings thirty years of varied academic experiences, teaching different courses in agricultural economics and agribusiness management, agri-economic, marketing, and biodiversity research, besides nurturing agribusiness incubation and entrepreneurship management. He has published widely through papers, books, chapters, manuals, and other scientific and extension literature of National and International repute, besides delivering hundreds of expert lectures, sessions and talks in different media. In the last few years, he is leading one of the most successful Agribusiness Incubation Centers of the country, nurturing and strengthening the agri-startup ecosystem under the RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. He has successfully incubated, mentored and supported nearly 300 startups in agriculture & allied sectors in India with a fund support of INR 132.80 million. Under his leadership, the Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya RKVY RAFTAAR Agribusiness

Incubator (IGKV R-ABI), Raipur; Chhattisgarh was bestowed with Best Incubation Center Award by the All India Council for Robotics & Automation (AICRA), supported by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeITY), Government of India in Bangalore in 2022, Accelerator of the Year Award 2024, Bharat Incubator Award 2024. He is the Head & CEO of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya RKVY RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubator (IGKV R-ABI), Raipur; Chhattisgarh, India.

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## Experience

Indira Gandhi Agricultural University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh  
Professor & Head, Department of Agribusiness & Rural Management  
January 2025 - Present (11 months)  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Teaching & Research in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness Management, Incubator, Agristartup incubation, mentoring

Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya RKVY RAFTAAR  
AGRIBUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE (IGKV R-ABI)  
Head & CEO  
March 2019 - Present (6 years 9 months)  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship and startups in agriculture and allied sectors under the RKVY RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubation Program of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, New Delhi at the Indira Gandhi Agriculture University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India.

Indira Gandhi Agricultural University  
Professor  
January 2020 - March 2025 (5 years 3 months)  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

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## Education

Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Byron Bazar, Raipur,  
Chhattisgarh  
matriculation, Physics, Chemistry, Maths · (1974 - 1987)