

## Curriculum Vitae



### Dibakar Mohodi

| District Agriculture Marketing Coordinator-APART-ARIAS SOCIETY |  
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### Objective:

To leverage my eight years of experience in agricultural development, Agri consultant, Agri marketing, Agri Extension, Agri Value addition, and community mobilization to drive sustainable agricultural practices, foster innovation, and support farmer-producer organizations, contributing to rural development and agribusiness growth.

EDUCATION			
	School,collegeand/orUniversity Attended	Degree/certificateor other specialized education obtained	DateObtained
i)	MANAGE, Hyderabad	PGDAEM (Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture Extension Management)	2023
ii	Assam University, Silchar	M-Tech (Water Resources Development & Management)	2016
ii i	Assam University, Silchar	B-Tech (Agricultural Engineering)	2014
OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING AND WORKSHOP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Management Development Programme (MDP) on Agribusiness Supply Chain Management and Management of FPOs/FPCs</b>, training organized &amp; awarded by IIM Lucknow, Govt of India in the year 2023.</li> <li>➤ <b>Short Term Executive Programme on Marketing of Agricultural Commodities</b>, workshop organized by Indian Institutes of Plantation Management Bengaluru (IIPMB), Govt of India in the year 2023.</li> <li>➤ <b>Issues and Challenges in Formation, Management, and Implementation of FPOs in NE India</b>, training organized by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) in the year 2022.</li> <li>➤ <b>Series of Training on the Repair, Maintenance and Management of Farm Machinery as Resources person</b>, training organized by Assam Agricultural university Jorhat with Collaboration of International Rice research Institute (IRRI) under World Banked Financed Project-APART Assam from June,2021-April, 2023.</li> <li>➤ <b>Precision Agronomy &amp; Post-Harvest Management for Sustainable Rice-based System</b>, Training organized by Assam Agricultural University Jorhat collaboration with International Rice research Institute (IRRI) held at IRRI South Asian Regional Centre (ISARC), Varanasi, UP in the year 2019</li> <li>➤ <b>Food Quality and Safety Management for Export of Processed Foods</b>, training organized by IIFPT (Indian Institutes of Food Processing and Technology), Govt. of India and APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food product Export Development Authority).</li> <li>➤ <b>Hands on Training and Operation of Agricultural Engineering Equipment (HTOAE),</b></li> </ul>			

	workshop organized by Department of Agricultural Engineering, Triguna Sen School of Technology, Assam university Silchar.
➤	<b>Process Standardization and Value Addition of Underutilized Fruits and Vegetables</b> , workshop organized by Department of Agricultural Engineering, Triguna Sen School of Technology, Assam university Silchar under World Bank Sponsored Programme of TEQIP-II.

Work experiences		
i)	<b>From: September, 2022</b>	To: Till Date
	<b>Name of the Organization</b>	Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Society (ARIAS) placed at District Agriculture Office, Kamrup, Assam
	<b>Position(s) Held</b>	District Agriculture Marketing Coordinator
	<b>Activity Performed</b>	
	<b>Name of Assignment or Project: Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)-World Bank Funded</b> Location: Assam, India	
Particulars		Details
		<p><b>Main Project features:</b> The APART project is undertaken by the Government of Assam with support from the World Bank. The Project Development Objective of APART is to add value and improve the resilience of selected agriculture value chains, focusing on smallholder farmers and agro entrepreneurs. Create economies of scale, foster innovation, strengthen links between local agricultural enterprises, and support the development of competitive products that align with market demands.</p> <p><b>Activities performed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Formulating work plan for required <b>agri market studies on a periodic basis</b> in discussion with project management with proper understanding of project objectives.</li> <li>➤ Provided hands-on support to <b>FPOs/FPCs/Women groups in areas focusing on entrepreneurship development. Contributed to initiatives that aimed at empowering women</b> through capacity building and creating opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.</li> <li>➤ Assist in implementing various technology like adoption of climate resilient based paddy seed , adoption of various farm mechanization practices etc under different govt scheme among the farming community.</li> <li>➤ Development of alternate agri marketing channels</li> <li>➤ Assisted in coordinating with <b>State Nodal and Implementing Agencies for the effective execution of projects.</b></li> <li>➤ Contributed to developing business plans that ensured sustainable growth for the community-based organization like FPOs/FPCs/Tribal women SGHs/FIGs.</li> <li>➤ Preparing <b>road map for effective functioning of the agricultural market in District</b>, enable transformation from the fragmented decentralized local market into functioning under a common umbrella governed by the district market agencies.</li> <li>➤ Maintain and continuously <b>update database of large buyers, their seasonal demands, trends etc and disseminate the same to FPOs/FPCs</b> and needy individual</li> </ul>

farmers.

- Liaising **with financial institutions, agri insurance companies, commodity trading companies, warehouse managers** active in the district or state and dissemination of information on their offerings relevant to the farmers in the district
- Closely monitor & worked with around **50 nos of FPCs/FPOs/SHGs having shareholder approx. 30,000 nos (Women and tribal women shareholder 30%)** promoted under various scheme like Central Sector sponsored Scheme **CBBO 10k FPOs formation and Promotion, APART, MOVCD-NER, RKVY etc** and timely monitor and execute their documentation like logbook, audit records etc.
- Liaising and Coordination with international and national agencies like **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), International Potato Centre (CIP), Indian institutes Maize research (IIMR), World Vegetable Centre (WVC)** etc for providing technical assistance for Paddy, Maize, potato and vegetable value chains in Agri-Horti sector and coordinate with these agencies for smooth conduct of project activities, particularly the crop demonstrations, training and capacity building programme, survey etc. and also support in training curriculum development and knowledge dissemination.
- Facilitate the **contract farming of FPCs with private player/company like PepsiCo, Nahor Agro Pvt.ltd.** for the agri based commodity like Black Sesame, Potato etc.
- Successfully sent consignment of various agri-horti commodity like **Banana, Pineapple, Black peeper, red dry chilli, Ginger etc to within (Hyderabad, Gujrat, Varanasi etc) and outside (Bangladesh, Bhutan etc) country with collaboration of Exporter Agencies like APEDA, TATA Mjunction etc** where FPCs were made involve as major aggregator actor of the supply chain.
- Provide strategic guidance to the project in the area of agriculture extension.
- Facilitated field demonstrations for climate-resilient agricultural practices in collaboration with the district-level Agriculture Department and monitored farmers' progress in adapting to practices such as **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Conservation Agriculture**
- Successfully designed and provides **capacity-building and handholding support to farmers, shareholder of FPOs/FPCs, SHGs, newly emerging individual entrepreneur etc (almost 15000 nos which including almost 30% of women)** focusing on natural cultivation techniques with low inputs, agriculture mechanization, adoption of climate resilience technology, setting up of **Machinery Custom Hiring Centre Model for business development, Agri value chain and supply chain** etc
- Permanent Market linkage is developed with **SALT RANGE FOODS PRIVATE LTD for surplus Honey Produces by farmers** from Kamrup District.
- Identified infrastructural support, such as rural roads, rural markets, Agri machinery to agriculture and related clusters by engaging with local stakeholders and relevant Government Departments.
- Experience **of leading around 100 nos of departmental extension functionaries** for various agri-horti filed activities under my leaderships.
- Facilitate different types of community-based organization like **FPOs/FPCs, SHGs, FIGs etc to avail financial support from different scheme or financial agency such**

	<p>as AIF, NABARD, MOVCD-NER, RKVY, KCC, IIE etc for their cluster-based business development purposes in the sector of Floriculture, Sericulture, Common Service Centre (CSC), agri-horti commodity processing units, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Worked as coordinator under <b>Amrit Brikshya Andolan, Govt. of Assam</b> program for coordinating and providing awareness among the stakeholder for plantation and management of Timber and non-timbers trees and coordinate with forest departments across Assam for progress reporting.</li> <li>➤ Involve as a <b>Supervisor for Digital Crop Survey (DCS) under AgriStack in Kamrup Metro District</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Other Activities Performed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drafting of EOI</li> <li>▶ Preparation of Bid documents.</li> </ul>	
ii)	<b>From: September 2018</b>	<b>To: September 2022</b>
	<b>Employer</b>	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kamrup-Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
	<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Assistant Project Scientist
	<b>Activity performed:</b>	
	<p><b>Name of assignment or project: Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)- World Bank funded</b> Location: Assam, India</p>	
	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Details</b>
	<p><b>Main Project features:</b> The APART project is undertaken by the Government of Assam with support from the World Bank. The Project Development Objective of APART is to add value and improve the resilience of selected agriculture value chains, focusing on smallholder farmers and agro entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Activities performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Monitor seed delivery in selected geographies, with the implementing partners, timely execution of trials &amp; demonstrations, seed quality/germination, varietal performance, pests &amp; disease, stress conditions, obtaining community and stakeholders' feedback at regular intervals</li> <li>▶ Maintaining <b>allocated district wise data and statistics, progress for planned</b> activities etc.</li> <li>▶ Provided support in identifying areas where additional training was needed to enhance the effectiveness of their business activity.</li> <li>▶ Ensure timely execution of all the extension, development and research activities on improving adoption and impact of rice varieties, agronomic practices and farm machinery at field level</li> <li>▶ <b>Organize and coordinate trainings, exposure visits, and awareness creation meetings for farmers / extension workers</b> with the help of implementing partners and resource persons.</li> <li>▶ Ensure collection and maintaining of field data by using appropriate and recommended tools.</li> <li>▶ Organize meetings with various stakeholders to discuss, streamline and implement</li> </ul>	

	<p>various activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Contribute to the development of training materials, newsletters and local media coverage.</li> <li>▶ Supported newly formed <b>FPCs and Common Service Centre (CSCs)</b> in obtaining necessary and legally required certificates and approvals.</li> <li>▶ Liaised with partner organizations, such as the <b>International Rice Research Institute(IRRI), International Potato Centre, World Vegetable Centre, International Livestock Research Institute, and World Fish</b>, to ensure effective project implementation at the district level</li> <li>▶ Provide capacity building training arounds <b>900 of farmers, SHGs, FPOs/FPCs etc and other individual based stakeholder</b> focusing on <b>repairing and maintenance of machinery, production of Mushrooms and its value addition process.</b></li> <li>▶ Conduct research and analysis on agricultural practices, market trends, and climate resilience strategies.</li> <li>▶ Develop <b>training materials and resources to build the</b> capacity of stakeholders in modern agricultural practices and agribusiness management.</li> <li>▶ Coordinate with government agencies, research institutions, and other stakeholders to ensure alignment with project goals.</li> </ul>	
iii.	<b>From: July 2018</b>	<b>September 2018</b>
	<b>Employer</b>	Northern Farm Machinery training & Testing Institutes, Biswanath Chariali, Govt. of India
	<b>Position(s)Held</b>	Graduate Engineer trainer
	<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Central Institutes for providing training and handholding classes under various central and state Skill Development Scheme.</p> <p>Location:Assam,India</p>	
	<p><b>Aim of the Institutes: Appropriate mechanization and technology through training, testing and demonstration.</b></p> <p><b>Activities performed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conducting of theoretical &amp; practical classes under training section and SAGY demonstration program as well as testing of agricultural machinery.</li> <li>➤ Provide training &amp; demonstration of farm machinery operation and maintenance courses to farmer community organization like <b>FPCs/FPOs, SHG etc under various government schemes.</b></li> </ul>	
iv	<b>From: December 2016</b>	<b>To: July 2018</b>
	<b>Employer</b>	Educative Collaboration with Rashtriya Madhyamik Sikha Abhijan, Govt, Assam
	<b>Position(s)Held</b>	Vocational Trainer-Agriculture
	<b>Activities performed:</b>	
	<p><b>Name of assignment or project or Scheme:</b> National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)- Central Sponsored Scheme, Govt. of India</p> <p>Location: Assam,India</p>	
	<p><b>Main project features:</b></p> <p>Competency-based quality assurance framework that aims at bridging the demand-supply</p>	

	<p>gap for skilled workforce in different industry sector in India.</p> <p>Activities performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Implement and deliver the NSQF-aligned curriculum for agricultural courses.</li> <li>▶ Conduct both classroom and practical sessions on various aspects of agriculture, including crop cultivation, farm management, agro-processing, and sustainable farming practices.</li> <li>▶ Train students in hands-on agricultural techniques, machinery operation, and the use of modern tools.</li> <li>▶ Provide guidance on best practices in agriculture, focusing on improving productivity and sustainability.</li> <li>▶ Organize field visits, workshops, and interactions with industry experts to give students practical exposure to the agricultural industry.</li> </ul>
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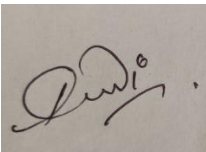
#### **Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:**

1. **“Performance evaluation of column diffused aeration system by using different hole diameter and surface area”** under Pharma Innovation Journal Vol. 12, Issue 3 (2023).
2. **“A study on the entrepreneurial behavior of Farmer Producer Company (FPC) members with reference to commercial potato production in Assam”** under Pharma Innovation Journal 2023; 12(2): 716-719
3. **“Optimal design of flow rate in drip irrigation system to enhance the tomato cultivation”** under International Journal of Agriculture, Environment & Biotechnology Citation: IJAEB: 8(1): 1-9/ March 2015.
4. Published Booklet on **“Management Practices of STRVs in adverse Climatic Condition”** Issue-AAU/DR/20/TM/352/2020-21. under Assam Agricultural University Jorhat
5. Professional member in a committee formed by Faculty of Veterinary, AAU, Khanapara for preparation of DPR of Project entitled **“Fisheries Based Integrated Farming System Models for Livelihood and Income Generation of farmers**

	Languages:		
Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Good	Good	Good
Hindi	Good	Good	Good
Assamese	Good	Good	Good

#### **Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that, this CV correctly describes my qualifications and my experience;



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