

Capacity-Building and Training Programme on Prioritised Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices in Kendrapara District

Date: 24 April 2026

Venue: Training Hall, Chief District Agriculture Office (CDAO), Kendrapara

Agenda

Time	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
09:30–10:00 a.m.	Registrations and pre-training assessment	Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)
Inaugural Session		
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Dias invitation	CDAO, Kendrapara, and CSTEP
10:10–10:20 a.m.	Welcome address and context setting	CSTEP
10:20–10:30 a.m.	Keynote address	Shri Shubhranshu Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment (DA&FE)
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) in Odisha	Shri Nagendra Kumar Mallick, Deputy Director of Agriculture, DA&FE
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Importance of promoting CSA in Kendrapara	Shri Suresh Chandra Mallick, Chief District Agriculture Officer, Kendrapara
Technical Session		
11:00–11:20 a.m.	Improved varieties with drought, flood, salt, heat, disease, and pest tolerance	Shri Suresh Chandra Mallick, Chief District Agriculture Officer, Kendrapara
11:20–11:40 a.m.	Recommended Integrated Farming System modules; cultivation of paddy along with livestock (e.g. rice–duck or rice–fish systems); biosaline farming involving both halophytes and marine aquaculture (e.g. Pokkali rice, where feasible)	Ms Pallavi Sahoo, Soil Chemist, CDAO, Kendrapara
11:40 a.m.–12:00 noon	Organic fertiliser and biofertiliser use: vermicompost, farmyard manure, compost, and cow-based manures	Shri Soumya Ranjan Sahoo, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Kendrapara
12:00 noon–12:05 p.m.	Vote of thanks	CSTEP
Training Survey		
12:05–12:15 p.m.	Post-training assessment of farmers	CSTEP
Demonstration of CSA Practices		
12:15–12:30 p.m.	Improved varieties of paddy	-
12:30 p.m. onwards	Lunch	