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[Applications Are Open for Grow-NY's Food and Agtech Startup Competition](#)

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Funds for agricultural innovation

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Agtech startup Pivot Bio snags \$100 million amid busy April for climate tech

Even in the old normal, the healthy \$100 million investment disclosed this morning by agtech startup Pivot Bio — which hopes to disrupt the \$65 billion global market for synthetic nitrogen fertilizer — would be impressive....[Read More](#)

UAE-based agtech Pure Harvest secures \$100 million commitment from Kuwait’s Wafra, raises \$20.6 million Series A

Pure Harvest, a UAE-based agtech business has secured a \$100 million multi-stage investment commitment from Wafra, a Kuwaiti investment firm with approximately \$6 billion of assets under its management, the Abu-Dhabi-based startup announced today in a statement....[Read More](#)

Indian AgTech Highlights

Amidst Covid-19 crisis, early-stage agritech startups garner investor interest

Venture capitals interest in agritech startups has spiked since the beginning of this year. About half a dozen startups focusing on supply chain and optimising output for farmers have raised close to \$45 million from institutional investors....[Read More](#)

Agri-tech platform DeHaat raises \$12-million Series A round funding

DeHaat, an agri-tech platform that helps farmers access agri inputs and financial services, and sell their produce, has raised \$12 million (₹83 crore) in a Series A round funding led by Sequoia India and FMO, the Dutch entrepreneurial development bank....[Read More](#)

[B2B agri-tech startup Bijak raises Series A funding](#)

Bijak, a business-to-business agricultural-technology startup, has raised Rs 90.76 crore (nearly \$12 million at current exchange rates) in its Series A funding round led by Russian venture capital firm RTP Global....[Read More](#)

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[Agritech startup Eggoz raises Rs. 2.5 crore to fund expansion](#)

Agritech startup Eggoz, which is into the business of egg production, has raised Rs 2.5 crore from investors to fund its expansion plans....[Read More](#)

[Intello Labs Raises \\$5.9 Mn Series A Funding for Expansion](#)

Gurugram-based agritech startup Intello Labs has raised \$5.9 Mn in Series A round of funding led by Saama Capital, alongside global agritech funds GROW (Singapore) and SVG Ventures THRIVE (USA)....[Read More](#)

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[Aavishkaar Capital doubles down on agri-tech startup Ergos in Series A funding](#)

Aavishkaar Capital, the impact investment arm of the Aavishkaar Group, on Wednesday, said it has invested Rs 35 crore (\$5 million) more in its existing portfolio firm Ergos Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd...[Read More](#)

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