

## Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Anil Bhat is a seasoned academic and researcher currently serving as a Professor of Agricultural Economics and Associate Director Research in Directorate of Research at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST) Jammu. With over 12 years and 7 months of teaching and research experience, he has contributed significantly to the fields of agricultural economics, agribusiness management and startup incubation under various schemes like RKVY-RAFTAAR. Dr. Bhat has secured over ₹17 crore in research funding including ₹1 crore as the Principal Investigator and ₹16 crore as Co-Principal Investigator. He has published 118 research papers with several in high-impact, scopus indexed and Australian Business Dean Council journals. He has authored and edited numerous books and conference papers. His research expertise spans supply chain efficiency, agricultural policy analysis, and market dynamics. He has been instrumental in the incubation of 78 startups of which 26 received grant-in-aid. Dr. Bhat holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from SKUAST Jammu and postgraduate diplomas in Agricultural Marketing and Rural Development from Pondicherry University and IGNOU, New Delhi, respectively. Dr. Bhat is the recipient of certificates of “SPS measures under WTO” and “Agriculture in the WTO” from WTO, Geneva, Switzerland. He has also mentored students organized various skill development programs and contributed to technology commercialization efforts. His dedication to innovation is reflected in his role in creating the 'Kisan Hetashi' mobile app for farmers. His work has earned him multiple awards, including the Young Associate Scientist Award, Global Distinguished Scientist Award and M. S. Swaminathan Award in Agricultural Economics. He has also received Best Paper Awards at national and international conferences. He is actively involved in professional societies and has presented his work internationally.