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ICAR-CIPHET grants license to two women entrepreneurs

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LUDHIANA: ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana has licensed the recently developed Ozone based fruits and vegetable washer-cum-purifier (Ozo-C) and portable smart UV-C disinfection system (UViC) to two firms, both run by women entrepreneurs.

Snehal Dudhe owns CRD Invotech in Yavatmal (Maharashtra) got the license for both the technology. A Sirisha, proprietor of Siri Labs in Ongole (Andhra Pradesh), got the license for Ozo-C.

Both the entrepreneurs have got the certificate and license of these technologies through digital means due to ongoing nationwide lockdown. The women entrepreneurs expressed their confidence in capturing the market.

Dr R K Singh, director of ICAR-CIPHET, lead the team of innovating scientists and facilitated the event along with Dr K Narsaiah, Dr Ranjeet Singh, Surya, Er Yogesh Kalnar, and D. Bhupendra M Ghodki. The research team assured further technical help for mass production of the technology.