

CSS-ATMA Activities  
**Two days Farmer–Scientist Interaction**

**Date & Venue:** □ 4th and 5th September 2025, □ Cluster Hall, DAO Office, Morigaon, Assam

**Objective:** To establish a direct, solution-oriented interface between farmers and agricultural scientists that accelerates on-farm adoption of climate-smart practices. The interaction focused on practical, high-impact interventions for Sali paddy (IPM and soil health), diversification opportunities (commercial duck rearing), and high-value perennial crops (scientific coconut cultivation) to build resilience and enhance farm profitability.

**Programme Highlights:**

- **Participants:** 60 ATMA beneficiaries along with officials from the District Agriculture Office, KVK Morigaon, and the Sericulture Department.
- **Resource Persons:** Subject Matter Specialists from KVK Morigaon covering Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, and Plant Protection.
- **Core Topics:**
  - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Sali paddy
  - Commercial duck rearing as an allied enterprise
- Scientific practices for coconut cultivation



Tapan Kumar Brahma, Introducing the objectives of Meet



The Participants and Scientists

**Outcomes & Next Steps:**

- Strong farmer commitment to adopt IPM and reduce chemical pesticide dependency.
- ATMA to coordinate demonstration plots with KVK Morigaon for hands-on validation of recommended practices.
- Participants received actionable responses to field queries and were briefed on relevant government schemes to support implementation.
- Follow-up plan: schedule on-field demonstrations and farmer feedback collection within 60 days to measure early adoption and impact.