



National Innovation Foundation

# PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT FORM

## Technological Innovations and Ideas



Honey Bee Network

Dear Innovator(s),

The National Innovation Foundation (NIF) was established by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, in March 2000, as an autonomous society to recognize and promote grassroots innovations and traditional knowledge of individuals/communities. This initiative shall help in reducing the erosion of knowledge, increase the social esteem of the grassroots innovators and knowledge providers and help India become an innovative society. IF strives to obtain the written consent and authorization from all the innovators/knowledge providers to disclose and/or add value to the innovation/traditional knowledge submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Green Grassroots Technological and Traditional Knowledge. An explanatory note, describing the implications of various options given in the form, is enclosed along with this form to assist you to fill up the form. NIF assures full compliance with the conditions specified by you and any modification in these conditions will be taken up only after obtaining your written consent.

Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Stamp of NIF

Title of Innovation/Idea : \_\_\_\_\_

We will appreciate if you could tick 'YES' or 'NO' in the appropriate boxes (for items A to E).

	Yes	No
A. Can NIF share your address with those interested in your innovation/idea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Can NIF display/publish your innovation/idea on the Internet/in <i>Honey Bee</i> magazine or any other media?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Can NIF share your idea/innovation under the following condition/situation (s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(a) (i) Partial disclosure/summary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Full disclosure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Only on commercial terms (if the interested party is willing to pay for it)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) At no cost for individual use, but on commercial basis for larger use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) After further research on it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Any other option? Please specify: _____ _____		
D. Can NIF mediate on your behalf to pursue the following?		
(i) Developing business plan by third party/students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Product development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Intellectual Property Right protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Technology transfer to a third party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Would you like to share the benefits obtained through NIF, with a third party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, in what proportion out of 100, would you like to share the benefits with the following?

Innovator/TK holder		Community/Village		Innovation promotion fund	
Researchers or those who add value		Institutional overheads			
Conservation of natural resources					

If you want to propose an alternative benefit sharing system, please advise:

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F. Which non-monetary benefit will you prefer, if applicable, such as ( YOU CAN TICK MORE THAN ONE)

- Honour in a public function at local, state or national level,
- Recognition in media,
- Recognition in text books in case of really unique distinction,
- Support for contacting other innovators/traditional knowledge holders,
- Linkage with R and D institutions for valorization of knowledge,
- Opportunity to share one's knowledge with others in *shodh yatra* and *shodh sankals*,
- Support to the community to share the knowledge with other communities,
- Guidance from formal or informal sources to conserve the natural resources used in traditional knowledge,
- Supply of scientific information in local language about the herbal or other traditional knowledge,

Any other such support, specify \_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration : I/We have read this Prior Informed Consent Form and have understood the implications of various choices described in the explanatory note. I/We have voluntarily decided to select the option/options which I/we have ticked above for questions from A to F. I/We further assure NIF that all the information given above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Name and Address of the Innovator(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Name and Address of witness/Collaborator/Scout/NIF Representative:

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Signature of witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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