



National Innovation Foundation - India

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Technological Innovations and Ideas

Dear Innovator(s),

The National Innovation Foundation (NIF) – India, an autonomous body of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India is India's national initiative to strengthen the grassroots technological innovations and outstanding traditional knowledge. Its mission is to help India become a creative and knowledge-based society by expanding policy and institutional space for grassroots technological innovators. NIF scouts, supports and spawns' grassroots innovations developed by individuals and local communities in any technological field, helping in human survival without any help from formal sector. NIF helps grassroots innovators and outstanding traditional knowledge holders get due recognition, respect and reward for their innovations. It also tries to ensure that such innovations diffuse widely through commercial and/or non-commercial channels, generating material or non-material incentives for them and others involved in the value chain. NIF 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 Innovations 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.: _____

Name of the Innovator : _____

(Signature)
Stamp of NIF

Title of Innovation/Idea : _____

Kindly tick 'YES' or 'NO' in the appropriate boxes for items A to F.

Yes **No**

A. Can NIF share your contact details with those interested in your innovation/idea?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B. Can NIF display/publish your innovation/idea on the Internet/in magazine or any other media?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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C. If Yes, to what extent do you wish NIF to disclose the information furnished by you ?

(a) Partial disclosure/summary

OR

(b) Full disclosure

And, under which of the following conditions:

(i) Only on commercial terms (if the interested party is willing to pay for it)

- (ii) Free of Cost
- (iii) Any other option? Please specify:
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D. Would you like NIF to add value to your innovation/idea
(Analysis by Experts, Prototype Development , Value Addition, Testing etc.)

E Would you like NIF to mediate on your behalf for commercialisation (If applicable)
(Developing business plan, market research, technology transfer etc.)

F Would you like NIF to protect Intellectual Property Rights (If applicable)

Declaration : I/We have read this Prior Informed Consent Form carefully 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 understand that if the Innovation/Idea provided to you is already well known and is in public domain, then neither the restrictions on its diffusion or application will apply nor the conditions of this form. I/We further assure NIF that all the information given here is true to the best of my/our knowledge, understanding and belief.

Name and Address of the Innovator(s)

Signature

Name and Address of the Witness /Scout/Network Partner/NIF representative:

Signature

Date : _____

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