



National Innovation Foundation - India

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Traditional Knowledge

Dear Traditional Knowledge holder(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.: _____

(Signature)
Stamp of NIF

Name of the Knowledge holder(s) : _____

Title of Traditional Knowledge/herbal practice: _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes

How did you come to know about the knowledge/practic:

a) elders b) by self c) family tradition d) community

If you have ticked box a, b or c, pl fill section A and if box d then please fill section B.

SECTION-A

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Can NIF share your contact details with those interested in your tk/practice? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Can NIF display/publish your traditional knowledge on the Internet/in magazine or any other media? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. If Yes, to what extent can NIF share your traditional knowledge? | | |
| (a) Partial disclosure/summary <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| OR | | |
| (b) Full disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

D. Would you like NIF to pursue further research on your Traditional Knowledge (if applicable), if yes, pl specify _____

SECTION – B

A Name of the community's authorised leader (i) elected _____
(ii) traditional _____

B Can NIF share the address of the community with those interested? **Yes** **No**

C Can NIF display/publish the traditional knowledge on the Internet/in magazine or any other media? **Yes** **No**

D If Yes, to what extent can NIF share the traditional knowledge?

(a) Partial disclosure/summary

OR

(b) Full disclosure

E Whether the consent of local community has been taken while submitting the community traditional knowledge to NIF? **Yes** **No**

F To what extent specific traditional knowledge/community knowledge is known and / or practiced within or among the concerned communities ?

a)

Known to few	<input type="checkbox"/>	Known to many	<input type="checkbox"/>	Known widely	<input type="checkbox"/>
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b)

Practiced by few	<input type="checkbox"/>	Practiced by many	<input type="checkbox"/>	Practiced widely	<input type="checkbox"/>
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G Has any improvement been done in the knowledge/practices of the community. Yes/No

If YES, pl specify by whom? Self Others Not aware

H Has the concerned community been informed of the improvements made in the TK belonging to them ? **Yes** **No**

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 Community / Traditional Knowledge Holder. _____

Signature

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Signature

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

Signature

Date:

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