Dear Innovator(s),

The National Innovation Foundation (NIF) was established by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, in February 2000, as an autonomous society to recognize and promote unaided grassroots innovations and outstanding 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. 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 Innovator: ___________________________

Title of Innovation/Idea: ___________________________

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

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

B. Can NIF display/publish your innovation/idea on the Internet/in Honey Bee magazine or any other media?

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: ___________________________

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.)
**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)  
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Name and Address of the witness/Collaborator/Scout/NIF Representative:  
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