



National Innovation Foundation

PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Traditional Knowledge



Honey Bee Network

Dear Traditional Knowledge holder(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. 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

Title of Traditional Knowledge/herbal practice : _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes

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

- a) elders b) by self c) family tradition d) community
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If you have ticked box a, b or c, pl fill section A and if box d then please fill section B, Section C to be filled by all.

SECTION-A

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Can NIF share your address with those interested in your traditional knowledge? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Can NIF display/publish your traditional knowledge on the Internet/in <i>Honey Bee</i> magazine or any other media? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. To what extent can NIF share your traditional knowledge ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (a) Partial disclosure/summary OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Full disclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> | <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 _____, authorised leader (i) elected _____
(ii) traditional _____

B Can NIF share the address of the community with those interested?

Can NIF display/publish the traditional knowledge on the Internet/in *Honey Bee* magazine or any other media?

C To what extent can NIF share the traditional knowledge ?

	Yes	No
(a) Partial disclosure/summary OR		
(b) Full disclosure		

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

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

a) <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Known to few	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Known widely
b) <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Practiced by few	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Practiced widely

F Has any improvement been done in the knowledge/practices of the community. Yes/No

If YES, pl specify by whom?

Self Others Not aware

G Has the concerned community been informed of the improvements made in the TK belonging to them ?

Yes No

SECTION- C

Would you prefer non- monetary benefits, if your TK is found to be outstanding and worthy of special recognition ?
If Yes, then please tick the suitable option /s.

- Honour in a public function at local, state or national level,
 - Recognition in media,
 - Recognition in text books in case of really unique distinction,
 - Travel 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* (journey through the villages on foot) and *shodh sankals* (workshop of local healers),
 - 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 submit ted by you,
- Any other, pl 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 in section A and/or section B. I/We further assure NIF that all the information given above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We acknowledge that if the knowledge innovation/practice contributed by me/us is already in public domain, then the restrictions in the form will not apply.

Name and Address of the Community/Traditional Knowledge Holder.

Signature

Name of the Nominee/Authorised Representative:

Signature

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

Signature

Signature of witness

Date: _____

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