**India Biodiversity Awards 2018 – Nomination Form**

**Best Biodiversity Management Committee**

**General Details**

1. Name of the BMC:
2. Name of the village/ Block/ District /State:
3. Name of the Panchayat/Zila Parishad/Municipal Committee or Corporation under which the BMC has been formed
4. Name of the Chairman:
5. Number & Names of members:
6. Number of women members associated with the BMC:
7. Area of Jurisdiction (TO BE GIVEN IN acres, hectares or sq.km):
8. Total number of members:
9. No. of SC/ST individuals associated (if relevant):
10. Date of formation of BMC:
11. When was the last election held to select Chairman?
12. Whether an MLA/ MP/ MLC/expert government representative for the meetings of BMC?

**Status of PBR**

1. Did the BMC involve the local communities or any external agency or both in the preparation of PBR?
2. How many surveys for identification and documentation of flora, fauna & microbes have been conducted in the jurisdictional area of BMC and by whom? 100 words
3. Did the BMC receive any technical or financial support from NBA/SBB for the preparation of PBR? If yes, how much? 100 words
4. Specify the total number of plants and animals recorded – both wild and domesticated. Please give details like trees, herbs, birds, mammals, etc. if possible. Is there any special specie/breed you would like to mention? What is the importance? 150 words
5. Specify the traditional knowledge recorded in PBR unless treated as confidential. 150 words

**Coordination and conservation**

1. What was the status of biodiversity at the time of formation of BMC? (Species, abundance, general characteristics of the ecosystem) 150 words
2. What are the perceived threats to biodiversity in your area?
3. What are the conservation efforts made by the BMC since its inception? 200 words
4. What are the alternate livelihoods opportunities created by the BMC for the local communities for conservation of biodiversity?
5. What are the mechanisms and strategies employed to ensure sustainability? 200 words
6. What are the ways and strategies employed for engaging women, youth and other vulnerable groups? 200 words
7. How is the BMC coordinating with Panchayats, Watershed committees, JFMCs, EDCs and other agencies for conservation? 150 words
8. How is the monitoring of resources done by the BMC?
9. Does a technical support group exist in your area? 100 words
10. Were there any crop species / varieties or animal breeds which existed in your area earlier but are no more found now? Please give names. How were these used?
11. Has any special research project been taken up in your area? If yes, by whom? Has BMC been involved in the project in any way? 150 words

**Terms and conditions**

1. What are the ABS opportunities available in the area of your jurisdiction? Specify the key terms and conditions for the same. 200 words
2. What are the monetary and non-monetary benefits sought for or from the external party?
3. Which are the species involved under the ABS system? 100 words
4. Has the prior informed consent of the BMC been taken by the external agency with whom ABS agreement is signed?
5. What are the rules formulated for the protection of natural resources in your area? 200 words
6. What is the collection fee/charges levied on the persons for accessing or collecting any biological resource for commercial purpose by the BMC? How is the money used? 150 words
7. Have any terms and conditions been defined for:

* Quantity to be extracted
* Method of extraction
* Part to be accessed
* Cost to be paid to owner of resource, or if it is a common property resource, then to the BMC/Panchayat?
* Collection fee to be paid to BMC?
* Mechanism of verifying the credentials of the accessor. If possible

**AREAS OF WORK**

1. Specify the major areas of achievements and the exemplary work done by the BMC since inception. 300 words
2. Specify the innovative mechanisms employed by the BMC to attain its goals

**SOURCES OF FUNDING**

1. Does the BMC maintain any bank account? If yes, provide the details.
2. Specify if the annual reports are made and submitted to concerned body/authority by the BMC.
3. How many reports have been submitted since the BMC was formed?
4. What are the sources of funding? Please specify with details. 100 words

**Community Resources:**

**Cash or kind (Specify)**

1. Has the BMC been able to get funds by leveraging government schemes?

**External**

1. Has the BMC been able to get funds from any external agency/donor? 100 words

(National/International/Government/State/Corporate Body)

**Vision**

1. What is the future plan of action of the BMC? 300 words
2. What is the vision of the BMC in the long run?

**Please give names, address, contact number, email IDs of 3 persons who know about your work.**

1. **Attach not more than 5 important photographs (with dates and specific locations) showing different aspects of the development and status of the work.**
2. **Applications have to be submitted in the prescribed formats which will be uploaded on websites.**

# Contact information:

**For the Applicant/ Nominee**

1. **Name of organization/ institution/ committee:**
2. **Contact person:**
3. **Position/ Designation:**
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5. **Landline with STD code:**
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# For the Facilitator

1. **Name of organization/ institution:**
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