



# **SDGs Partnership Cooperation Agreement**

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**NATIONAL CHUNG CHENG UNIVERSITY**

**TAIWAN**

&

**SOUTH ASIA BAMBOO FOUNDATION**

**Assam, INDIA**

&

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN**

**Ahmedabad, INDIA**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

## Background

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through strengthened cooperation and contacts among these 3 institutions, and keeping Bamboo and Bamboo Charcoal Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan (hereinafter CCU), South Asia Bamboo Foundation (hereinafter SABF), National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad (with the campuses in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, & Bengaluru) (hereinafter NID), hereby agree to enter into a strategic collaboration agreement. This agreement establishes the general principles and conditions under which the collaboration will be pursued.

## Purpose and Scope

The main purpose of this agreement is to enable and facilitate the development about education and innovation of bamboo products, bamboo fiber and bamboo charcoal from Taiwan and India. Partnership among the entities – SABF & CCU & NID. The University Social Responsibility Projects of CCU: “Bamboo and Bamboo Charcoal Innovation-Sustainable Consumption and Production” which fund by ministry of Education, Taiwan. By developing new equipment, cultivating cross disciplinary talents and guiding local bamboo industry in industrial upgrading and transformation. And offers courses and teaching materials that guide students through the process of industrial transformation, develop their practical skills and contribute to the solution of issues as well as the elevation of the industry’s value. ‘NID’s Centre for Bamboo Initiatives has been set up for various activities related to bamboo - based research, design, technical development and training to support the bamboo clusters in the country’. NID is pioneer in developing bamboo-based applications and providing training to the sector in the country. NID has been collaborating with various state and central bodies to impart the knowledge of bamboo application in the past for the benefit of the sector. International collaboration also has been a focus for organizing events, projects, and workshops for the mutual benefit of both countries and partnering institutions. SABF agrees to participate the project and transplant experience and outcome to India and other countries who can benefit from these collaborations. The partnership resolves to cooperation for mutual work and research, studies, technical assistance, capacity building to develop the bamboo industry to protect the earth environment. To pursue the purpose by:

1. Create a partnership to promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), United Nations by using Bamboo and its application in South Asia.
2. Cooperative to develop an international research project or social or development or responsibility projects relate Bamboo and Bamboo charcoal innovation and bio degradable products as non-plastic substitute.
3. Improve the insightfulness of international SDG courses or program to promote global Bamboo cultivation and propagation of talent.
4. Develop international bilateral or multilateral exchanges and cooperation to jointly promote international SDG issues or field practice by using Bamboo.
5. Organize Indo- Taiwan cooperation and organized International Seminars, workshops, forums Expo or seminars on Bamboo Plantation, Biotechnology investment, trade, etc.
6. Jointly promote South-South Cooperation for transfer of Technology, skill development and areas of technical cooperation with Taiwan and South Asia.
7. Jointly facilitate exchange of Young Scientists, Artisans, farmers, Designers, Experts for study and R&D activities between Taiwan and South Asian Nations.
8. Establish the Global Collaboration Living Lab for bamboo technology.
9. Advocacy for the Green Economy & the Integrating of Bamboo into Carbon Market.

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10. Other related activities that promote the success of this project.
11. Co-Creat the courses of Bamboo Circular Economy & Eco-Social Sustainability in physical /digital.
12. Promote the importance of World Bamboo Day on 18<sup>th</sup> September founded by Kamesh Salam.

### **Organizing Cooperation and Expenses**

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both partners prior to the initiation of that activity. Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are also encouraged to work together to identify and secure external funding if needed.

### **Duration and Termination**

The agreement will come into effect with the appropriate signatures of each institution and will continue for a period of three (3) years from that date. It may be terminated at any time during its term by either party upon three (3) months' prior written notice to the other. This Agreement is considered legally non-binding. The Agreement shall be executed by both parties in good faith.

## Signatures

For National Chung Cheng University  
Taiwan

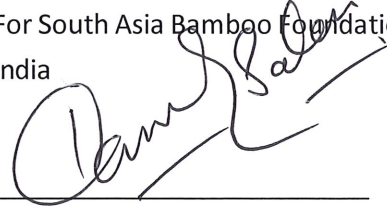


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Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

For South Asia Bamboo Foundation,  
India



Name: **Kamesh Salam**

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Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

For National Institute of Design,  
India



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Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022