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## Business Opportunity with CEDI: Empowering Tribal Women through Vermicomposting

Are you an aspiring social impact entrepreneur passionate about sustainable livelihoods and community development?

Join the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation (CEDI) at the National Institute of Technology, Trichy (NIT-T), in transforming the



lives of tribal women through vermicomposting. CEDI, an incubator and non-profit organization, nurtures new entrepreneurs, encourages women and social entrepreneurs, and promotes sustainable livelihoods. Affiliated with NIT-T, CEDI supports start-ups, community organizations, and NGOs in building a sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem.

**Our Initiative:** We are proud to announce the successful completion of the Capacity Building Program on Vermicompost. This initiative has empowered 24 tribal women from Pachamalai villages, Thuraiyur, Tiruchirappalli District, with practical skills in vermicomposting, enhancing agricultural productivity and promoting environmental sustainability.

**Business Opportunity:** looking for motivated entrepreneurs to partner with us in scaling this initiative. This is your chance to:

- Create sustainable livelihoods and enhance soil health by establishing vermicomposting units and promoting organic farming practices.
- Empower tribal women with entrepreneurial skills and business opportunities.
- Contribute to environmental sustainability by promoting eco-friendly farming methods.
- Create a marketplace and establish sales channels for the produced vermicompost.

## **Eligibility:**

- **Students:** Gain hands-on experience and contribute to meaningful social impact projects.
- **Faculty:** Utilize your expertise to mentor and guide aspiring entrepreneurs.
- **Aspiring Individuals:** Anyone with a passion for social impact and sustainable development.
- NGOs: Collaborate with us to enhance community outreach and support tribal development.

## Why Partner with CEDI?

- **Incubation and Handholding Support:** Receive continuous mentorship and support throughout your entrepreneurial journey.
- Established Network: Connect with local SHGs, NGOs, and community organizations to build a robust support system.
- **Sustainable Impact:** Play a crucial role in improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities while promoting sustainable agriculture.

**Join Us:** If you are passionate about making a difference and ready to embark on a rewarding entrepreneurial journey, please submit your <u>detailed profile/CV</u> along with a <u>statement of interest</u> outlining your commitment and vision for this endeavour in creating a positive change and sustainable livelihood for tribal communities.

Interested, email at: cedioffice@nitt.edu