



iDE Powering entrepreneurs to end poverty.

Innovation Challenge Fund Competition

(An Initiative of BAMBOO FOR CLIMATE ACTION Project)

Get funding, join the network, grow your business!

Do you want to do business on bamboo or bamboo-based products or services?

Do you want to elevate your bamboo-based business?

Are you looking for new market opportunities?

Then, this opportunity is for you!

What We Offer?



Providing Specific Business Guidance

Offering expert advice to expand and operate the business more effectively.



Establishing Market Connections

Assist in building connection with both local and international markets.



Financial Consultation

Supporting to secure additional funds from banks or other financial institutions and assisting in improving financial literacy.



Administrative Support

Providing legal and administrative assistance for business operations



Funding Support

Offering cash support ranging from 50,000 to 350,000 BDT to introduce innovations and grow the business.

Disclaimer:

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Eligibility:

Open to men, women, and transgender individuals aged 15 or above, or any business entity.

Minimum literacy level with basic financial calculation skills.

Open to all stages (those with just the ideation stage, early-stage or start-up businesses, and established businesses).

Sub-Sector Focus:

- Manufacturing of bamboo products (showpieces, bamboo handicrafts, furniture, construction materials, interior design, utensils, etc.)
- Supply or distribution of bamboo or bamboo-based products
- Processing of bamboo and bamboo products
- Commercial bamboo farming and production of bamboo saplings
- Businesses with potential for carbon sequestration and long-term carbon trading opportunities
- Businesses with supply chain automation technology

10 best Entrepreneurs (individuals or business entity) will be selected in this competition.

Apply Now to get support & fundings!

How To Apply?

- Submit your application by scanning the QR code next to it.
- For any queries: +8801791334641
- Email: b4c.funds@greentech.bd.org; bangladesh@ideglobal.org
- **Direct application:** Alternatively, you can submit your detailed business information by filling out the designated application form available at the address below.

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