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b) Proposed Programme

CEM will offer 3 month courses for Agri Tech Assistant and 6 week courses for Agri Entrepreneurs as flagship courses. It will also offer specialized courses in Drip & Sprinkler technicians, Soil Testing & Analysis, Nursery Management, Tractor Management, Post-Harvest Management as well as Short Term courses.

The courses will be offered by Syngenta foundation based on their successful model implemented in other parts of India. Syngenta Foundation India (SFI) has been promoting sustainable agriculture by helping resource-poor farmers apply improved farming technologies. Several thousand small farmers have increased their farm productivity and as a result shifted from subsistence to prosperity. SFI has been successfully implementing market-led extension (MLE) in vegetables in 5 project locations.

Agri Tech Assistant course will have an intake of 30 students while all other courses will have intake of 25 students. Rural youth that have passed or even failed Class 10 examination and are currently unemployed or in agriculture could be identified and trained to become agri-entrepreneurs and Agri Tech assistants. Selection will be based on Syngenta criteria.

Course fees for Agri Entrepreneur will be INR 30,000, for Agri Tech Assistant it will be INR 24,000 and for other courses, INR 10,000. Students will get a subsidy of INR 8,000 from Agriculture Sector Skill Council on successful completion. As the students come from disadvantaged background, the course fees are significantly lower than market rates as well as actual costs incurred by ISCE.

Students will get to work hands on, in the in-house farm as well as at nearby farms in Pune district. On successful completion of the courses, most of the students will become entrepreneurs in their native villagers and help farmers to improve their incomes. Some of them may even be employed by companies working in agriculture sector.

The institute is expected to have 1 senior faculty and 1 junior faculty members. They will be supported by a farm manager and 1 staff member. Guest faculty will be drawn from

Syngenta as well as from college of Agriculture, Jain Irrigation, John Deere India, Deepak Fertilizers, etc.

C. Expected Outcomes

Particulars	Outcomes
Number of people to be trained in the next 10 years	Manufacturing (CEM) – 3,684 (+576 in process); Agriculture (CEA) – 10,060; Total – 13,744
Potential to format and/or self- employment in the geographical area where the training programmes are proposed	Entrepreneurship will be encouraged among students of CEM. However, most of the students will get employed in Swiss/ German companies. Many of the students of Agri centre will go back to villages and be self-employed.
Provide list of discrete stakeholders in the society getting benefitted by the proposed training programmes	For CEM, students who have passed Standard 10 for with over 60% marks. For CEA, students from rural areas who have passed Standard 10.
Details of the soft/ intangible benefits to the identified stakeholders due to the proposed training in the identified geographical areas where the training programmes are proposed.	CEM – students will be multi-skilled and trained to skill levels comparable to the best in the world. Students would be able to win medals at World Skills. CEA – students will help resource poor farmers to improve productivity and income levels.
Expected salary levels to the trainees at the end of the programmes	CEM – Rs. 200,000 p.a. CEA – Rs. 120,000 p.a.
In case of self-employment, likely increase in monthly earnings after training (Rs./month)	CEA Rc. 120,000 p.a.
Guaranteed placement percentage (including self- employment)	CEM – considering the small number of students being trained and with commitment from Swiss companies, we expect most of the students to be employed. CEA – more than 70%

D. Infrastructure

a) Location

Malhotra Weikfield Foundation has offered about 5 acres of land at village Koregaon Bhima adjoining the Pune – Ahmednagar road. They have offered to fund the building cost up to INR 5 crores and offer them for a nominal lease rent as part of their Social Responsibility initiative.

b) Building and Workshop Areas

Please refer schedule 1 for details of building and workshop areas

c) Equipment, facilities and teaching aids

Please refer schedule 2 for list of equipment, facilities and teaching aids proposed

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E. Financials

The total budget for the Project is around 46 crore for three financial years.

L	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Required:		1		
Fixed assets & capital items	23,13,23,306	2,01,96,760	[-	25,15,20,066
Human Resource	1,77,74,000	3,04,41,400	3,34,85,540	8,17,00,940
Operating Expenses	1,69,67,507	2,55,35,425	2,99,84,353	7,24,87,284
Financial Expenses	48,75,000	74,25,000	80,62,500	2,03,62,500
Working Capital	1,19,30,187	76,21,415	1,85,77,607	3,81,29,210
Total	28,28,70,000	9,12,20,000	9,01,10,000	46,42,00,000
Sources:				
Student Fees	2,53,70,000	5,12,20,000	7,26,10,000	14,92,00,000
NSDC Loan	9,75,00,000	3,00,00,000	1,75,00,000	14,50,00,000
Grant from Weikfield	5,00,00,000	[-	-	5,00,00,000
Grant from Syngenta Foundation	5,00,00,000	•	-	5,00,00,000
Grant From Burckhardt Compression (India) Pvt. Ltd.	2,00,00,000	-	-	2,00,00,000
Grant from Sulzer India Private Limited	1,00,00,000	-	<u>-</u>	1,00,00,000
Other donors	3,00,00,000	1,00,00,000		4,00,00,000
Total	28,28,70,000	9,12,20,000	9,01,10,000	46,42,00,000

F. Commitment Sought

Total Project funding from FCRA sources is Rs. 12 crore. Of this, commitment is hereby sought from Syngenta Foundation India for an amount of INR 5 Crore for the Project as under. Specifications / details of assets / equipment are subject to change according to availability / suitability at the time of procurement:

Budget Item	Syngenta Foundation	Burckhardt	Sulzer India	Others	Total
CAPEX:				_	
Workshop and Lab Equipment	2,71,29,550	1,99,50,400	99,96,100	3,90,60,104	9,61,36,154
Computers, IT hardware & Software	44,60,028	-	-	-	44,60,028
Furniture & Fixture	57,76,043	49,600	3,900	4,33,557	62,63,100
Operating Expenses:					
Personnel & Faculty	94,84,595	-	-	-	94,84,595
Content Development Costs	14,99,784	•	1	-	14,99,784
Other Operating Expenses	16,50,000	-	•	5,00,000	21,50,000
Total	5,00,00,000	2,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	3,99,93,661	11,99,93,661



Schedule 1: Building and Workshop areas

Rooms	Quantity	m2	Total m2
Class Rooms	5+2	60	420
Teachers Room	1+1	60	120
Meeting room/ Guest faculty room	1	60	60
Basic training Turning	1	150	150
Basic training Milling	1	150	150
Assembly & bench work	1	80	80
CAD	1	60	60
Polymechanics 2nd year	1	300	300
Welding general	1	250	250
Mechatronics general	1	110	110
Warehouse for Material	1	50	50
Tool Store	1	60	60
Theory Room	Flexible	255	255
Mentor Room	1	55	55
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Canteen	1	150	150
Principal Cabin	1	20	20
Reception	1	20	20
Agri lab	1	150	150
Library & e-learning	1+1	80	160
Total			2,870

Notca:

1. Centre of Agriculture will have a Farm shed and Green/ Poly house

Schedule 2: List of Key Equipment and Facilities

	Specifications	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
Drilling machines	32 mm drill size	4	-
Conv. Lathes	200 mm Swing x 1,000 mm between centers	8	2
Conv. Milling machines	X axis-800mm Y axis-230mm, Z axis- 400mm	8	2
CNC Turning centers	Turning dia 140 mm x 200mm between centers. Tools shank size20x20.PLC Fanuc.	-	4
CNC Machining centers	X axis - 500mm Y axis - 400mm Z axis - 350mm Table size -800x400.CNC OiMate MD. PLC Fanuc	-	4
Band saw	210dia Double column, 20 mtr to 100 mtr /min cutting speed	1	antra

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Guillotine shear	2,100mm wide x 6mm thk CS. Cybelec Controller	1	-
Bending machine	1,270 mm length x 6mm thk Hydraulic. Daelem Controller	1	-
Welding shop	INVA Arc -400 (8 nos), INVA MIG -400 (3 nos), MEGA Arc -300, (REHM -1 No), INVA MIG -500 (1 No, INVA Mig -400 DC,3 nos), INVA TIG -300, AC/DC,2 nos, Welding Stimulator -1 NO, Gas Welding sets with cables etc, 18 nos	1	-
Mechatronics lab	Pneumatic trg kit, Electro-pneumatic trg kit, Hydraulic trg kit (2), PLC training kits (2), All types of motors (2 sets), all actuators kits (2), VFD kits (2), motion controllers (2 kits), Robotics (1 set), tables, stools	1	-
CNC	Fanuc Controller Oi mate MD + Fanuc	1	-
simulator	NC Guide Software, including table and stool		
Bench & hand tools	Drills, grinders, tool sharpening, hand tools	1	
Tool cabinets		16	=
Tool tables	5-6 drawer	4	-
Assembly tables	2 persons	4	-
Air	124 CFM screw compressor	1	-
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Transformer	22/0.433 kV, 500 kVA with OLTC	1	
DG set	500KVA	1	-
Electrical installation	Turnkey including Metering station, Distribution panels, cabling, UPS, Power bank, lighting, etc	1	
Agri centre equipment	Poly house, farm equipment		
CAD stations		12	-
Computers		30	•
Server		1	
Printers	Multi-function A3 network printers (2), Color A4 local (4), Network printers (6)		
Projectors	.,	10	-





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installation	Distribution panels, cabling, UPS, Power bank, lighting, etc	'	
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Computers		30	-
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Projectors		10	-





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September 8, 2016

Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence Funding Application

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Please find enclosed a funding application from the Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence. Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence (ISCE) is a Section 8 company formed under Companies Act 2013. It will have two Centres of Excellence:

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It addresses the following key missions of the Government:

- Skill India
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- Employability of rural youth
- Increasing Agri productivity
- Use of sustainable technologies (Cleantech)

In total, Indo-Swiss centre of Excellence is seeking funding of INR 1 Crore from you, requested overa three year period.

Thanking you and with best regards, For Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence,

S V Narasimha Rao Rallabhandi Director

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Project Overview

- Fully equipped Training Centre to be set up on outskirts of Pune land available at nominal lease
- Project for providing high-quality training for manufacturing trades and agriculture workers
- Will train 13,700 students over 10 years
- Total project cost: Rs. 46 crore over three years
- Student fees projected: Rs. 15 crore
- Break-even expected end of year 3
- Grants / loans under negotiation: Rs.27.5 crore
- Grant sought from Sulzer India Pvt Ltd: Rs. 1 crore over 3 years

A Introduction

Indo-Swiss Centre of Excellence (ISCE)

- ISCE is a Not for Profit organisation registered under section 8 of the Companies Act 2013
- The vision of the organisation is to impart highest standards of Skills training, producing a workforce that will produce and live Swiss Quality by applying methodology of Swiss Vocational Education System (Swiss VET).
- The Swiss VET is acclaimed as one of the best in the World. The dual track system
 places significant emphasis on hands-on working in companies, with industry framing
 the curriculum, qualification standards and examinations. Swiss VET offers multi-skilled
 courses along with soft skills training.
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- CEM will offer 4-year courses in Polymechanics, Mechatronics, Welding and Design.
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- ISCE will be managed by 9 Directors on the board. Each centre is led by 1 Principal.
- The project is supported by:
 - AZW, Switzerland, an institute in Winterthur run on similar lines, in detailing of the Project Plan
 - SkillSonics for providing course content, training of trainers, examinations and certification from Swissmem to CEM.



- Syngenta Foundation for providing course content, examinations and certification to CEA
- Gherzi Engineering, Prof. Bruno Keller and BEEP for designing the low energy building (including radiation cooling and high insulation)
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B. Background and Proposed Programme

Centre of Excellence for Manufacturing

a) Background

Indian economy is set to grow at 6 to 8 % in the next few years. The share of manufacturing sector in the GDP which is stagnant at 15% is expected to grow significantly. The Government of India is promoting manufacturing sector in a big way through various policy initiatives like 'Make in India'. Government of India has ambitious plans for skilling India. An independent ministry is set up for Skills Development and Entrepreneurship. Many of the State Governments are also focussing on Skills Development. Indian Government has also embarked on a massive mission to reach 24 x 7 energy supply goal while also meeting its commitments at the Paris Climate summit. It is focussing on low energy LED lighting, solar energy (100 GW by 2022) and cutting Transmission & Distribution losses. Cleantech Switzerland has innovative low energy solutions like radiation cooling (to eliminate air conditioning, which is a necessity in India), high insulation, etc. These technologies can help in reducing India's energy needs in a significant way.

Pune is a major industrial city with a large presence of Engineering and Automotive industry (over 3,000 companies). There are 40 Swiss companies, over 120 German companies, Swedish, Italian and other MNCs, all of them need skilled workforce and appreciate the quality of Swiss VET. Pune is also the 3rd largest IT centre in India and a base for Robotics, etc. Many of these companies also need highly skilled workforce in the specializations proposed like Polymechanics, Designers, Welders and Mechatronics graduates.

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Conv. Milling machines	X axis-800mm Y axis-230mm, Z axis- 400mm	8	2
CNC Turning centers	Turning dia 140 mm x 200mm between centers. Tools shank size20x20.PLC Fanuc.	-	4
CNC Machining centers	X axis - 500mm Y axis - 400mm Z axis - 350mm Table size -800x400.CNC OiMate MD. PLC Fanuc	-	4
Band saw	210dia Double column, 20 mtr to 100 mtr /min cutting speed	1	-
Guillotine shear	2,100mm wide x 6mm thk CS. Cybelec Controller	1	-
Bending machine	1,270 mm length x 6mm thk Hydraulic. Daelem Controller	1	-
Welding shop	INVA Arc -400 (8 nos),INVA MIG -400 (3 nos),MEGA Arc -300,(REHM -1 No),INVA MIG -500 (1 No,INVA Mig -400 DC,3 nos),INVA TIG -300, AC/DC,2 nos,Welding Stimulator -1 NO,Gas Welding sets with cables etc, 18 nos	1	-
Mechatronics lab	Pneumatic trg kit, Electro-pneumatic trg kit, Hydraulic trg kit (2), PLC training kits (2), All types of motors (2 sets), all actuators kits (2), VFD kits (2), motion	1	Centre



	Specifications	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
	controllers (2 kits), Robotics (1 set), tables, stools		
CNC simulator	Fanuc Controller OI mate MD + Fanuc NC Guide Software, including table and stool	1	-
Bench & hand tools	Drills, grinders, tool sharpening, hand tools	1	
Tool cabinets		16	-
Tool tables	5-6 drawer	4	-
Assembly tables	2 persons	4	-
Air compressor	124 CFM screw compressor	1	-
Transformer	22/0.433 kV, 500 kVA with OLTC	1	
DG set	500KVA	1	-
Electrical installation	Turnkey including Metering station, Distribution panels, cabling, UPS, Power bank, lighting, etc	1	
Agri centre equipment	Poly house, farm equipment		
CAD stations		12	-
Computers		30	-
Server		1	
Printers	Multi-function A3 network printers (2), Color A4 local (4), Network printers (6)		
Projectors		10	-

