

CSIR-IHBT invites Expression of Interest (EOI)
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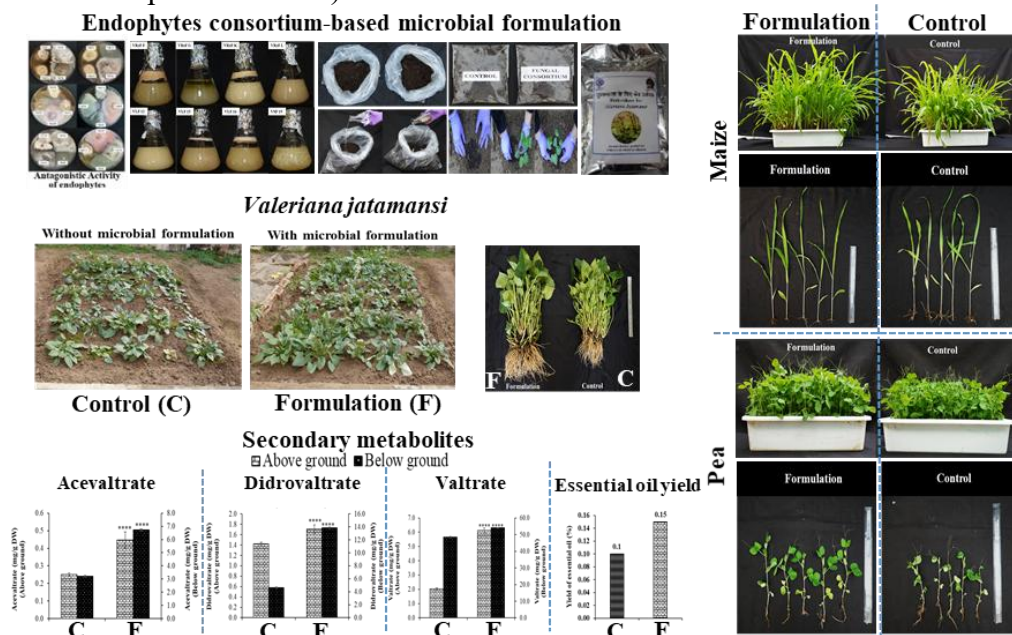
Microbial formulation for enhanced yield of commercially important crops

CSIR-IHBT invites expression of interest (EOI) from interested parties from Industries /SMEs / Progressive Entrepreneurs for licensing technology for Microbial formulation for enhanced yield of commercially important crops

CSIR-IHBT has developed an endophytes consortium-based microbial formulation comprising eight fungal strains that has potential to enhance growth, biomass, and secondary metabolite yield in *Valeriana jatamansi*. The formulation also improves growth and biomass in food crops, offering dual applications in medicinal and agricultural sectors.

Salient Features:

- Formulation significantly increases shoot and root biomass, their secondary metabolites and essential oil yield in medicinal plants (tested on *Valeriana jatamansi*).
- Formulation improves seed germination, plant growth and biomass of food crops (validated on pea and maize).



The application should include details of company profile and marketing strategies. The selected parties shall be called for discussions.

Interested parties may send their Expression of Interest, in a sealed cover superscripting “Expression of Interest” addressed to:

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