**Application for PACE 2020: Launchpad for Agri Startup Incubation**

1. **GeneralInformation**
   1. **Applicant’s Name :Mr./Ms./Dr.**
   2. **Age(Years): DOB(dd/mm/yyyy): / /**
   3. **Address forCorrespondence:**
   4. **Phone/Mobile(Mandatory):**

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* 1. **Email(Mandatory):**
  2. **NativeState:**
  3. **Highest Qualification():**

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| **Please tick (**) **the applicable**  **option** |  | **Degree Details** | **Year of Passing** |
|  | Graduation |  |  |
|  | Professional Graduation (B. Tech,  BBA, BE etc.) |  |  |
|  | Post-Graduation |  |  |
|  | Professional Post Graduation (M  Tech, MBA, ME etc.) |  |  |
|  | PhD |  |  |

* 1. **Professional Experience in the field in years (Relevant to the application): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  2. **A. Team Details:**

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| **S.**  **No** | **Name** | **Gender** | **Highest Qualification** | **Experience (Years)** | **Current Profile** | **Role in the proposed**  **startup** |
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1. **StartupDetails:**
   1. **Have you registered your company? (Please tick (**) **the applicableoption)**

YES NO

* 1. **What is the legal status of the entity you have formed? (Please tick (**) **the applicable option)**

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| Sole Proprietorship |  | Partnership |  | Limited Liability  Partnership |  | Private Limited  Company |  |

* 1. **Company’s Name (IfApplicable):**
  2. **Address with the name of City andState:**
  3. **Establishmentyear:**
  4. **Website:**

1. **Executive Summary/Brief overview of your business proposal (In not more than 150words).**
2. **Technology:**
   1. **Which Focus Area does your product/service belongs to (Please tick (**) **the applicableoption):**

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| Agri Inputs |  | Precision  Farming |  | Farm  Mechanisation |  | Agricultural  Biotechnology |  |
| Food Processing |  | Agri Social Enterprises |  | IoT, ICT and AI in Agriculture |  | Natural Resource Management |  |
| Agricultural Supply Chain |  | Agri Clinics & Farm Health  services |  | Organic Farming |  | Waste to Wealth, Secondary Agriculture |  |

* 1. **Where are you in your product development / path to market process? (Please tick (**) **the applicable option)**

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| **Select** | **Description** |
|  | **Concept**- Idea stage |
|  | **Proof of Concept:** Some experiments done. Preliminary proof of concept exists**.** |
|  | **Prototype:** Several proofs of concept demonstrated. |
|  | **Pilot: Minimum viable product (MVP):** Pre commercialization use. Prototype made and performance claims tested, trials have been done on sufficient scale to  demonstrate interest of potential customer. |
|  | **Production:** Commercially ready. Real life testing conducted by potential  customers. Product is ready for commercial sales. |

* 1. How long will it take for this innovation/technology is completely developed and ready for the market? (Please tick () the applicableoption)

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| Already in active use now |  |
| 1-6 months |  |
| 7-12 months |  |
| 12+ months |  |

1. **Please explain your technology in brief: Technology Description: Intended product or service (Define scope carefully). For a process, one needs to think of the product that willresult.**
   1. Name of the product/technology.
   2. What is it? (Device/ new material / algorithm/ new process or anyother).
   3. What does it do? (Use simple and non-technicalterms).
   4. What problem/pain does itsolve?
   5. First target application of the product
   6. Who is the primary customer of yourtechnology?
   7. Explain USP (Unique Selling Proposition) of your product? Please focus on “benefits” rather than “features” of thetechnology.
   8. Does your technology have any intellectual property protection? If not, what is your plan to protect your technology fromcompetitors?
2. **Commercial and existing technologylandscape**
   1. What is the competitive advantage of your technology with respect to existing products/services/technologies in the markettoday?
   2. Market assessment: Size and growth. Please give an estimate of your target marketsegments.
3. **What are the key risks/ barriers that you face in bringing your technology to the market? Please explain (Technical/ manufacturability, Freedom to operate, Regulatory, compliance, finance, scale of investment barriers, teametc.)**
4. **Other reasons (besides commercial) for your technology attractiveness–strategic, social impactetc.**
5. **Share a link to the video describing your venture idea in less than a minute (ifavailable).**
6. **Additionalinformation**
   1. **What is your go to marketstrategy?**
   2. **Potential partners to engage with; government, foundations, industry connectionsetc.**
   3. **Please list any customers and sales to date (ifany):**
   4. **How much money have you invested in thisbusiness?**

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1. **Expectations**
   1. **What support do you expect from this program and KAU?**
   2. **Anything else you would like to share about your enterprise, dreams, needs andexpectations?**
   3. **Are you ready to attend the 8 weeks of contact training program in Vellanikkara? (Please tick () the applicableoption)**
      * Yes
      * No
   4. **How did you get to know about the KAU PACE 2020 Program? (Please tick () the applicableoption)**

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| KAU Website |  | Facebook |  | Print Media-  Newspaper |  |
| Reference from a person |  | Twitter |  | Whatsapp |  |

**Note: \*** All fields are mandatory

Duly filled applications can be sent to:

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Applications can be from **24.04.2020**, 10.00am to **06.06.2020**, 4.00 pm. Applications received after this deadline will be considered invalid.