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Expression of Interest (EOI)

Project title: Implementation of City Biodiversity Index (CBI) in Thiruvanthapuram

The Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified Research and Academic Institutions to prepare the City Biodiversity Index (CBI) in accordance with the guidelines of CBD Technical Series No. 98: *Handbook on the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity (also known as the City Biodiversity Index)*.

This project aims to assess and monitor urban biodiversity, support the development of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (LBSAPs), and integrate ecological planning into urban governance. The scope of work encompasses biodiversity data collection, indicator scoring, GIS-based spatial mapping, stakeholder engagement, and the preparation of a comprehensive CBI report, all to be completed within a 12-month period.

Institutions with demonstrated experience in biodiversity conservation, GIS mapping, and urban ecological studies are eligible to apply. Interested organizations must submit their EOI, including a brief institutional profile, details of relevant experience, a proposal outlining the proposed approach, and an indicative budget prepared as per the guidelines appended to this notice, to **the Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board**, on or before 30/08/2025.

For details, visit www.keralabiodiversity.org or contact 0471-2724740.

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