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Expression of Interest (EOI)

Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB)

Project Title: Conservation of Heritage and Traditional Livestock Breeds of Kerala (2025–2027)

The Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) invites **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** from eligible **R&D Institutions**, **Universities**, **Veterinary Colleges**, **NGOs**, **and Farmer Organisations** to collaborate in the implementation of the project "Conservation of Heritage and Traditional Livestock Breeds of Kerala (2025–2027)".

The project focuses on conserving critically endangered indigenous cattle breeds of Kerala such as *Vilwadri, Vadakara, Cheruvalli, Wayanad, Palakkad, Athanagavadi, Thoomba*, and *Periyar*. It aims to strengthen farmer participation, undertake genetic mapping, and establish sustainable conservation mechanisms through bull farms, semen banks, and farmer support systems.

Submission of EOI:

Interested organisations may submit their EOI with details of institutional expertise, relevant experience, and proposed approach, as per the attached Guidelines, to KSBB on or before 5th November 2025.

EOIs must be submitted in PDF format via email to keralabiodiversity@gmail.com, with a signed hard copy addressed to:

The Member Secretary

Kerala State Biodiversity Board Kailasam, T.C. 24/3219, No. 43, Belhaven Gardens, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003

KSBB reserves the right to shortlist institutions based on merit and project requirements.

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