

Nature-based Solutions (NbS)

Innovation Challenge & Business Incubation Program

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Deadline for Application: December 31st, 2024

Boot camp: 7th – 12th January, 2025

Incubation Program: 17th January – 15th March, 2025

Background of the Program:

The Nature-Based Solutions Business Incubation Program is designed to support innovative entrepreneurs and startups in developing sustainable business models that leverage natural resources, processes and ecosystems. Our goal is to empower businesses that creates solutions to mitigate the threats of climate change, enhance biodiversity, and promote sustainable land and water use.

To apply, please submit this form along with the following documents:

1. A motivational statement (up to 500 words) explaining why you are passionate about nature-based solutions and what you hope to achieve through the program.
2. **Organization profile highlighting Organization's establishment date, purpose, products/services, and team.**

Application Form

Section 1:

<u>S.N.</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Details</u>
1.	Organization's Name	
2.	Organization's Address	
3.	Owner's Name/names	
4.	Phone Number	
5.	Whatsapp number	
6.	Email Address	



Section 2: About Your Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none">How long has your business been established?		
1-2 years	2-5 years	5+ years
<ul style="list-style-type: none">What problem does your business solve? What specific environmental challenges or issues does your business address?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">How do you plan to grow your business?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Who are your target customers? And why do you think they are your target customers?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">How is your business innovative and unique in comparison with your competitors?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe the team composition of your business, including their expertise and strengths.		



- Does your business provide any specific benefits to the local community, such as income generation or skill development? If yes, please elaborate how?
- Have you participated in similar programs in the last one year? If yes, what was the programs name's and its duration?

Section 3: Attachments

- Motivational statements (500 words) explaining why you're passionate about NBS and what you hope to achieve from the program. (In English or in Nepali Language)
- Company profile highlighting your Company's establishment date, vision, mission, team composition and products/services
- CV of Key Team Members
- Copy of Nepali Citizenship