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Logo Design Contest for National Biodiversity Authority

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Participants are required to conceptualize and design a mark/logo such that-

1. The mark be distinctive and may convey the three objectives of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, namely – conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of its utilization.
2. The mark shall dignify the concept of 'Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)' which denotes the equitable sharing of benefits by the users (Companies/Institutions/Industry) to the providers (Communities/Farmers/Traditional Knowledge Holders) of biological resources.
3. The mark can be used by companies to advertise that their product is based on a biological resource and/or associated knowledge from India.
4. The mark will be certifying that the particular product on which it is affixed is complying with 'Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)' requirements under Indian law.
5. Consumers can choose products with this mark and can be assured that the product was manufactured using biological resources and/or associated knowledge from India and that it has met the ABS requirements under Indian law.

The Designer of the finally selected Logo will get a **prize of Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees fifty thousand only) and would be required to give copyright of the design to National Biodiversity Authority. (The prize money will be payable after deduction of TDS).

The last date for accepting entries is **21st January, 2019 till 06.00PM.**

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