

**Ministry of Science and Technology  
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SEED Division**

**PROPOSALS SHORT LISTED FOR SUPPORT UNDER THE INDO - UK  
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INITIATIVE ON  
“BRIDGING THE URBAN - RURAL DIVIDE”**

The proposals received under the Indo - UK collaborative research initiative on “Bridging the Urban - Rural Divide” were considered in the Joint Expert Committee Meeting held in London, United Kingdom on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 for making final funding decisions under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. Chidambaram, PSA to Government of India. Considering the scientific merit, national priority of both the countries and scientific strengths of the lead investigators, the following proposals have been short listed for financial support based on the review by joint expert committee and their applicability to both the countries in evolving replicable models. The duration of the project would be 3 years. The Indian lead investigators will be informed separately to complete administrative formalities for release of DST grant.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>EPSRC Ref. No</i>	<i>Title of the project</i>	<i>Indian Lead PI and Institute</i>	<i>UK Lead PI and Institute</i>
1.	EP/J000361/1	Rural Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems	Prof. H. N. Chanakya, IISc., Bangalore	Prof.Michele Clarke, University of Nottingham
2.	EP/J000345/1	Development and Integration of Biomass and Concentrating Photovoltaic System for Rural and Urban Energy Bridge: BioCPV	Prof. Shibani Chaudhury, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan	Dr Tapas Mallick, Heriot-Watt University
3.	EP/J000604/1	Scaling the Rural Enterprise	Dr. Raghunandan, Society for Economic & Social Studies	Dr Catherine Mulligan, University of Nottingham
4.	EP/J00068X/1	TRUMP: A Trusted Mobile Platform for the Self-Management of Chronic Illness in Rural Areas	Prof. Rajanish Dass, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Professor Peter Edwards, University of Aberdeen
5.	EP/J000728/1	Distributing Industrial Optimization Tasks to Rural Worker	Dr. Anupam Agrawal, IIT, Allahabad	Prof. Jonathan Corney, University of Strathclyde