

# **MITAN HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED**

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Dear Usha Sayed,

Greetings of the season.

It was a pleasure to read your project and paper sent to me onDevelopment of hygiene fabrics using sustainable finishes from herbal extracts.

Mitan Handicrafts Development Private limited Is Company based in Belgaum,North Karnataka and is a Social Enterprise engaged in promotion of rural livelihoods among women, pastoralists and marginalised communities.

Food and clothing are the basic needs of the human population. This work as I understand is to produce hygiene fabrics for all purposes Hygiene fabrics which are protective against different strains of bacteria and antifungal also.

Such kind of fabrics which protects you from bacteria and fungus has a major role to play in today's pandemic situation. Since the garments made from such a fabric will also be protective garments, and hence very interesting and innovative project.

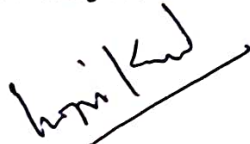
The very fact common herbs available easily in India has been used gives it a larger importance since raw material to prepare the product are easily procured and they posses good cytotoxicity is an addition feature because they can be worn next to the skin.

The shelf life of the finished fabrics appear to be good .In general, I am impressed since we may have to recycle garments and fabric possessing such kind of protective finishes will go a long way and may not need sanitization as done in the present pandemic situation.

If this study enters into the market in large scale and It will be very good and if it is made available for the general public at a lower cost. This study is innovative and eco-friendly, so I completely support this project.

My best wishes and support to the study team for their laudable efforts.

Thanking You



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