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Problem Statement

: TRACK – 2

Over accumulation of Agro wastes like Rice husk and Corn stalks in FPO farming yards and high demand of thin eco-friendly packaging alternatives.



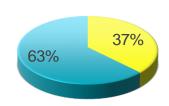






Idea

- * Approximately, 24 million tons of rise husk produced in India per annum.
- * According to the statistics, 4824 Thousand tones of packaging material producing in India per annum.
- * Nearly, 40% of plastic wastes obtained from packaging material.
- * To prevent these squanders packaging material can be made from mycelium using substrate as a agro-waste (rise husk & corn stalks)



■agro waste ■plastic waste









Opportunities

- Converting of squander agro such as rice husk into the profitable usage material.
- * Turning agro-waste into a biodegradable packaging material with fungal mycelium effectively manages agricultural waste while reducing reliance on plastics.
- * Deduction of raw material insufficient into sufficient material at minimal cost to profitable material.









Features

1. Eco-Transformation:

Turns rice husk into a material that naturally decomposes, easing environmental strain.

2. Green Innovation:

Harnesses agricultural by-products to create sustainable packaging, reducing waste.

3. Plastic Alternative:

Provides an earth-friendly substitute to traditional plastic options.

4. Strong & Sustainable:

Delivers a robust packaging solution with an eco-conscious edge.

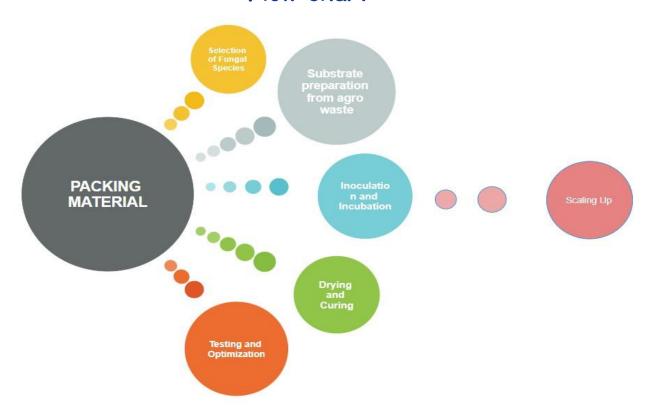








Flow chart



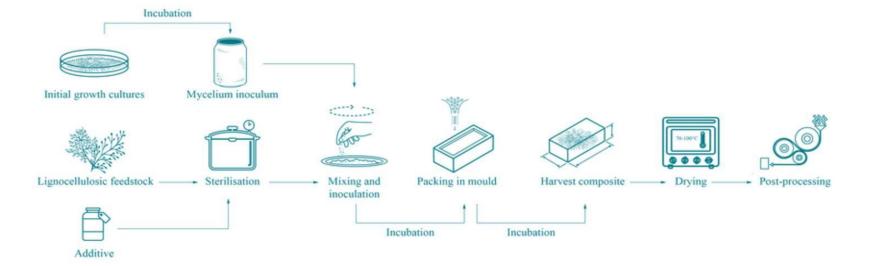








Architecture diagram

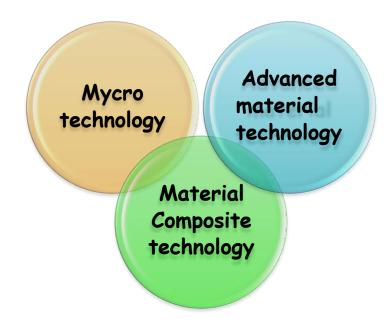








Technologies











Prototype



Basic prototype of mycelium based packaging material









Prototype Performance report

- While having a slightly lower tensile and flexural strength than plastics, eco-friendly mycelium packaging created from agricultural waste offers considerable environmental benefits and good heat insulation.
- It can be a good replacement in applications that need for protective packaging because of its robust mechanical properties.
- Enhancing manufacturing durability and scalability will remain the focus of innovation in this field.









Future Developments

- We are optimizing the existing methodology to convert 3-dimensional packaging material (Thick) into 2-dimensional packaging material (Thin).
- To enhance the efficiency of secondary packaging material to mitigate the non-degradable packaging material.









Demo Video

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Video link

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