



Name of Project	Development of Centre of Excellence (CoE)
Project Location	Kandhamal
Investment	INR 5 Cr – INR 25 Cr
Mode of Development	PPP (Public Private Participation) Mode
Project contours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kandhamal has significant growth potential in value addition and processing of turmeric and is a major producer of ginger, potato, maize, horticultural crops like mango, jackfruit, and pineapple• The CoE would be set up with support from the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology and would support specific crop development through research and development.• These CoEs would also conduct field and lab exercises, support research and project activities and provide facilities for hands-on practical experience, demonstrations, trainings and research opportunities for the start-ups and MSMEs in the region.
Investment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CoEs will be developed in PPP Mode. Development of the built infrastructure will be taken up by Private Developer
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar 211 km. There is an airstrip at Gudari 5 km from Phulbani town for landing small planes and helicopters.• The nearest railway station is Rairakhol, on the Sambalpur – Bhubaneswar line, which is 99 km from Phulbani.• It is well connected to all parts of State through roads
Nodal agency	MSME Department and the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology