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## APPLICATION FORM 2003-11

I / We apply as

Member (with voting rights)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Name of Organization: International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture  
(or individual)**

**English name: International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture**

**Abbreviation: ICCOA**

**Name(s) of legal representative(s) : Ramesh L. Harve, President**

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**Contact person for IFOAM: CT.Chidambaram, Executive Director  
(should be English speaking)**

**One subscription to the IFOAM magazine is included in the membership:  
Please indicate which magazine you prefer.**

**English magazine (published by IFOAM)  German magazine (published by SÖL)**

**I have transferred my registration fee (60 Euro) at the time submitting the application to the following  
account: Please Charge the fees through my VISA card NO 4129 0586 8104 2624**

**at date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not applicable for supporters)**

Name of Applicant Organization/Company: International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture

Country: India

**1. Is your organization**

governmental, semi-governmental or parastatal  non-governmental (NGO)

**2. Is your organization a Private Limited or Limited Company (Profit-making):**

Pvt. Ltd.  Ltd.  Institute  Other company construction  **Registered Society**

**3. Scope of your organization:**

Local  National  International

**4. The nature of your organization is:**

single  group/umbrella organization  networking organization

**5. Are your activities predominantly organic:**

Yes  No  %Organic: 100 % Conventional: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Predominantly means - more than half of your yearly budget/turnover should be related to organic agriculture (see page 4 for definition of organic agriculture). If you do not have yearly turn-over or budget figures available as a basis to calculate the percentage, please try your very best to estimate the percentage of your organic activities, based, e.g. on the time/staff you have involved in your different fields of activities.

In order to get a clear idea about your activities, Please see the brochure of our organisation (attached) please list all of your "non organic" or "conventional" \_\_\_\_\_ activities. Please use a separate sheet, if needed!

Please list your main activity with help of the following list and use the code numbers given. If you are active in more than one of the categories listed below, please list also up to three of your other fields of activity (code numbers) in priority order:

Main Activity: 6.3 Extension

Others : 1. 6.4 Consulting                      2. 8.3 Advocacy and policy    3. 8.2 Lobbying and Outreach

**Producing**

- 1.1. Agriculture
- 1.2. Collection from wild
- 1.3. Fisheries, Aquaculture
- 1.4. Input manufacturing

**Rural development, nutrition and health**

- 5.1. Rural development/poverty alleviation
- 5.2. Community health
- 5.3. Nutrition
- 5.4. Natural cosmetics

**Processing and Trading**

- 2.1. Food Processing
- 2.2. Non-Food Processing
- 2.3. Exporting/Importing/Wholesale/Retailing
- 2.4. Fair Trade

**Capacity building**

- 6.1. Research
- 6.2. Teaching and training
- 6.3. Extension
- 6.4. Consulting

**Inspection, Certification and Accreditation**

- 3.1. Inspection
- 3.2. Certification
- 3.3. Accreditation

**Consumer Affairs**

- 7.1. Consumer Protection
- 7.2. Consumer awareness
- 7.3. Community Supported Agriculture

**Environmental Protection**

- 4.1. Biodiversity activities
- 4.2. Soil and nature improvement
- 4.3. Organic and biodynamic input
- 4.4. Eco-tourism

**Public Relations, advocacy and publishing**

- 8.1. Public relations
- 8.2. Lobbying and outreach
- 8.3. Advocacy and policy
- 8.4. Publishing

It is also important for IFOAM to record how many members, individuals, groups etc. you are actually gathering under your roof. Therefore, please update also the following data:

<u>Membership:</u>	<u>Number of members/staff</u>
Individuals	18
Groups	19
	with how many members in total 37
No. of your company's staff	5

Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Foundation/Establishment: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2004

Have you developed own organic standards? for Organic production   
Processing   
Trade

No  Yes

Financial situation:

**IFOAM guarantees confidential treatment of financial figures!**

Last year budget/turn-over related to organic agriculture activities: Newly started. Yearly budget less than 120,000 Euros

Please indicate currency equivalent to EURO or US Dollar

Publications:

Does your organisation publish a periodical? Yes  No

If yes, please specify the name, the frequency of publication and add a copy to this application form.

Please include the latest version of your statutes, standards or publications characterizing your organisation and assure that the Head Office is in the future on your mailing list.

Please give us any additional information about your organization (if needed, add separate sheets).

References:

Do you have contacts/relationship with members or associates of IFOAM?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

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Project Coordination Asia, International Cooperation Division  
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Date: 10.10.04

Signature: Sd/ Ramesh L Harve