

Announcement of Results

CIRDAP-REEDS International Rural Development Innovation Challenge 2026

We are pleased to announce the results of the CIRDAP-REEDS International Rural Development Innovation Challenge-2026 organized by the Center on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP). A total of 187 submissions from 13 countries were received, reflecting strong regional commitment to advancing rural development innovation.

All entries were rigorously reviewed by an International Jury Committee through a fair and transparent evaluation process.

Based on their recommendations, CIRDAP proudly presents the Winners of the Innovation Challenge as follows:

Regional Awardees (5)- receiving US\$ 500 Cash Awards plus a Certificate of Recognition

Rank	Innovation	Country	Proposer's Name
1st	From Land Consolidation to Local Branding through Capacity Building: The Narrative of a Rural Extension Facilitator in Kermanshah, Iran	IR Iran	Ms. Mozhdeh Ketabi
2nd	CARBODIT: A Community-Based Digital Carbon Finance Model for Rural Empowerment	Bangladesh	Saifullah Manwar and Team
3rd	GramiGO – Smart Rural Delivery & Local Commerce Network	India	Charan Bhogavalli
4th	PryoFuel Rural	Malaysia	Dr Thinakaran Narayanan
5th	Walking Cooler", A Low Cost, Zero Energy Mobile Cold Storage Solution for Smallholder Farmers	Sri Lanka	M. Dasuni Maheshika

National Level Awardees (10)- receiving a Certificate of Appreciation

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1st	Digital Farmer 4.0 Platform: Real-time Forecasting and Market Connectivity for Smallholder Farmers in Vietnam	Vietnam	Mr. Khuất Duy Học
2nd	CHINMAYA-Rural Action Network (C-RAN)	India	Dr. Bindu MP
3rd	ECOLERY: A Replicable Women-Led Rural Green Economy Model	Bangladesh	Ms. Nafesa Anzum Helaly,

4th	AgriConnect KOPIA: A Low-Cost ICT Advisory and Feedback Model	Pakistan	Dr. Umair Nawaz
5th	Eco_Protek: A Rural Microbial Innovation Driving Circular Agriculture, Food Security, and Environmental Resilience	Philippines	Mr. Jeremy M. Balisacan
6th	Digital Agri-Connect Nepal (DAC-Nepal): A Low-Cost Digital Innovation for Inclusive, Climate-Smart and Market-Linked Rural Livelihoods.	Nepal	Dr. Yogendra Kumar Karki
7th	Community-Based Fisheries Lifestyle Tourism Concept	Thailand	Ms. Chanatip Boonchalee
8th	The Rural Resilience Academy (TRRA) Strategic Rural Innovation for Myanmar's "Generation on Hold"	Myanmar	Mr. Aung Htet Oo
9th	DOI Gampang: Digital Transformation for Rural Economy	Indonesia	Mr. Ary Andreas Toelle
10th	Forest to Foreign Fork: Sustainable Expansion of Wild Red Mushroom for Rural Resilience	Lao PDR	Dr. Ouanh Phomvisith

We extend our sincere congratulations to the award recipients and express our deepest appreciation to all applicants for sharing their innovative ideas with us.

Individual emails will be sent to the award winners with detailed information regarding the next steps. Similarly, **Certificates of Participation** will be issued to all applicants via email.