

NAVI Ventures win Social Alpha Quest for Agritech Innovations

EF Polymer and TraceX Technologies, AgTech ventures part of CII's Network of Agri-Startups, Venture Financiers & Incubators (NAVI) Platform have been selected as winners of the Social Alpha Quest for Agritech Innovations. The companies will form the first cohort of the Indian Agritech Incubation Network (IAIN), an initiative supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Tata Trusts, in partnership with the Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CINI) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

While EF Polymer aims to address the issues of unavailability of water for agriculture in the drought prone areas of the country, TraceX provides end to end traceability of agricultural produce using a blockchain enabled platform.