

# The Partnership

## Strengths

- Shared vision and goals
- Acknowledgement of each others strengths, roles and complementarities
- Commitment and involvement of leadership in project development & progress
  - Easy access to the leadership for discuss share the concerns and seek support
- Smooth fund flows
  - Organizational overheads supported (many funding partners reluctant)
- Ongoing monitoring by third party
- Open dialogue and sharing of ideas

## Challenges

- Year to year commitment (MOU)
  - Focus on project implementation
  - Restricts organizational planning and development
  - Affects team building processes
- New & small organisation organization, offshoot of PRADAN – many expectations
- Appreciating need to balance between ‘conventional technological knowledge’ and ‘customized/indigenous knowledge’
- Involving other stakeholders (local government, banks etc) while ensuring attributability
- Documentation of experiences and building prototypes for replication