Sandalwood Plantation Programme — Participation Consent

Mattam George Foundation (MGF)
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Purpose

This document sets out the informed consent text for **participation** in the MGF Sandalwood Plantation Programme. It is distinct from the enquiry consent checkbox on the online form.

Online enquiries confirm contact consent only — see the privacy notice. This consent is signed at the **lease execution stage**.

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1. Programme understanding

I confirm that I understand:

1. Sandalwood participation is structured through a **30-year registered lease** with professional stewardship — **not** a securities offering or guaranteed-return investment.
2. Sandalwood growth is biological; harvest requires **Kerala Forest Act** permissions; market prices vary.
3. MGF is a **Section 8 nonprofit**; programme proceeds support charitable initiatives.
4. Fees, allocation details, and lease terms are disclosed in the lease instrument and plantation brief — not implied by website marketing copy.

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2. Documents received

I confirm I have received and had opportunity to review:

- Programme guidelines
- Terms and conditions
- Privacy notice
- The registered lease agreement and plot/tree register (as applicable)

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3. Data processing consent

I consent to MGF processing my personal data for:

- Lease registration and land records
- Plantation stewardship and periodic reporting
- Regulatory compliance with forest and revenue authorities
- Contact regarding my participation

I understand my rights under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, as described in the privacy notice.

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4. Risk acknowledgement

I acknowledge the biological, operational, market, regulatory, and force majeure risks described in the programme guidelines. I understand insurance coverage is subject to policy terms and limits.

I have been advised to seek **independent legal and tax advice** before signing.

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5. NRI participants (if applicable)

I confirm I understand high-level FEMA/remittance requirements for overseas participants and will comply with applicable RBI regulations. I have been advised to consult independent counsel on remittance and documentation (identity, address, PoA if applicable).

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6. Signature block

Field	
Participant name	
Signature	
Date	
Witness (MGF representative)	
Lease reference	

Enquiry consent (online form reference)

Online enquiry checkbox text:

> *I agree to be contacted by the Mattam George Foundation about sandalwood plantation participation. I understand this is an enquiry, not a binding agreement. I have read the programme privacy notice.*