

**Title:**

Sustainability Research Opportunities in India

**Abstract:**

Cornell researchers and students have been actively involved in Indian agriculture and other fields for over 50 years. This topical lunch will report on collaborative research and learning opportunities with four specific potential collaborators:

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University  
<http://www.tnau.ac.in/college.html>

The Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology  
<http://www.navdanya.org/about/overview.htm>

SEEDS  
[www.seedsindia.org](http://www.seedsindia.org)

Information Resources Management Association - India  
<http://www.irma-international.org>

Cornell graduate and current Sustainability Coordinator Daniel Roth, met with these organizations during a recent trip to India and will provide an overview of potential India-Cornell partnerships for sustainability. Topics include:

- . Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Training
- . Post-Disaster Sustainable Development
- . Information Technology and Rural Capacity Building
- . Biofuels, Biomass, and Energy Systems
- . Watershed Management and Bio-Remediation
- . Development Policy Studies

We invite Cornell faculty and staff interested in any of these topics and/or partnership opportunities in India to meet, explore common goals, and discuss partnership strategies.