

TEP TALK

"If you can dream it, you can do it" - Walt Disney

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(On the basis of solution proposed, fabrication techniques, materials used for prototyping and overall their journey so far)



Team: Tech Cocoa

College: Sasi Institute of Technology & Engineering

Theme: Agri-tech

Problem Statement: "How Might We help the cocoa cultivating farmers to reduce their burden while separating the seeds from Cocoa Pods?"

Solution: Harvesting cocoa pods is a labour intensive process and classical techniques take longer time to separate seeds. Ripe pods are collected for few weeks in peak season and there is a need for a solution to help reduce the time and burden of splitting the pods and removing the beans from the pods for farmers. This seed cutter reduces the human effort and makes the cutting and separation process quicker and efficient. It is a low cost solution for the cocoa farmers and helps them in their cocoa harvesting process.



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