

ADM Institute Seed Research Funding

Progress Report (4/11-3/12)

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Research Project	<u>Value Stream Mapping for Post Harvest Loss</u>
Department/s	<u>Business Administration</u>
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Please provide a brief response below.

1. Please provide a brief statement of the project accomplishments thus far. We have developed preliminary models of the post-harvest supply chain for paddy and are working on a manual to explain the process of VSM in this context. The approach will allow for identification of bottlenecks at the local or district level.

2. Has the project completed its objectives? Yes or No. If no, please describe the activities planned for the remainder of the project (4/12-3/13).

No. We expect to pilot the use of VSM more extensively in India and develop training materials for wider dissemination.

3. Please attach (or provide a URL to products electronically available) work products that has been completed. *Reports will be ready by end of Summer 2012.*