

# PhilRice - Institution Updates and Needs

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# PhilRice as part of the ITSO network

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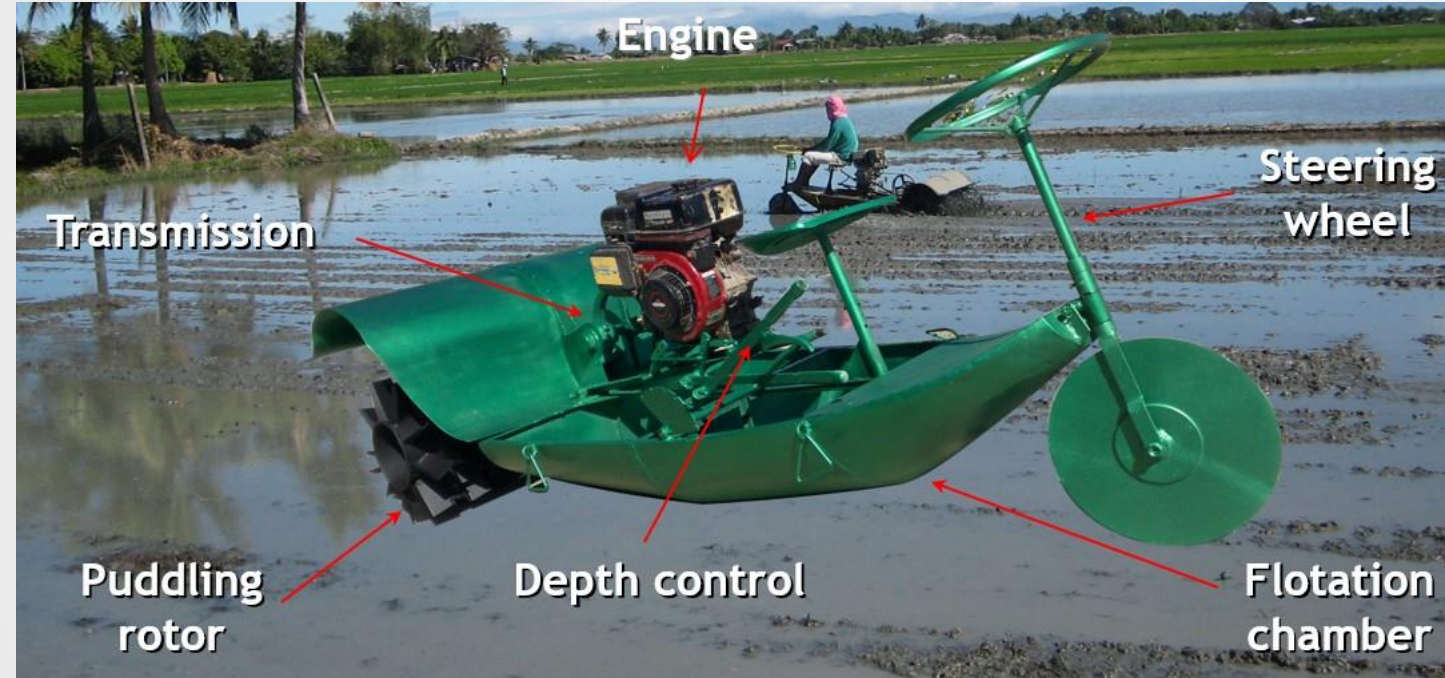
- In 2010, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) launched a project to establish Innovation and Technology Support Offices (ITSO) within RDIs and higher education institutions. The objective was to strengthen local institutional capacity to access patent information and at the same time, to be the patent service providers in their local communities, conducting not only patent searches but also patent drafting, prosecution representation, advisory, training and over-all IP management.
- Signed the Mind to Market agreement with IPOPhil

# DOST-PCAARRD

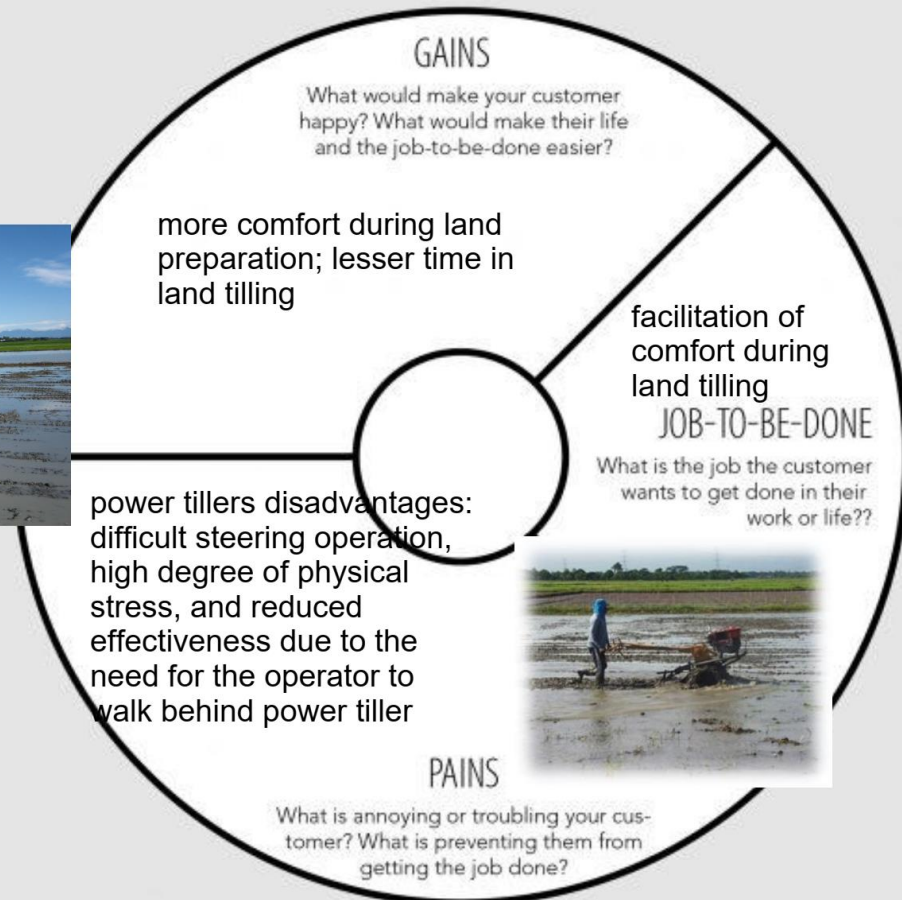
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- provided funds to support IP management and pre-commercialization activities, and capacitation on IP management, drafting, transfer and commercialization of technologies; established an IP Management and Business Development Office; drafting of IP policy and Technology transfer protocol

# Buoyant Type Ride On Tiller



# Value proposition canvas for Buoyant Type Ride on Tiller



# EIE online mentoring re Buoyant Type Ride on Tiller...

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- Mentee finds mentor proficient in invention to commercialization pathway
- Check if the machine can be sold to other rice-growing countries; if yes, consider filing patent protection in the said country
- In the next field test, the farmers should be the best person to ask
- Partnership with the private sector

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- Recommended submitting proposal to PCAARRD re improvement / optimization of the machine
- Incidentally, a proposal on technology commercialization that includes improving design quality of machines will be submitted to DOST

# Needs

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- Improve design quality of machines
- No institutional budget to fund FOB evaluation of multiple technology transfer initiatives
- Need for more personnel complement – especially those with permanent appointment (requested the Department of Budget and Management for more positions but no result yet)



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- Thank you!