

Appendix

Listed below is a brief summary of why I would be a good fit for the Anchor mentor role at Wadhvani Foundation

a) Prior association with Wadhvani Foundation as a startup :

- eFarm Has been featured startup in TATA NEN Firstdot in 2008
- eFarm Co-Founder Featured in NEN venturing series video lecture :[Link](#)
- Ms Vishnu Priya , Regional Manager , NEN , Chennai has been a mentor for efarm (reference)

b) Entrepreneurship Training in Agri Technology

Conducted over 500+ trainings and workshops conducted for students and agri entrepreneurs across India . Given talks in Colleges and Institutions to Engineering and Business schools on how to startup.

- Facebook [link](#)
- Youtube [link](#)
- eFarm business plan [Link](#)

c) Key press and media

- Featured as one of top 20 innovative entrepreneurs of IIT Kharagpur in book “ Game Changers “ < [Link Game Changers Book](#) >
- Yourstory.com featured eFarm: [link](#)
- LiveMINT [link](#)
- The Hindu Businessline [link](#)
- VCCircle investment in eFarm [link](#)

d) Social entrepreneur

- Trained ,employed and promoted differently employed – over 60% of staff had visual , phsyical or autic . Setup first call centre / backoffice completely operated by them.
- Gave lectures on social entrepreneurship and experiences in [Deshpande Foundation](#)

g) References

- Ms Vishnupriya - Sr . Consultant , Wadhvani Foundation / NEN
- Mr Karthik Reddy - Investor , Mumbai Angels / Blume Ventures
- Ms Usha Gokhale - Senior Counsellor and Project Coordinator , Nityanand Rehabilitation Centre , Pune (Current Client)
- Mr Alladi Mahadevan , Organic farmer