The Bambara Groundnut, or round bean, is widespread in Africa where it is known by various names. It has potential to be farmed as a cash crop, owing to its nutritional composition, functional properties and anti-oxidant potential.

There is a growing consciousness and demand towards healthier diets. Furthermore, the cases of lactose intolerance are growing. This has created an opportunity that we believe the Bambara Groundnut can fulfil.

Consequently, we at CPUT have used the Bambara Groundnut as a raw material to create several value-added products. These include dairy-substitutes, bakedgoods, meat-substitutes, and beverages.

These products are gluten, lactose and cholesterol-free.

CPUT is looking to create a manufacturing business, vertically integrating with other sectors in the country. We are currently looking for investors to partner with us to take this business opportunity forward.



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