

White Paper: Biodegradable Hardware R&D — Sustainable Intelligence at the Material Level

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Abstract

System Base Labs pioneers biodegradable hardware research, redefining how AI infrastructure is manufactured, maintained, and decomposed. Our goal is to create ecofriendly, high-performance computing components that reduce e-waste and carbon impact across their full lifecycle.

1. Introduction

AI infrastructure has traditionally relied on metals, plastics, and alloys that contribute to ewaste.

Through Biodegradable Hardware R&D, SBL aims to replace these materials with sustainable alternatives — enabling an ethical AI ecosystem from silicon to soil.

2. Material Innovation Focus Areas

Research Domain	Material Type	Environmental Benefit
Circuit Boards	Biopolymers, Hemp composites	Naturally decomposable within 12 months
Casings & Housings	Recyclable Magnesium, PLA blends	Lightweight, reusable, nontoxic
Cooling Components	Plant-based phase-change materials	Energy-efficient heat dissipation
Connectors	Bio-metal alloys	Lower mining footprint



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3. The Science of Biodegradable Circuits

Our labs explore organic electronics that function with precision and degrade without harm. Shankar AI simulations help test these circuits' efficiency under real-world AI workloads before fabrication, ensuring durability meets sustainability.

4. Lifecycle Design

Every component is engineered under a Circular Economy model:

- 1** Sustainable sourcing
- 2** Extended-use lifecycle
- 3** Non-toxic recycling or biodegradation

This ensures zero-waste AI infrastructure, where nothing harmful is left behind.

5. Integration with AI Systems

Each biodegradable module connects seamlessly to Shankar AI nodes for workload orchestration, ensuring:

Full compatibility with existing GPU/CPU architectures

Predictive maintenance for parts nearing degradation

End-of-life recycling reports via blockchain traceability



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6. Environmental Metrics

Metric	Traditional Hardware	SBL Biodegradable Hardware
CO ₂ Emissions (kg/unit)	75	15
Decomposition Time	500+ years	< 12 months
Toxic Byproducts	High	None
Material Recovery	30%	90%

7. Business Impact

 ESG Compliance Ready – Aligns with global green tech mandates.

 Lower Lifecycle Costs – Reduced waste management overheads.

 Flexible Manufacturing – Adapts to existing fabrication lines.

8. Conclusion

System Base Labs believes intelligence must also be responsible.

Through biodegradable hardware innovation, we ensure that the future of AI doesn't cost the planet its own.

“From Earth to AI — and Back Again.”

— Aleiman Shankar Rao

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