

Social Development and Livelihood Expert

SUMMARY

The Social Development and Livelihood Expert should be a motivated and creative professional with a passion for the issues of urban poverty, equity and inclusiveness in cities. A strong academic and professional background in development studies and practice is preferable but not essential. The applicant should possess the necessary drive, flexibility and willingness to learn and operate in a dynamic working environment involving leading consultants from the private sector, departments of the state government, non-governmental organisations and senior administrators and bureaucrats.

The tasks of the Social Development and Livelihood Expert shall involve coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Urban Livelihood Mission and community participation and mobilization process in the urban poverty alleviation programs in the State:

- a. Review social development programs of the state targeted towards urban poor;
- b. Support urban local bodies in incorporating IEC and community mobilisation strategy in the city slum development plans and implementation strategies;
- c. Review current city efforts in implementing major urban reform schemes such as National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) etc. focused on slums and urban poor;
- d. Support urban local bodies in preparation of sustainable livelihood strategies based on a review of the local economy and market analysis;
- e. Assist State/ Urban Local Bodies to create /augment capacities to plan and implement these programmes;
- f. Support in organising training programs for community mobilization tools, techniques for various urban developments and pro poor programs;
- g. Identify constraints and bottlenecks in implementing livelihood strategies;
- h. Engage with the corporate/private sector other agencies in skill development and technical training programmes;
- i. Creating employment linkages, micro enterprise development, etc. working with financial institutions to set up livelihood financing opportunities – start up funds, etc.
- j. Support HUD Department in undertaking the required policy reforms for livelihood and slum development.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree in Social Work/Sociology/Economics from a reputed Institute / University

EXPERIENCE

7-8 years in implementation of urban poverty programmes, including livelihood programmes

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS DESIRABLE:

- Fluency in Oriya and English
- Computer skills - MS Office
- Good data analysis and report writing skills

- Good communication skills
- Good coordination and networking skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Excellent interpersonal and collaborative skills to engage with the private sector, senior bureaucrats, officials of government departments as well as community organisations.

Station: Based at Bhubaneswar but work will involve extensive traveling within the state.

SALARY: Rs.65000-70000 pm (negotiable)

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