Job Announcement Form

Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)

Title of position offered	Expert (Livelihoods)
Number of Vacancies	01
Roles and Responsibilities:	• Assess and map the livelihood potential of horticulture, fisheries and livestock sectors in operational areas under Maharashtra SRLM (State Rural Livelihood Mission), identifying opportunities for household outreach, livelihood diversification and income enhancement. • Support the development, refinement and standardisation of context-specific livelihood models across different Agro-climatic zones, considering local resources, community needs and market opportunities. • Assist SRLM in identifying key technical, institutional and operational parameters required for effective implementation and large-scale scaling up of the recommended livelihood models. • Explore and promote climate-resilient livelihood interventions, including the use of renewable and green energy solutions in horticulture, fisheries, livestock and other livelihood activities. • Develop context-specific convergence strategies with relevant government departments, technical agencies and non-government organisations to mobilise resources and strengthen livelihood interventions. • Facilitate the demonstration and implementation of recommended livelihood models in selected clusters in collaboration with UMED-MHSRLM and other relevant stakeholders. • Develop training modules covering the perspectives, scientific principles, technologies, livelihood models and Packages of Practices (PoPs) related to horticulture, fisheries, livestock and climate-resilient renewable energy solutions. • Develop appropriate training materials, knowledge products and field-level tools to facilitate the dissemination of technical knowledge and practices to community cadres, frontline functionaries and rural households. • Develop theme-specific training curricula and facilitate capacity-building programmes in collaboration with MHSRLM, government departments and other technical partners. • Coordinate with MHSRLM, relevant government departments, National Support Organisation (NSO) teams and other stakeholders to strengthen implementation and promote large-scale adoption of recommended livelihood models and climate-resilient energy solutions. • Undertake regular field visits to assess implementation progress, provide technical guidance, document field experiences and learnings, identify challenges and recommend necessary course corrections. • Maintain relevant programme data, track the progress of livelihood interventions and prepare periodic reports, case studies and

	documentation to support programme monitoring, review and decision-making. • Represent the thematic areas in relevant meetings, workshops, consultations and forums, providing technical insights and sharing field-level experiences and learnings. • Provide need-based technical and strategic support to MHSRLM and PRADAN's NSO team in developing and advancing state- and national-level livelihood strategies. • Any other project related work as assigned by the project team
Eligibility criteria	**Qualifications and Experience:** • Postgraduate degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Rural Development, or related technical field. • Minimum 8-10 years of experience in rural livelihoods, with a strong focus on horticulture, fishery, livelihood and climate resilient renewable energy source and livestock-based interventions.
Skills and Competencies	**Required Skills and Competencies:** • Proven expertise in livelihood model development, capacity building, and convergence strategies. • Strong understanding of Agro-climatic diversity and Rural Production systems. • Experience in curriculum development and use of digital learning platforms. • Technical expertise in horticulture, fishery, livelihood and climate resilient renewable energy source and livestock systems. • Ability to design scalable and sustainable livelihood models. • Strong facilitation and training skills. • Analytical and problem-solving ability with a focus on outcomes. • Commitment to enhancing rural livelihoods through inclusive and sustainable approaches.
Place of posting/Location	UMED-MHSRLM office at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
Proposed Salary range	INR 1,00,000 to 1,20,000 CTC per month based on experience and qualification (as per PRADAN pay structure for FTEs)
Nature of job	One-year fixed term contract and extendable based on performance
Last date of Application	By 10th December 2026
For any queries write to	raipur@pradan.net
Link to apply for the position	https://forms.gle/mNjiSosjKgmdUVKz8