



Administrative Staff College of India
Leadership through Learning

*Center for Environment, Urban Governance &
Infrastructure Development*

Vacancy Announcement

Capacity building for sustainable and resilient urban development to achieve service delivery excellence (in collaboration with GIZ)

Background:

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in collaboration with *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)* and Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), New Delhi is developing capacity building programmes with an aim to sensitize city managers, urban service delivery professionals and senior government functionaries on climate resilience planning and its mainstreaming into overall urban development with a focus on Water supply and sanitation.

ASCI will support the state and local governments of Odisha, Telangana and Karnataka to enable resilience in municipal service delivery. Through the course of the programme ASCI will support the governments in capacity building policy planning and act as a knowledge partner providing handholding support for climate-resilient water supply and sanitation services.

Vacancy Notice:

Project	Capacity building for sustainable and resilient urban development to achieve service delivery excellence
Position	Research consultant - Resilient urban development
Number of Positions	1
Experience	3-5 years
Salary	As per competitive market standards and experience
Duration	Until 30 th April 2024
Location	New Delhi
Last date of Application	15 th April 2023

Duties and responsibilities: Research Consultant will be based in New Delhi and will provide support to the team lead of the project for executing all components of the project as mentioned above with a core focus in policy advocacy research, development of capacity building modules, conducting needs assessment and situation analysis studies as required by programme delivery.

1. Support ASCI in documentation of necessary case studies and relevant data to support climate-resilient urban development.
2. Provide support in preparing capacity building modules/ programs/ training modules on topics related to climate resilience interface with 24*7 water supply and city-wide inclusive sanitation (CWIS) in Indian cities.
3. Organize and develop data sets pertaining to water supply and sanitation of various ULBs.

4. Provide support in conducting a literature review, compile knowledge from internal and external stakeholders, and develop best practices compendiums in 24*7 water supply and sanitation service delivery.
5. Coordinate with various government departments and assist the team in conducting capacity-building exercises and peer-to-peer learning sessions, and document the learnings accordingly.
6. Provide support to the team lead in developing action plans for climate-resilient urban development with a focus on WASH services for the state and national governments.
7. Provide required research and documentation support to ASCI and the Government of Telangana for mainstreaming policy development for resilient cities in municipal frameworks of Telangana
8. Develop social media content and regular updates on the programme as per requirement
9. Provide support in coordinating with various ULBs, and state governments for capacity building and peer learning activities
10. Any other duty assigned by the Director and programme lead.

Qualification & Experience:

- Masters in Environmental Engineering/ Civil Engineering/ Infrastructure management/ Public policy or related fields with an understanding of water and sanitation planning, sustainable urban development, capacity-building methods
- 3-5 years of work experience post-graduation and able to understand urban resilience practices, analyze them and apply the knowledge to current Water, Sanitation and Hygiene practices.
- Have Knowledge of water supply systems, water distribution methods, pressure systems, non-revenue water, water tariff structures, government arrangements, networked and non-networked sanitation systems, etc.
- Should be able to critically analyse the national and state policies and guidelines for water supply and sanitation service delivery (ex: AMRUT, SMART CITIES and Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0)
- The candidate should have demonstrated experience working with city and state governments.
- Candidate should have excellent verbal and written communication skills

Desirable

- Organize webinars and discussions for the diffusion and amplification of knowledge, new ideas, and learnings.
- Can independently work on GIS/ QGIS is a useful add on

Application Process

Submit the most recent resume and a cover letter to sunil@asci.org.in

Application Deadline: 15TH April 2023