VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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**How to Apply:** Please send your application in GIZ application form [https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html](https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html) along with the following to hr-india@giz.de with the reference number in subject line.

1. a statement of suitability for this position.
2. expected salary and notice period
3. 2 pager note on any one of the topic given below
   - In the last few years there has been a growth in the application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), big data and spatial analytics in urban planning. Briefly explain, if these emerging digital technologies can improve the spatial planning processes in Indian cities.
   Or
   - Globally there is a consensus that security of tenure encourages the urban poor to invest in upgrading their dwelling units. Please explain if conferring individual land titles to the poor to enhance security of tenure is the appropriate approach for Indian cities. Is there a need to explore alternative methods considering the unique socio-economic situation of these cities

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**Project Background**

The Government of India and the Government of Germany have agreed to jointly support sustainable urban development in India. As part of this, German Development Cooperation has made commitments for supporting the cities of Bhubaneswar and Coimbatore and their respective states. For this GIZ under its Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development Cluster (SUID) is implementing Technical Cooperation (TC) projects supporting sustainable urban development in the above mentioned three cities and their respective states. One of the TC-projects is Sustainable Urban Development – Smart Cities (SUD-SC).

The objective of SUD-SC project is to ensure that the responsible national, state and municipal institutions have applied concepts for sustainable urban development for the provision of urban basic services and housing in selected smart cities.

The project works in the following verticals:
- **Housing and Planning:** affordable / rental housing, urban poor housing, housing finance, land and tenure issues, spatial planning, etc.
- **SDGs and Governance:** SDGs, participatory governance, etc.
- **Basic Services:** water management (water supply, wastewater, and storm water drainage) and solid waste management.

SUD-SC adopts a multi-level approach comprising the following components:
- Support in formulating policies and frameworks related to integrated urban development, SDGs, etc.
- Support in planning and implementing measures to improve access to safe and environment-friendly housing and basic services.
- Capacity building of key stakeholders.
- Development of knowledge products based on the learnings from project implementation for further dissemination

**A. Responsibilities**
- Overall coordination of all SUD-SC project activities with the city of Bhubaneswar.
• Function as entry point, establish synergies, and coordinate with other Cluster projects that are active in the city, such as the Climate Smart Cities, Integrated Sustainable Urban Transport Systems for Smart Cities and others.
• Provide technical input and policy advice to the partner city on Integrated Urban Development, Urban and Spatial Planning, Governance, etc.
• Coordinate with the short-term and long-term external consultants located within the city
• Monitoring and documentation of all project activities in the partner city.

B. Tasks
• Advising/Supporting the partner institutions at city level
• Networking and cooperation
• Knowledge management
• Coordinating and monitoring city level project activities
• Internal and external communication management

Other duties/additional tasks
• Advisory support on information and communication activities for city level partners

C. Required qualifications, competences and experience

Qualifications
• Post Graduate Degree in Architecture/Engineering/Planning/Environmental Management/Economics/other allied fields with graduation in Architecture/Planning/Geography/Environmental Engineering/Environmental Sciences/Economics.

Professional experience
• Minimum 7 years work experience in any of the following fields: urban and spatial planning, urban governance, integrated urban development, spatial planning, slum redevelopment/upgrading, etc.
• Work experience with Urban Local Bodies or state level urban departments
• Specific sector and technical expertise in at least one of the following fields:
  a) Urban/spatial planning and integrated urban development
  b) Slum redevelopment/upgrading, area-based development

Other knowledge, additional competences
• Excellent in working and coordinating with city level institutions, communication with a broad variety of stakeholders and presentation and negotiation skills
• Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. In addition, oral/written skills in the regional language Odiya would be essential to work in the state.
• Familiarity with GIZ-specific planning, implementation and reporting procedures and its changes, project and concepts will be an advantage.

Location: Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Duration of the contract: until December 2021

Last date of receiving applications: 31 March 2020
Application without GIZ application form will not be considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
• GIZ supports Work-Life Balance.
• GIZ promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.

Disclaimer: As per GIZ’s data confidentiality policy, candidate’s application is stored in our database for 6 (six) months and is deleted thereafter.