

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>099/11/2025/Jr. F&amp;B Advisor/EU CoFi/New Delhi</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Supporting agroecological transformation in Rajasthan for climate and biodiversity goals in India (EU CoFi)</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Junior Forestry and Biodiversity Advisor</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>Band 3</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>
<p><b>To apply click on the link:</b> <a href="https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/">https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/</a></p> <p><b>Documents to be submitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV and a statement of suitability for this position</li> <li>• A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What key factors limit the effective implementation of agroforestry systems in Rajasthan, and what strategies can be adopted to overcome these challenges? Or</li> <li>➤ How can institutions, farmer groups, and local communities be supported to scale up agroforestry practices in Rajasthan while ensuring climate resilience and livelihood improvement?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Last Date of Application: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b></p>	

### A. About GIZ India

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### B. Project Background

Rajasthan is severely affected by water scarcity, land degradation, poverty, and low socio-economic status. Most areas rely on single-cropping systems, predominantly rainfed and groundwater-fed irrigation. This combination of challenges has significant impacts on both human well-being and the potential for intensifying rainfed agriculture, which is often hampered by water shortages. Against this background, the project 'Supporting agroecological transformation in Rajasthan for climate and biodiversity goals in India' is a joint action of the EU and Germany. The Project will be anchored at the ongoing project, "Strengthening Gender Responsive Forest Ecosystems Management and Agroforestry" implemented by GIZ in collaboration with the lead executing ministry, MoEF & CC. The overarching initiative is to support to state-level agroecological transition of agri-food systems provided in Rajasthan towards reaching UNFCCC/UNCCD and sustainable food systems goals and working towards the implementation of GBF priorities.

The following are the broader interventions:

- Institutional capacity for promoting and implementing agroecology and agroforestry has been strengthened.
- Strengthened/supported agriculture-and natural resources-dependent communities in implementing agroecological and agroforestry measures.
- Supported farmers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in accessing markets and obtaining certifications for agroecologically produced products.

### C. Responsibilities

- Assist in engaging with relevant stakeholders to jointly support and implement project activities.

- Organise and facilitate workshops, stakeholder meetings and other events together with documentation.
- Support the project team and implementation partner in their tasks with jointly agreed project activities on integration of agroforestry, value chain and certification activities report progress on the ground as per pre-determined reporting protocols.
- Responsible for data management of the project
- Frequent travel within the state of Rajasthan and the country

#### **D. Core Scope of Tasks**

##### **1. Management and coordination**

- Assists and participates in preparing and implementation of project operational plan
- Support in preparation of various terms of reference for various assignments (national and international)
- Documentation of project activities in required formats
- Regularly consult with the GIZ officer responsible for the cooperation on all project activities implementation

##### **2. Knowledge management, communication and networking**

- Compile, evaluate and document good practices case studies, success stories, guidelines, lessons learned and other knowledge- products in consultation with the GIZ officer responsible.
- Develop and contribute to the content on raising awareness targeted to different stakeholders
- Support in implementing the communication strategy of the project.
- Maintaining a good flow of communication and information within the Biodiversity Programme and Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Cluster of GIZ, Indian, EU, German and Indian partners.

##### **3. Planning, implementation and documentation of events**

- Project Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation
- Work with the project implementation partner team to monitor, quality control and report the on-the-ground activities.

##### **4. Administrative Tasks**

- Organise and facilitate regular project meetings
- Document and disseminate minutes of the meetings and follow-up tasks.
- Support the Central team in planning yearly regional activities and related budget.
- Support in managing and collaborating with external consultants and experts

#### **E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies**

- Post graduate degree agriculture/forestry/ Natural Resource Management/ Environment Science/Rural Development or any related field
- At least 2 years' experience in agriculture/agroforestry/natural resource management/rural development
- Experience of working with community and community-based institutions
- Knowledge of value addition of agriculture produces and certification in national and international

#### **F. Location: New Delhi**

#### **G. Duration of the contract: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2028**

**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.
- Please note that those individuals who have completed a consultancy assignment with GIZ in less than 6 months prior to the intended start date for this position will not be shortlisted due to organisational policy.

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