

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	016/02/2026/EPA/GRC/New Delhi
Project	Gender in Smart Cities / Resilient Urban Development: Gender and Digital Approaches as drivers for sustainable growth and recovery in Cities (GRC)
Position	Environmental Policy Advisor (2 Positions)
Band	Band 4
Location	New Delhi
<p>To apply click on the link: https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/</p> <p>Documents to be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV and a statement of suitability for this position • A maximum of 2 pages note on any one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the circular economy potentials and opportunities that can be linked to the improvement of the public service solid waste management in Indian cities while supporting women and girls as users and providers? <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Or</p> ➤ How would you convince city officials of a Municipal Corporation in North India about the importance of supporting women and girls as users and providers of municipal public services in their cities? <p>Last Date of Application: 4th March 2026</p>	

A. About GIZ India

For details, click on: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html>

B. Project Background

The project “Gender in Smart Cities / Resilient Urban Development: gender and digital approaches as drivers for sustainable growth and recovery in Cities” (GRC) is being implemented by GIZ in India on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), along with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

The project will be implemented in three partner cities. Currently the planned partner cities are Guwahati in Assam, Kochi in Kerala and Faridabad in Haryana. The final decision about the three partner cities is still pending.

The goal is to improve these public services while supporting women and girls as users and providers, contributing to climate-resilient and inclusive urban development.

“*Viksit Bharat 2047*” (Developed India 2047) is the vision of the Government of India to transform India into a developed nation by its 100th year of independence in 2047. The project supports two core pillars of *Viksit Bharat 2047*:

- Cities as hubs for sustainable growth, and
- Increasing women's participation in economic activities.

The project GRC focuses on two urban public services: solid waste management (SWM) / circular economy (CE), and safe public green spaces:

C. Responsibilities

- Technical support for project implementation in accordance with project goals and activities agreed with the partner and as per team agreements.
- Improve the data and knowledge base for the provision of the climate-resilient municipal service solid waste management (SWM) / circular economy (CE).
- Development of practical models in which women and girls benefit as providers and users of improved climate-resilient municipal public services in partner cities.
- Train relevant actors to improve the climate-resilient municipal public service SWM / CE.
- supporting city officials and their departments responsible for public service provision by optimizing strategies, processes, and structures with a view to strengthening gender responsiveness and climate resilience.
- cooperation with NGOs and women self-help groups (SHGs) is promoted in order to anchor inclusive and needs-based solutions.
- Planning and organizing events, conferences, workshops, training programs on solid waste management / circular economy and safe, public green spaces related issues as part of the project.
- Support Project Manager in setting up project activities at national level with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA) and implementation of activities in partner states and cities.
- Contribute to project activities to strengthen private sector cooperation
- Contribute to a reliable calculation of saved carbon emissions through project activities.
- knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation of activities being implemented as part of the project.

D. Core scope of tasks:

Project Planning and Management

- Project planning and management to achieve the project objectives and indicators, including monitoring of activities in close cooperation with the Project Director.
- Technical implementation of the project activities as per the project commission.
- Application of project management tools for effective and efficient management of the project
- Coordination and communication with partners and stakeholders of the project.
- Financial monitoring and budget planning.
- Contract management including development of tender documents, facilitation etc.
- Enabling upscaling of successful solutions/models.

Application of Specialist Expertise

- Planning and undertaking capacity development measures to strengthen the capacities of the responsible authorities and stakeholders in India.
- Input for the development and implementation of demonstration projects data-based and gender-responsive approaches in cooperation with public and private sector companies.
- Monitor the project progress and review reports and documents, identify bottlenecks and recommend management options to ensure the programme remains on track and partnerships with stakeholders are developed and sustained.
- Ensure alignment, and wherever required, synergies with other programmes and projects.

Networking and Cooperation

- Coordinating the coherent strategic and operational planning, steering, implementation and monitoring of programme activities to achieve the objectives and indicators.
- Development and management of project activities with public and private sector institutions to improve national and international exchange.

Knowledge Management and Project Visibility

- Communication and knowledge management related work and cooperate with organisations, non-governmental agencies and individuals in the project environment.
- Planning, implementation and documentation of events, workshops and process documentation for pilot measures.
- Support development of communication material, success stories, publications etc. and their dissemination.
- Ensure regular project updates on websites of GIZ and partners, and social media.
- Preparation of progress reports, ensuring usage of outputs/deliverables by partners.

E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Postgraduate in Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Planning/ Environmental Sciences/ Urban Planning/ Urban Development/ Regional Planning/ Economics/ or any other relevant postgraduate degree.
- At least 8 years' professional experience, with at least 5 or more years of professional experience in the solid waste management sector with circular economy approach
- At least 5 years' professional experience with national Ministries / Urban Local Bodies/ state urban development department.
- At least 3 years' professional experience with women self-help groups (SHG) and/or women-SHG oriented NGOs.
- At least 2 years' professional experience in international cooperation projects and with international agencies in India.
- Strong networking competence.
- Strong moderation skills in participatory processes, ideally experience with agile methods.
- Willingness to travel to partner cities regularly.

F. Location: New Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: 30th June 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.