

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	063/05/2026/EA/ETMD/New Delhi
Project	Energy Transition and Market Design in India
Position	Junior / Energy Advisor (3 Positions)
Band	3/4
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. <p>Last Date of Application: 10th June 2026</p>	

A. About GIZ India

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B. Project Background

A high-performing, market-based electricity system is central to India's energy transition to renewable energies. Well-designed power markets can enhance operational efficiency, stabilize electricity prices, reduce fiscal pressure on public finances, and strengthen the financial viability of distribution companies. In this context, German-Indian cooperation plays a key role in supporting India's efforts to develop a resilient, low-carbon, and future-ready power system, fully aligned with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Our approach: In close cooperation with the Ministry of Power (MoP), the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs), the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), and Grid-India, the project starts by piloting adapted business processes in the states Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The pilot combines grid-scale and distributed storage solutions with advanced forecasting tools and demand response measures targeting industrial consumers and prosumer segments. This phase investigates tangible system benefits, including reduced renewable energy curtailment, improved peak load management, and enhanced grid stability, while simultaneously strengthening institutional and operational capacities at state and utility level.

Based on a living project support, regulatory approaches and market models will be evaluated. The harmonisation of regulatory frameworks will target the full integration of energy storage and demand response into day-ahead, real-time, and ancillary service markets at the national level.

***Please note that the project is looking for Band 3, Junior Energy Advisor/ Band 4, Energy Advisor. The placement in Band would depend upon number of years of relevant experience, besides other factors such as demonstrated ability to handle complex tasks in a multinational cultural environment. Candidates should also be flexible to be considered for Band 3 if they don't fully meet the relevant factors such as years of experience in a similar position and tasks handled.**

C. Responsibilities

- Technical and organisational implementation of the project's measures and activities.
- Planning, management, and monitoring of the project. This may also include some project administration.
- Conceptual design for modifying or reorienting the project.

- Support with acquisition of new projects.

D. Core scope of tasks:

- Support the preparation and management of procurement processes for external service providers, including drafting terms of reference, budgeting, supporting procurement procedures, liaising with consultants, and ensuring quality assurance and effective implementation of contracted services.
- Contribute to technical and conceptual policy advice to Indian partner institutions and contribute to shaping bilateral energy dialogue formats, primarily through analysis, preparation and drafting support.
- Assist in the preparation and organisation of dialogue formats (workshops, roundtables, conferences and delegation visits) in India and Germany, ensuring participation of senior political and private sector decision-makers (e.g. Secretary and CEO level).
- Monitor and summarize market, policy and regulatory developments in India's energy sector and support the translation of insights into actionable cooperation initiatives and project activities.
- Support the project communication, knowledge management and reporting, including publications and briefings.

E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- University degree in engineering, economics, public policy, energy studies, finance, law, computer science, or another relevant field
- Initial practical experience in the energy sector, public policy, consulting, project management, or a related area is required (e.g. through internships, student assistantships, or previous professional experience).
- Previous experience working with public institutions, international cooperation projects, or stakeholders in India is a strong advantage.
- Knowledge of the Indian energy sector and energy policy landscape is an advantage, preferably in relevant departments of either Ministry of Power or relevant state ministries, national or state load dispatch centers or comparable positions in the areas of grid operations and energy procurement.
- Strong analytical and organisational skills, with the ability to structure and work with complex technical and policy-related topics.
- Strong communication skills, also in an intercultural context, quick comprehension, high political sensitivity and the ability to process complex technical content.
- Proactive and responsible working style with a willingness to take initiative and learn.
- Very good IT skills, including confidence in using digital tools and data-driven workflows. Familiarity with automation tools and AI-supported applications is an advantage. Exposure to energy-related software (e.g. for data analysis, forecasting, market modelling or grid operations) would be highly desirable.
- Fluency in both Hindi and English is required.
- German language skills are an advantage.

F. Location: New Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: 31st March 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.

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