

## Internship opportunity under the 'Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Financing for Sustainable Management of the Sundarbans and Restoration of Coastal Ecosystems in the Bay of Bengal' (SUNDAR-BAY) project

Position	Internship, full-time (1 position)
Project	SUNDAR-BAY
Duration of internship	4 months (extendable up to 6 months)
Location	Kolkata

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### Project Background

The project 'Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Financing for Sustainable Management of the Sundarbans and Restoration of Coastal Ecosystems in the Bay of Bengal (SUNDAR-BAY)' works in Sundarbans, the largest contiguous mangroves systems of the world, for reducing existential risks and strengthening climate resilience of the resource-dependent communities.

### Description

We are interested in intern applicants who wish to gain valuable experience in this constantly evolving and growing development sector. We are looking for individuals who can manage field work in Sundarbans as well as coordinate transparently and regularly with on-field and remote colleagues

### Terms of Reference for the internship position are as follows:

- Guided by the project team, engage with community members and implementation partners to support on-field coordination and implementation
- Conduct systemic reviews of state & district policies on eco-tourism, livelihood, and related topics using primary and secondary research
- Document activities, events & meetings and prepare inputs for internal newsletters and social media content/posts/updates
- Any other tasks assigned as per the needs and project demands.
- Please note: Any external use of content developed during the internship needs to be vetted with project team with prior intimation.

### Internship Duration

**4 months**, extendable up to 6 months, over mutual agreement, tentatively starting from **1 August 2026**. The intern will be paid a **stipend of Rs. 29,000 per month** (prorated for each month). All official travel undertaken during the internship will be taken care of by GIZ.

### Eligibility

Applicants who fulfil the following requirements are invited to apply:

- Completed or pursuing Master's degree in Environment Studies/ Natural Resource Management/ Rural Development/ Climate Change and Sustainability/ Applied Geography or other related subjects
- Prior experience of working in Sundarbans as part of internships/dissertations will be desirable.
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English and Bangla and proficiency in MS Office applications
- Willingness to travel independently
- Diligent, detail-oriented and self-organised in executing tasks, with an affinity to digital solutions
- Available to work full time immediately upon selection
- **Important Note:** Only those applicants can be considered who, at the time of application, are available to work full-time and **have completed** their qualifying degree (**Master's**) **not more than 6 months ago**

If you are eligible and interested to apply, please send your applications to [biodiv.india@giz.de](mailto:biodiv.india@giz.de) with a CV (not more than 2 pages) and a statement of suitability (not more than 1 page), latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.