

Internship at One Health and Agroecology Project at GIZ India

One Health and Agroecology Project	Location: Saligao, Goa
Deadline for application: 22 July 2026	Email: stefanie.preuss@giz.de
Term: 6 months (Full-time role) starting from September 2026	Stipend: 24,000 INR per month + 5,000 INR per month transport reimbursement

ABOUT US:

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation services for sustainable development and is an enterprise owned by the German Government. With a global footprint in over 120 countries, GIZ leverages its regional and technical expertise for local innovation. For over 60 years, GIZ has been working jointly with partners in India for sustainable economic, ecological, and social development. The thematic areas of GIZ in India are - Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity; Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development; Energy and Sustainable Economic Development.

The Project "One Health and Agroecology" has been agreed upon between the Governments of India and of Germany and is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi, in collaboration with various state ministries and supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

In Goa, the project focuses on reducing the risk of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), especially for foresters and communities living near forests as well as for susceptible monkey species. Details on the project can be found on our website:

<http://www.indo-germanbiodiversity.com/projects-one+health+and+agroecology.html>

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP:

The project is engaging an Intern who will be based in Saligao, Goa to support awareness raising among Village Panchayat-level One Health Groups in Sattari Taluka, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) and other local stakeholders regarding Kyasanur Forest Disease and other One Health challenges, and to enable them to minimize the related health threats among the local population. In this regard, the Intern will support activities conducted by Goa State Biodiversity Department and other involved stakeholders.

In addition, s/he will support the project team in drafting and translating documents and in organising meetings, workshops and other events.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- The Intern will work under the overall supervision and guidance of the Project's State Coordinator. To fulfil his/her tasks s/he will coordinate with specific team members from the project and the state nodal officer of the project in Goa (Goa State Biodiversity Board).
- S/he will support in **organising monthly meetings of the Village Panchayat-level One Health Groups in Sattari Taluka** in coordination with Goa State Biodiversity Board and the project team.
- S/he will support in replicating the approach of **Village Panchayat-level One Health Groups** in other areas of Goa.

- S/he will assist the Project's State Coordinator and State Nodal Officer in **organising meetings, training, and workshops** (online and in person) with the BMC and Village Panchayat members, workshops with the State departments in Goa, project meetings on the ground, etc.
- S/he will support the **documentation of the project activities and events** (which will be held in English and/or Konkani), including workshop proceedings, monthly panchayat meetings, and training reports.
- S/he will **translate IEC** (Information, Education, and Communication) **materials and other documents between English and Konkani**.
- S/he will assist the project team in the general day-to-day activities and carry out any other work assigned to her/him, as and when required.

The performance of the selected candidate will be reviewed by the team leader in coordination with the state nodal officer at regular intervals based on the responsibilities assigned.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Qualifying Degree in Social Sciences, Rural Development or related fields. Candidatures can be accepted until up to six months after completing the qualifying degree.
2. Prior permission (NOC) from institution for a 6-month internship, if currently enrolled.
3. Practical experience in working with local communities, or equivalent, is essential. Experience in creating and strengthening local committees would be an asset.
4. Good knowledge regarding One Health related topics is essential. Specific knowledge regarding the impact of these topics in Goa would be an asset.
5. Experience in organizing meetings, workshops and other events is essential.
6. Experience in writing reports and other documents, as well as drafting posters, is essential.
7. Ability to connect with people and work in a team is expected.
8. Independent, proactive working style is expected.
9. Strong communication skills in English and Konkani (incl. reading, report writing, and proofreading) are a must.
10. Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint is expected.
11. The candidate is expected to be able to move independently (self-mobilized) to reach locations within the project area in Goa.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please submit your letter of interest (max. 1 page) and CV (max. 2 pages) to **stefanie.preuss@giz.de**, with the subject line: **IGBP One Health and Agroecology Internship – Social Sciences**.

Writing samples in English and/or Konkani, e.g. own publications, articles, or other products, may be attached to the email (max. 10 MB in total).

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

The decision of the selection committee is binding and final.

**** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the next steps. ****