VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	**124/10/2026/TIA/FASTR & NDC-TIA II/NewDelhi**
Project	**FASTR: Facilitating Adoption of Sustainable Trucking through Risk-sharing Facility and NDC-Transport Initiative for Asia (II)**
Position	**Transport Infrastructure Advisor**
Band	**Band 4**
Location	**New Delhi**

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Documents to be submitted:

- CV and a statement of suitability for this position
- A maximum of 2 pages note on any one of the topics given below:

  - How can stronger coordination between government institutions, industry and development partners accelerate sustainable transport in India?

    Or

  - What are the key institutional and governance barriers to scaling sustainable transport solutions in India, and how can they be addressed?

Last Date of Application: 18th November 2026

A. About GIZ India

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

B. Project Background

India's freight decarbonization is constrained by the limited adoption of ZETs, particularly among small and medium fleet operators and logistics MSMEs. These operators face high upfront vehicle costs, limited access to credit, uncertain residual values and technological and operational risks. At the same time, financial institutions perceive ZET financing as high-risk due to the lack of performance data, standardized risk assessment tools, and proven mitigation mechanisms. This results in low credit uptake, slowing the transition to low-carbon freight transport.

The project aims to overcome the financing barrier faced by small fleet operators in India's freight sector, which limits the adoption of Zero Emission Trucks (ZETs). It will achieve this by mobilizing small carriers into viable ZET projects, supported by a de-risking framework and a Risk Sharing Facility (RSF) that enhances project bankability and enables lenders to offer better loan terms. Once the targeted fund is secured, the fund manager will operate the RSF by providing partial credit guarantees to financial institutions, ensuring responsible fund use and catalyzing lending at scale. Small fleet operators and logistics providers will gain access to clean technology and affordable finance, improving ESG standards and reducing emissions across supply chains.

C. Responsibilities

- Act as the day-to-day technical coordination focal point between NITI Aayog and two GIZ Projects i.e. NDC-TIA 2 and FASTR.
- Providing technical expertise and advice to the partner and steering consultants in implementing the project effectively.

- Interface with NITI Aayog and coordinate with relevant government institutions and partners responsible for regional freight electrification
- Support the planning, coordination and implementation of activities undertaken jointly with NITI Aayog.
- Provide cross-project support in the transport sector of the SUID cluster
- Track agreed actions, deliverables and follow-up requirements arising from meetings and stakeholder discussions.
- Ensure effective flow of information between NITI Aayog and the project team and facilitate timely responses to requests and requirements.

D. <u>Core scope of tasks</u>

Professional Advisory Services

- Providing technical inputs in the field of regional freight for the formulation of policies at state and national level.
- Providing technical support across various cities, state departments, national ministries and think tanks as and when required by the project interventions.
- Experience in working transport mitigation projects at national and sub-national level.
- If required presenting the work of the project at national platforms, conferences and workshops.
- Technical review and quality assurance of technical deliverables from national and international consultancy teams and implementing partners.
- Understanding of blended finance mechanisms, credit guarantee schemes or some innovative finance instruments for transport infrastructure projects.
- Strong understanding of the road freight sector, including trucking operations, fleet structures, freight movement patterns, vehicle categories, freight corridors and key industry stakeholders.

Procurement, tendering and consultant management

- Prepare Terms of Reference (ToRs), Request for Proposals (RFPs) and related procurement documents for project activities in line with GIZ rules and guidelines.
- Support the selection of consultants through GIZ's transparent and competitive processes.
- Provide technical oversight and guidance to contractors, grantees ensuring implementation and quality reporting of deliverables. Ensure timely onboarding of consultants, including orientation on project goals, deliverables, and reporting formats.
- Facilitate contracting procedures including negotiation, documentation, and compliance checks.
- Ensure compliance with donor and organizational financial procedures. Coordinate with finance and administration teams to process payments based on verified outputs.

Networking and cooperation

- Stakeholder management and communication with internal and external cooperation partners in a national and international context.
- Undertaking the process of identifying potential stakeholders/partners at state and local level by initiating stakeholder mapping for each state/city responsible for implementation.
- Undertaking field visits with project partners (national/international) in accordance with project requirements.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills to disseminate project results and present findings to diverse stakeholders and partners.
- Strong private-sector engagement skills, with the ability to work with fleet operators, logistics companies, OEMs, energy companies, financial institutions, technology providers and industry associations.

Knowledge management

- Supporting communication and outreach of activities identified and undertaken under the project.
- Provision of input for development of brochures and technical material for dissemination at national level.
- Documentation of good practices, project success stories and writing blogs and showcasing results on social media platforms of company for wider outreach.
- Formulating appropriate input for various project/programme reports including annual reports, and contributes to the other reports, as necessitated by partners.
- Coordination responsibility with Niti Aayog for E-Fast Platform.

Coordination tasks

- Maintaining a good flow of communication and information with responsible state partners and other stakeholders.
- Ensuring regular coordination with Niti Aayog and coordinating with stakeholders for project-progress and ensuring the monitoring impact.

E. Required qualifications, competences and experience

- Post Graduate degree in transport planning or any other degree with relevance for the position.
- 3-5 years of experience working in Road Freight Sector.
- Experience in development cooperation within an international organization or as a consultant, experience in German development cooperation is an asset.
- Proven track record in providing policy advice to political decision makers in the field of climate mitigation.
- Very good knowledge of English and Hindi.
- Excellent command of common IT applications (Microsoft 365/Teams); affinity for agile methods and digital collaboration tools, methodological skills.

F. Location: New Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: 31st December 2028

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- 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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