

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>47/07/2020/TE/SUDSC/Delhi</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Sustainable Urban Development – Smart Cities’ (SUD-SC)</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Technical Expert</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Delhi</b>
<p><b>How to Apply:</b> Please send your application in GIZ application form <a href="https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html">https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html</a> along with the following to <a href="mailto:hr-india@giz.de">hr-india@giz.de</a> with the reference number in subject line.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a statement of suitability for this position.</li> <li>2. expected salary and notice period</li> <li>3. 2 pager note on any one of the topic given below           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A commentary on the new Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHC) under PMAY Or</li> <li>➤ Benefits of using drones/unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for making Master plans for the small and medium towns</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

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### Project Background

The Government of India and the Government of Germany have agreed to jointly support sustainable urban development in India. As part of this, German Development Cooperation has made commitments for supporting the cities of Bhubaneswar and Coimbatore and their respective states. For this GIZ under its Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development Cluster (SUID) is implementing Technical Cooperation (TC) projects supporting sustainable urban development in the above mentioned three cities and their respective states. One of the TC-projects is Sustainable Urban Development – Smart Cities (SUD-SC).

The objective of SUD-SC project is to ensure that the responsible national, state and municipal institutions have applied concepts for sustainable urban development for the provision of urban basic services and housing in selected smart cities.

The project works in the following verticals:

- **Housing and Planning:** affordable / rental housing, urban poor housing, housing finance, land and tenure issues, spatial planning, etc.
- **SDGs and Governance:** SDGs, participatory governance, etc.
- **Basic Services:** water management (water supply, wastewater, and storm water drainage) and solid waste management.

SUD-SC adopts a multi-level approach comprising the following components:

- Support in formulating policies and frameworks related to integrated urban development, SDGs, etc.
- Support in planning and implementing measures to improve access to safe and environment-friendly housing and basic services.
- Capacity building of key stakeholders.
- Development of knowledge products based on the learnings from project implementation for further dissemination

### A. Responsibilities

The Technical Expert shall be responsible for:

- Coordinate and monitor project activities of SUD- SC related to the sectors of Housing and Spatial Planning.
- Promote the activities under SUD- SC among the national, state, and local partners.
- Establish synergies and coordinate with other cluster projects that are active, such as Integrated Sustainable Urban Transport Systems for Smart Cities (SMART-SUT), Climate Smart Cities (CSC), among others.

- Provide technical input and policy advice on Housing, Integrated Urban Development, Urban and Spatial Planning, Governance, etc.
- Coordinate with the short-term and long-term external consultants and grantees engaged with the project.

**The professional expert performs the following tasks:**

**B. Tasks**

**1. Advising the partner institution(s)**

- Support in conducting technical review and quality assurance of technical deliverables from consulting teams
- Regularly follow-up with relevant partners for technical review, quality assurance, and approvals.
- Develop advisories/inputs and guidance in consultation with the GIZ project team/partner agencies for dissemination.
- Participate in any relevant working groups, project steering meetings, etc. as per the decision of the partners and the GIZ project director and prepare minutes of these meetings
- Coordinate/Organise capacity building and technical training activities, studies/interventions as relevant for the project, as and when required by the partners and GIZ
- Assist and monitor the development and implementation of project plans and activities in close consultation with counterparts

**2. Networking and cooperation**

- Coordinate and communicate with the national-level partners and stakeholders, such as the MoHUA, NIUA, Think tanks, academic and training institutes, etc.
- Communicate and encourage sharing ideas and information for the benefit of the project.
- Network with donor, bilateral and multilateral agencies such as Cities Alliances, World Bank and UN organisations
- Establish cooperation with the relevant Private sector and Tech Firms.

**3. Knowledge management**

- Support the development and usage of monitoring and evaluation tools in line with activity requirements under the project interventions, as envisaged by GIZ.
- Document all proceedings, including meetings, workshops and technical sessions and follow-up at partners/other stakeholders.
- Provide input for development of brochures and technical material for dissemination.
- Provide inputs for dissemination of various achievements/information on project initiatives/opportunities available.
- Support the monitoring of project results, usage of GIZ specific management instruments, and documentation and communication of project activities
- Implement daily operational aspects of all issues related to the project.

**4. Coordination tasks**

- Promote the overall GIZ current and future portfolio of the Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development (SUID) Cluster.
- Ensure daily coordination and communication with project partners and regular communication with the GIZ staff at the state and city level.
- Coordinate the activities conducted by short-term consultants of the project
- Maintain a good flow of communication and information within SUID Cluster, with the international consultant's team, and other stakeholders

**C. Required qualifications, competences and experience**

**Qualifications**

- Doctorate or Post Graduation in Architecture/Engineering/Planning/Environmental Management/Economics/other allied fields with graduation in Architecture/Planning/Geography/Environmental Engineering/Environmental Sciences/Economics or comparable degrees.

**Professional experience**

- Minimum 8 years work experience in any of the following fields such as urban and spatial planning, urban policy and governance, housing and access to credit for the urban poor, slum redevelopment/upgrading, municipal finance.
- Work experience with national ministries or state level urban departments
- Specific sector and technical expertise in at least one of the following fields:
  - Urban/spatial planning and integrated urban development
  - Housing with a focus on informal settlements, slum redevelopment/upgrading, land tenure issues and its linkages access to institutional credits.

**Other knowledge, additional competences**

- Excellent in working and coordinating with partner institutions, communication with a broad variety of stakeholders, and presentation and negotiation skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- Work experience in bilateral/multilateral cooperation projects and with international agencies in India will be an added advantage
- Familiarity with GIZ-specific planning, implementation and reporting procedures and its changes, project and concepts will be an advantage.

**Travel:** The position is based in New Delhi. Limited travel to the partner states/cities is required.

**Duration of the contract:** 01 Oct 2020 - 31 December 2021

**Last date of receiving applications:** 16 August 2020

**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.

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