

JOB DESCRIPTION

Coordinator: Community-led Natural Farming and Agroecology Practices Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

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Location: Chhattisgarh, MP, with travel to BRLF geographies of operation.

Number of Positions: One.

Reports To: Programme Lead

Nature of Employment: This position is a full-time three-year contract with benefits. Renewal is possible, depending on project extension and availability of funds.

3. ORGANISATION BACKGROUND:

The Ministry of Rural Development set up Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), Government of India (GOI), as an independent organisation under the Societies Registration Act to facilitate civil society action in partnership with the State and central Governments to transform the livelihoods and lives of rural households, with an emphasis on women, particularly in the Central Indian Tribal Region.

BRLF is a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative. The Foundation is a partnership between the Government on the one hand and private sector philanthropies, and public and private sector undertakings (under Corporate Social Responsibility) on the other. Primary functions of BRLF are fostering strategic partnerships with state govt for improving program outcomes, providing financial grants to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to meet their human resource and institutional costs for up-scaling of proven interventions, investing in institutional strengthening of smaller CSOs, capacity building of professional human resources working at the grassroots, and to create a Knowledge Hub for the sector.

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2. Role Description:

The coordinator will work with farmers, CSO partners, and government officials to promote natural farming and agroecology. They will help build local coalitions, guide field teams, organise training, support fundraising, and ensure smooth coordination. Regular field visits, documentation, and communication will be key parts of the role to strengthen and expand sustainable farming practices in the state.

3.Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support promoting and embedding natural farming and agroecology practices in all BRLF large-scale projects.
- Work closely with CSO partners, farmers, and government officials to build and strengthen district and block-level coalitions.
- Guide and support regional coordinators, program executives, and CSO field teams in planning and carrying out activities.

- Coordinate with all partner organisations to ensure smooth project implementation.
- Design training modules and organise training programs to build the capacity of CSO team members.
- Help in fundraising efforts and support partners in writing proposals if needed.
- Build relationships with government departments to gain support and create convergence.
- Collect and manage data, write reports, and document learnings and success stories.
- Help improve visibility of the program by sharing stories and updates in the media.
- Provide technical support and connect with experts when required.

4. QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES:

Qualification and Experience:

- Bachelor's or Master's in Agriculture, Rural Development, Environmental Science, or related field.
- Minimum 3–5 years of relevant experience in agroecology, sustainable agriculture, or community-based project coordination.
- Experience working with CSO partners, community groups, and government bodies.
- Strong facilitation, communication, and organisational skills.
- Proficiency in local language(s) and willingness to travel extensively.

Skills and Competencies:

- Strong coordination and facilitation skills – to work with diverse partners and field teams.
- Knowledge of natural farming/agroecology – understanding of sustainable agriculture practices.
- Community engagement – ability to work closely with farmers and local institutions.
- Partner Management – to engage with CSO partners, government officials, and technical experts.
- Willingness to travel – frequent field visits to rural areas.

5. COMPENSATION OFFERED: The remuneration package offered to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience, and salary history.

6.LOCATION: Tentative Raipur, Chhattisgarh, with extensive travel to BRLF other State project locations. (State may change as per the requirements of the projects)

7. Age Limit: Max. Up to 45 years

****Languages**

Good command of speaking, reading, and writing in English and (Local Language) is required. Knowledge of Hindi language would be an added advantage to the candidate.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Eligible candidates interested in this position are requested to apply through [link](#).

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until filled. Early submission is encouraged, with a final application deadline of May 12, 2025.

BRLF is an equal opportunity organization without any discrimination by virtue of religious belief, social class, caste, special ability, or gender. BRLF is an equal opportunity organization. Women are encouraged to apply.