JOB DESCRIPTION



About Sahjeevan

Sahjeevan has inspired and supported marginalised communities to revive their traditional ecological knowledge systems, engage with relevant technologies and scientific methods to conserve their ecological resources and strengthen their livelihoods for 25 years. Based in Kachchh, the organization has influenced local governance institutions, communities, and the region to conserve biodiversity, regenerate traditional water systems based on local geo hydrological solutions, revitalize pastoralism, promote indigenous livestock breeding practices, and strengthen resilience through rain-fed agriculture.

Position: Eco-Restoration Manager

Sahjeevan is looking for an Eco-Restoration Manager to manage our Biochar-based Carbon Credits Program and lead and develop the body of work on allied Green Credits prospects for community-based biodiversity conservation.

Ongoing activities in Biodiversity Conservation include a seminal work on the Biochar-based Carbon Credits program at Sahjeevan. Piloted in the Banni Grasslands in Kutch, the project is now expanding to the whole of Kutch. Alien invasive species in Kutch and the whole of Gujarat is a very big challenge for the loss of biodiversity which adversely impacts the livelihoods of the community dependent on the ecological systems of the landscape.

Specific Responsibilities of the Eco-Restoration Manager

- Manage the on-ground operations for the eco-restoration sites of Sahjeevan.
- Coordinate with the ground team and facilitate help for successful operations and production of Biochar.
- Refine strategy of operations and productions, and oversee implementation.
- Manage MIS for all the restoration and carbon credits work.
- Expand and set up operations in the scale-up work with the ground team.
- Set up field team, hire and manage as per the program's requirements.
- Manage internal knowledge on the team.
- Build a business plan and manage product development studies for Biochar.
- Liaise with partners, funders, and business entities.

Qualifications and Skills

 ✓ Bachelor's/Post-graduate in the relevant field of Development studies, Carbon Credits, Restoration Sciences, Market research, Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Management, Data, and Analytics, Statistics.





- ✓ Three to four years of hands-on experience in managing programs.
- ✓ At least 2 years of staff management experience.
- ✓ Good communication (both verbal and written) and organizational skills.
- ✓ Fluent in English and Gujarati.
- ✓ Must be enthusiastic about community-based work and biodiversity conservation.
- ✓ Must understand how biodiversity should be protected with the participation of the community.
- Demonstrated attention to detail and active documentation of work by building an MIS system for program tracking and progress evaluation.
- ✓ Must be comfortable working in a team and take initiative independently if required.

Remuneration will be based on Qualifications and Experience.

To apply: Submit your CV, a letter of interest, and contacts for two references to job.sahjeevan@gmail.com