

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Reference #</b>	<b>011/01/2025/JEA/JET/Jharkhand</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Application of Just Transition Principles in the Closure and Repurposing of Coal Mines in India</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Junior Energy Advisor – Mine Coordinator (2 Positions)</b>
<b>Band</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>
<p><b>To apply click on the link:</b> <a href="https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/">https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/</a></p> <p><b>Documents to be submitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV and a statement of suitability for this position</li> <li>• A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coal economy- Challenges and opportunities of local community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Just transition for coal regions in India.</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Date of Application: 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</b></p>	

### **A. About GIZ India**

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### **B. Project Background**

The Multi-Donor Action “Application of Just Transition Principles in the Closure and Repurposing of Coal Mines in India” is jointly co-financed by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by GIZ as part of the BMZ funded project “**Application of Just Transition Principles in the Closure and Repurposing of Coal Mines in India**”.

The Specific Objective of the action is: A sustainable closure and repurposing of coal mines in India has been initiated on the basis of Just Transition principles.

The action works on three outputs:

1. In three pilot districts, the planning process for the sustainable closure of coal mines, including their repurposing and the socio-economic development of adjacent areas, has been completed.
2. The capacities of the actors important for the sustainable closure of coal mines at the national, state and district levels have been strengthened.
3. The implementation of measures for the sustainable closure of coal mines, including their repurposing and the gender-equitable socio-economic development of adjacent areas, is initiated.

### **C. Responsibilities**

- Support the designing and implementation of sustainable coal mine closure plan developed by the project in one coal mine region in Jharkhand.
- Coordinate with the coal mine companies, consultants, private sector partners, project staff in Jharkhand and Delhi, and other key stakeholders in the area.
- Support monitoring, regular reporting of progress of the plan implementation.
- Represent and work with the government functionaries at the district and local levels on the aspects of convergence, leveraging social security schemes, livelihoods and other activities as designed under the implementation plan.

## **D. Core Scope of Tasks**

### **1. Planning and project execution**

- Coordinating, onboarding and managing consultants, implementing agencies and knowledge partners.
- Facilitate implementation activities including logistics for online and offline capacity building initiatives, workshops and events.
- Support the implementing team in facilitating linkages with multi stakeholders.
- Network with relevant stakeholders including CSR, Mining company, governmental and non-governmental programmes, multilateral organisations civil society organisations, academia and the private sector on topics of livelihood/ social security in coal regions.
- Coordinate and facilitate regular knowledge exchange with Government and other stakeholders.

### **2. Monitoring and learning**

- Support the roll out of operational plan and monitoring of project activities.
- Liaison with the central team for periodic progress updates, monitoring of project outputs and indicators.
- Responsible for ensuring timely documentation of project activities, results and best practices.
- Support in dissemination of information to various target audiences including the community, governments across local to national level, and the BMZ among others.

### **3. Application of technical expertise**

- Provide advisory support mainly to the mine companies and government partners in the district on the topics of renewable energy, applying the principles of just transition, different aspects of the mine closure plan, potential for convergence at district level etc.
- Be aware and be able to support advisory requirements on skilling, livelihoods, social and economic development of coal mining and adjacent communities.
- Be an expert on the government programmes including rural development programmes at the national and state levels that can be leveraged for the sustainable coal mine closure in the area.
- Use thematic expertise in enriching the project and the portfolio through knowledge sharing and peer learning mechanisms.

## **E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies**

- Post-Graduate in renewable energy/ climate change/ geology/ Rural development/ Environmental sciences or comparable degrees.
- Minimum 2-5 years of professional work experience in climate change, renewable energy, environment and/ or natural resource management
- Candidate is required to work with local people living in and around out coal mine area and shall be comfortable with dealing with people.
- Work experience with tribal communities and /or in mining areas/ rural development/environment sector is an advantage.

## **F. Location: Jharkhand**

## **G. Duration of the contract: Until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2028**

### **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.
- 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.

*Disclaimer: As per GIZ's data confidentiality policy, candidate's application is stored in our database for six months and is deleted thereafter.*