

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	014/01/2025/EA/JET/New Delhi
Project	Application of Just Transition Principles in the Closure and Repurposing of Coal Mines in India
Position	Mining Advisor (Internal Designation: Energy Advisor)
Band	4
Location	New Delhi
<p>To apply click on the link: https://www.giz-jobs.com/india/</p> <p>Documents to be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV and a statement of suitability for this position • A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coal economy- Challenges and opportunities for India. <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Just transition for coal regions in India. <p>Last Date of Application: 16th February 2025</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

- Responsible for designing and implementation of sustainable coal mine closure plan developed by the project in one coal mine region in Jharkhand.
- Responsible for coordination with the coal mine companies, consultants, private sector partners, project staff in Jharkhand and Delhi, and other key stakeholders in the area.
- Responsible for monitoring, regular reporting of progress of the implementation plan.

- Represent and work with the government functionaries at the International, National and State level 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

- Responsible for writing ToR, coordinating, onboarding and managing consultants, implementing agencies and knowledge partners.
- Responsible for implementation of activities including logistics for online and offline capacity building initiatives, workshops and events.
- Responsible for technical management and coordination with the implementing team in facilitating linkages with multi stakeholders.
- Establish 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.
- Responsible for coordination and facilitate regular knowledge exchange with Government and other stakeholders.
- Any other task required for effective coordination with stakeholders.

2. Monitoring and learning

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

3. Application of technical expertise

- Lead the coordination with mine companies and government partners in the centre and state level on the topics coal mine closure, use of coal mines for 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.
- Strong understanding 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

- Minimum 6 years of professional work experience in Energy sector specifically with at least 2 years of experience on coal mining related institutes.
- Post-Graduate degree in Mining Engineering and related branch or Energy sector, Candidates having degree in Mining or related branch from ISM Dhanbad or other institute having specialization in Mining Engineering is preferred.
- Candidate had managerial experience with stakeholder in coal mining sector.
- Work experience with tribal communities and /or in mining areas/ rural development/environment sector in coal mining district is an advantage.

F. Location: New Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: until 30th 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.

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