



## SG Seeders Fellowship 2020

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. I am a full-time employee in an organisation. Can I still apply for the fellowship?

Yes, you can apply for the fellowship while being a full-time employee in an organisation. You will have to receive a No-Objection Certificate from your organisation after being selected for the fellowship. You will be able to join back to your work after the fellowship finishes. The amount of time required for the Fellowship is substantial (almost like a full-time job).

2. What are the eligibility criteria?

The eligibility criteria include:

- A. Citizen of India
- B. Age group: 25 to 40 years (as on 01-10-2020)
- C. Preferred work experience: 1 to 4 years
- D. Residing in district headquarters, block headquarters or villages in any of the 5 states of **Assam, Jharkhand, Manipur, Nagaland, and Odisha**.
- E. Access to internet facility and proficiency in online interactions and reporting (email, Zoom, MS Teams etc.)
- F. Own vehicle for conveyance

3. What is the selection procedure?

For ToT - First round of online applications followed by online interviews.

For Fellowship - Based on the performance and a short proposal during TOT, 10 seeders who will receive the fellowship, will be selected.

4. What is the work location?

District of Residence as mentioned in 2D.



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## 5. What will be the process of Fellowship?

- Online Application and interview
- 5-days online ToT will be conducted for selected 50 candidates.
- 10 Seeders, out of the 50 trained, will be selected for Seeders Fellowship based on their performance and a short proposal. The fellowship duration will be 3 months. Fellows have to dedicate full time during the fellowship.
- Each Seeder identifies 30 aspiring Women Grampreneurs SHG (women SHGs from rural areas, currently operating or aspiring to work on an enterprise) to apply for the Seeding Grampreneur Business Support out of which 15 SHGs would be provided business support.
- Business plan development, capacity building, and business support will be provided to a total of 160 aspiring Women Grampreneurs from 80 SHGs who will develop and start selling product lines.

## 6. What will be the roles and responsibilities of Seeders?

- Mobilising, training, and capacity building of individuals in rural SHGs.
- Identifying and supporting Women Grampreneurs to apply for Seeding Grampreneur Business Support.
- Assisting in the development of a business plan and implementation of the same.

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