



Consultant - Infant, toddler and caregiver friendly mobility

The Organisation:

The Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) works with cities worldwide to promote transport solutions that reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and greenhouse emissions while improving urban livability, social inclusivity and economic opportunity. ITDP is a not-for-profit organisation with its headquarters in New York City and field offices in South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, India, China, Indonesia, Brazil, Mexico, and the United States.

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The Project:

The project titled “*Transforming urban mobility to nurture early childhood development*” builds on ITDP's existing efforts to transform mobility in Indian cities, our current collaboration with Bernard van Leer Foundation (BVLF) on a global level, BVLF's expertise in early childhood development, and the Urban95 strategy to achieve the following outcomes:

1. a high-level policy brief for India which identifies the mobility needs of ITCs and highlights gaps;
2. ITC-friendly mobility policy recommendations for Maharashtra state with relevant government officials and stakeholders in the state having the tools and capacity to embed ITC best practices into sustainable transport policy;
3. a practical, hands-on toolkit for applying ITC-friendly mobility plans in Indian cities created and resulting in the creation of ITC mobility plans in Pune; and
4. the Smart Cities Mission and the state of Maharashtra are better able to apply ITC-friendly mobility plans through the application of the toolkit.

About the position:

We are looking for an experienced individual with a strong commitment to equity, inclusivity, sustainability, and passion to improve urban life for young children and their caregivers in India. The position involves working with the ITDP India team to guide and review policies and technical guidance documents created as a part of the project. S/he will support in, but not limited to, the areas of child-friendly: policy brief creation (in Maharashtra); and ITC-friendly mobility plan toolkit creation. The individual can be based anywhere in India and may require travel to Pune. S/he will work closely with ITDP India Programme's city teams, head office staff, and international experts. The position is for a period of 6 months and can be extended based on mutual consent.

Responsibilities

The candidate is expected to work with the ITDP India team to guide, review and support work on:

- Creation of an Infant, Toddler and Caregiver (ITC) friendly mobility policy brief through existing policy analysis and best practice studies.
- Preparation of a toolkit on how cities can create mobility plans that are ITC friendly.

Key qualifications and attributes

- More than 10 years of work experience in, urban planning, transport planning or related fields.
- Familiarity in the field of early childhood development.
- A master's degree in urban planning, transport planning or related fields.
- Proven experience in policy analysis, mobility plan creation, and toolkit creation.
- Excellent documentation, writing, research and analytical skills.
- Strong mentorship skills to guide a diverse team
- Ability to maintain high standards while contributing pragmatic ideas and successfully delivering project outcomes.

How To Apply

Please send the following in PDF format to jobs.india@itdp.org and aila@itdp.org

- Resume
- Samples of work in the areas of policies, tool kits or plans.

We are unable to consider applications without the above details. The position will remain open until filled.