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Advertisement for position available in Koshish-TISS Field Action Project

About Koshish:

Koshish- the field action project at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai works on the issue of Homeless & Destitution, especially the institutional population processed under the Beggary Preventive Legislation with focus towards their rehabilitation.

Seeking decriminalization of poverty, Koshish addresses the interrelated issues of destitution, homelessness and mental health through interventions pitched at different levels. The interventions comprise addressing immediate needs, facilitating sustainable rehabilitation and advocacy for structural reforms. The issues of mental health and social entitlements are at the core of all our interventions.

Koshish that started as student initiative grew into an organisation of impact. The strategies and approaches the team followed has the potential for learning, especially for youth led initiatives. Working with the systems and making them respond without compromising on the principles it founded itself upon, Koshish has demonstrated an approach that could be of great significance for groups and organisations that aim to work with vulnerable communities while trusting the institutional mechanisms and government systems for inclusive governance.

Koshish, therefore, plans to document its journey over the years and invites applications from candidates who can structure and document Koshish's journey in a scientific manner.

Project's Requirements:

Name of the position	Research & Documentation Officer
Location of position	Mumbai
Number of vacancies	01
Qualification required	M.Phil. in Social Science and at least 2 years of work experience in development sector.
Remuneration	Rs. 59000/ per month

Job Profile:

The advertised position is based out of Mumbai but requires travel. Work would involve visiting the past and present associates of Koshish including government officials, former employees, students, supporters from civil society organisations etc. It would involve engaging with wide range of stakeholders and capture their experiences of Koshish while also analyzing different strategies the organisation adopted and decisions it made and the consequences of those strategies/ decisions on the growth of the organisation and its contribution.

The selected candidates will report and work with the project leader.

This position is on a contractual basis for a period of 5 months. Please note that this is full-time position (5 days a week and weekends, in case of field requirement) based out of Mumbai. Interested candidates may email their CV, and recent passport size photograph along with a cover letter describing how they think this role suits them best, to anita.patil@tiss.edu with a copy to tarique.tiss@gmail.com

[Note: Last date of sending application is February 8 , 2024. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed. Any attempt to contact the project team privately may result in disqualification from the application process.](#)

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