

MANAGER, Advocacy

(with focus on Implementation of Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019)

ABOUT SAVELIFE FOUNDATION

We are an independent, non-profit organization committed to improving road safety and access to emergency medical care across India and the developing world. Our team members are highly motivated individuals with fire in their belly and passion for their work. We are a team connected with the spirit of public service.

Globally, 1.35 million people are killed each year in road crashes. 90% of these fatalities occur in the developing world with India leading the global death toll with 150,000 deaths each year. We are committed to saving lives on Indian roads and to do so, we connect research, advocacy, communication and on ground execution (RACE). Over the past few years, we have facilitated the enactment of key legislations in India such as the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019 and Good Samaritan Law, adopted one of India's deadliest highways to transform it into a zero-fatality corridor, trained thousands of Police officers and volunteers in life-saving techniques and built award-winning technology to connect and assist stakeholders including bereaved families from extremely poor backgrounds.

Our path-breaking work has been recognised both nationally as well as internationally. SLF has been recognised as the best NGO in India by Rockefeller Foundation; we have also won the prestigious Prince Michael International Road Safety Award, and we got featured by Satyamev Jayate TV Show hosted by actor Aamir Khan.

JOB DESCRIPTION

SLF's success hinges on its highly dynamic team, which it is now expanding to scale impact.

As the Manager- Advocacy at SLF you would be a part of a high-energy team where you will play a key role in the implementation of MVAA 2019. You have a great understanding of legal issues and you look forward to communicating with a variety of stakeholders. The role will require you to demonstrate the following:

- **Skills and efficiency** in working with state governments on specific legislative and legal issues. Experience of working on implementation of legislations via Central and State Rules.
- **Interest** to provide support in effective implementation of the MVAA,2019 at the State level.
- **Passion** to engage with a wide variety of stakeholders and invest at least 3 years to its mission

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Lead and Coordinate** all components in implementation of MVAA, 2019 at the National and State Level.
- Create a strategy for ensuring implementation of Motor Vehicles Amendment Act at State Level.
- Coordinate with focal point person in different state governments to facilitate the process of implementation in different states.
- Support state governments with data, research and policy briefs.
- **Review rules**, notifications, Guidelines on the MVAA, 2019; MVA1988; CMVR 1989, and other SMVRs and **assess opportunities in each state**.
- Create materials on the basis of thorough research and verified data for consumption of policy makers, public and press.
- Organise consultations with stakeholders with expertise on various subjects for drafting of rules.
- Use data and numbers to draw conclusions on specific policy interventions and represent data in a visually interesting manner to the general public and media.

- Keep abreast with the latest research, policy/legal related news/events on road safety & emergency care.
- Carry out any other duties and responsibilities as maybe assigned including legal and policy research across legislations and jurisdictions

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate/Post-Graduate degree in law, Public Policy and/or Political Science or a related topic can apply.
- Minimum 6-7 years' experience in public policy advocacy including government relationship management, drafting/reviewing legislation, media management, persuasion, and negotiation.
- Specific experience in implementation of central legislation at policy level via subordinate legislation (rules etc.) and on-ground implementation of the legislation working closely with the government in various states is highly desirable.
- Skills must include writing policy briefs and cross-sectoral communication.
- Strong communication skills in Hindi and English a must. Knowledge of other vernacular languages will be an asset.
- Experience of working with various government departments and liaising with numerous stakeholders.
- Minimum 5-year work experience is required.
- Exceptional organisational skills.
- Strong collaborative approach and ability to work in teams as well as ability to spearhead and expand the work.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Additionally, medical insurance and other benefits as per organization policy.

Location: New Delhi with travel across India.

HOW TO APPLY

The interested candidate should send the following documents to careers@savelifefoundation.org . Mention the name of the position in the subject of the email.

1. Send a copy of your resume along with a cover letter expressing your interest in the role and with details of your current and expected annual CTC.
2. Send us a copy of an article or report independently prepared by you in the last two years.