

PROJECT MANAGER- Zero Fatality Corridor

Pune, India

ABOUT SVELIFE FOUNDATION

SaveLIFE Foundation (SLF) is a non-profit organisation committed to saving lives on roads in India. We have been recognised as the Best NGO in India by the Rockefeller Foundation and are a recipient of the prestigious Prince Michael International Road Safety Award. We partner directly with the government, industry, and local communities across India to make the most dangerous roads safer.

Road crashes kill over 1.3 million people globally each year. India holds the dubious distinction of being world number one in road crash deaths, with at least 150,000 fatalities and over one million serious injuries per year. Most victims come from extremely poor backgrounds. Road crashes have emerged as the number one cause of death for Indians in the age-group of 15-45, dealing a crushing blow to the nation's productivity and a loss of 3% to our GDP each year - an amount that can eradicate hunger from India, twice over each year. Tragically, road crashes in India are also one of the biggest causes of death for children under age 14, with over twenty fatalities each day, mostly in the vicinity of schools.

SLF operates at the intersection of policy-making and grassroots impact. We are best known for getting India a Good Samaritan Law that encourages bystanders to help critically injured persons on the road, expected to save 50% lives otherwise lost to preventable injuries. Most recently, SLF has delivered an astounding 43% reduction in fatalities on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway through a combination of measures ranging from improved road engineering, to technology-driven traffic enforcement to optimised trauma response – the Zero Fatality Corridor (ZFC) model.

Media References:

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POSITION SUMMARY

We are looking for a dynamic and self-motivated individual with strong analytical and management skills to manage our Projects Team.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Overall responsibility for effective and timely on-ground implementation of the Zero Fatality Corridor projects including reporting on progress vis-à-vis planned activities and expected outputs.
- Take charge of day-to-day coordination with government agencies, vendors and partners;
- Development and upgrading of Engineering Audit ToolKit
- Ensuring high quality road safety audits and reports
- Development of systems and MIS for better program management

- Maintain close liaison with concerned Government authorities and other stakeholders, ensuring optimum participation and promoting ownership in the implementation of the projects.
- Coordinate with Police, hospitals and other agencies to facilitate smooth implementation of project.
- Design, develop and monitor work plans, milestones and indicators.
- Document success stories and lessons learnt.
- Prepare reports for internal and external stakeholders around road crashes.
- Provide technical inputs for planning and implementing of new projects around road safety and emergency care.
- Carry out any other duties and responsibilities as maybe assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Minimum 3 years' experience of managing development projects
- Substantial previous experience in working with government officials (e.g. police, public health department) and other stakeholders
- Ability to prepare clear and concise reports.
- Strong networking skills
- Results oriented, flexible and problem-solving skills

BASIC QUALIFICATION

- Education: Degree in Civil Engineering /Architecture or a Master's degree with a specialization on road safety will be preferred. Bachelor's degree candidates with relevant experience may also apply.
- Proven experience of working with Government
- Experience of managing projects and teams
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in Hindi and English. Knowledge of other regional languages will be a plus.

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

Location: Initially in Delhi then Pune

How to apply: The interested candidate should send a copy of resume and a cover letter expressing an interest in the role and with details of current and expected annual CTC to careers@savelifefoundation.org. Mention the name of the position in the subject of the email.