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POSITION: **SPECIALIST**

Theme: **Climate Action**
Location: **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
Joining Date: **Immediate**

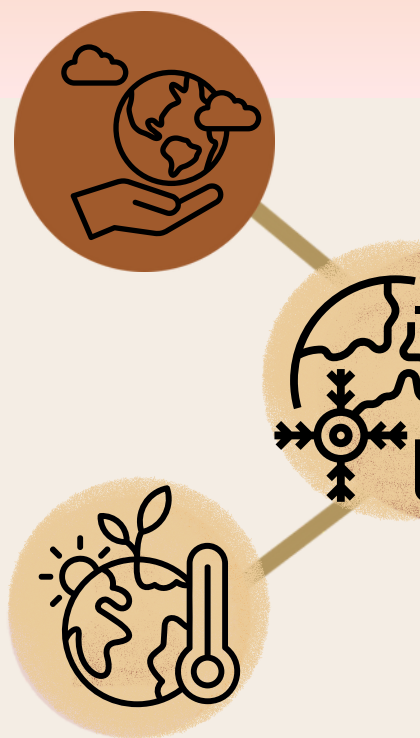
About the Role

We are seeking a passionate and skilled Specialist – Climate Action to lead the implementation of Restoring Land and Prosperity for People, Nature, and Climate in Maharashtra. This work will focus on MGNREGA, farm livelihoods, and climate-adaptive protocols to restore landscapes, enhance rural prosperity, and strengthen climate resilience.

You will collaborate with TRI's leadership, the Government of Maharashtra, and multiple stakeholders to design and implement restoration strategies, mobilize resources, and integrate climate solutions into public systems for large-scale impact.

Responsibilities

- Analysis of financial outlay detailing the requirements of credit, grants and investment as well as an analysis of existing schemes that can be leveraged.
- Development of innovative financing mechanisms, and scoping of financing opportunities to fill the gaps identified through the preceding analysis
- Support with identification and prioritization of key barriers in restoration through robust methodological approach that includes policy review, consultations, key person interviews, and co-organize Restoration Dialogues with key stakeholders
- Work closely with stakeholders for monitoring, reporting, and verification for all the above activities. Support in grant reporting and other project management activities as required by the donor.



- To facilitate convergence of public funds for landscape restoration implementation like MGNREGS, watershed programs and livelihoods mission
- Co-organize restoration dialogues with participation of key experts and government stakeholders resulting in discussion and recognition of agroforestry as a critical intervention for landscape restoration and more synergistic convergence of public funds like MGNREGS for landscape restoration
- Collaborate with internal stakeholders and government departments to advance restoration dialogues, identifying and addressing policy barriers through structured engagement protocols
- Work closely with Govt. of Maharashtra, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Department of Employment Guarantee Scheme and other relevant line depts, ensure timely issue of relevant guidelines, office orders, design special schemes to support the climate restoration work through nature-based solutions in their districts
- Support MITRA initiatives in coordination with relevant line departments for the development of the bamboo value chain, fostering sustainable growth and community benefits.

Knowledge and Skills

- Strong understanding of government structures and processes, with the ability to facilitate timely approvals and communications
- Experience in managing and delivering mitigation and restoration projects
- Capability to build and maintain networks across institutions and organizations, particularly in Central India
- Multi-lingual with experience working in diverse cultural contexts
- Sound knowledge of carbon sequestration science and carbon markets

Qualifications & Experiences

- Post-graduate degree in a field related to forestry, natural resource management, ecology or another related field of study with 3-5 years of experience relevant to this position
- Experience with the management of large projects in the conservation/forestry/natural resource management sector
- Experience understanding of topics related to forests, conservation and people
- Experience understanding of the principles and practice of integrated landscape approaches to restoration (i.e., both within and outside forests)
- Good communication skills, both verbal and writing skills is required

How to Apply

If you are interested in this position, meet our eligibility criteria and look to make a meaningful impact, we would love to hear from you. **You'll be mentored by industry leaders and have the chance to develop your skills in a dynamic environment.** TRI matches compensation competitively in the sector to draw best talent. To apply, kindly visit <https://www.trif.in/careers/>. Initially the duration for this position is 1 year, with possible extension. The deadline for submission of application is 28 August 2025. Since selection decisions will be made on a rolling basis, interested candidates are encouraged to apply at the earliest. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and invited for next steps.

Join us in restoring nature and empowering communities.