



CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Thiruvananthapuram

Vacancy Notification: Field Assistants (8 Positions)

The Centre for Development Studies (CDS) invites applications for eight (8) positions of **Field Assistant** for the research project “*Platform Economy in India — Informality, Remuneration & Working Time Study*”, funded by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The project examines the evolving nature of work and livelihoods in the platform economy and involves extensive primary data collection, fieldwork, and engagement with workers and stakeholders in multiple states.

Location: Field sites in Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Jharkhand
(Work involves extensive travel and stay in field locations)

Duration: 1 month, extendable by 1 additional month based on project requirements and performance.

Essential Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Arts, Science or Social Sciences (B.A., B.Sc., M.A., M.Sc.)
- Demonstrated fieldwork skills and experience in data collection
- Conversational proficiency in one or more of the following languages: *Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, English*
- Willingness to travel extensively and stay in assigned field locations

Remuneration:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience, as per project norms.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates may send the following to cdsiloproject@gmail.com with the subject line “Application – Field Assistant (Platform Work Project)”:

- CV (highlighting relevant field experience)
- Names and contact details of two referees

Application Deadline: 5th November 2025

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. CDS is an equal opportunity employer.

For any clarifications

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