

SENIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR

Indian subcontinent - Reference #2022-10



Livelihoods Venture is a mission driven company which operates impact investment funds in agriculture, forestry, rural energy. Our mission is to design solutions and bring together coalitions of actors who join forces to restore degraded natural ecosystems, build sustainable supply chains and improve the livelihoods of thousands of rural communities worldwide.

We invest in large-scale & transformational field projects all around the world to:

- Empower smallholder farmers and rural communities with sustainable land practices,
- Improved food security and income,
- Restore degraded natural ecosystems and contribute to climate action,
- Create value across sustainable agricultural and forestry supply chains.

Concretely, it means to identify, design, closely support and monitor community-based projects that are deployed by our local project implementers, most of the time local NGOs that we support in building capacity. Our business model is based on engaging and coordinating large coalitions of actors (NGOs, investors, suppliers, public authorities, private donors, banks, scientific advisors, etc...) needed to unlock change.

We are accelerating our development internationally with the creation of new funds to support more quality projects. To join our team of talented, committed, and agile professionals and support designing and implementing our projects, we are looking for a **Senior Project Coordinator, Indian Subcontinent** (Hindi speaking preferably and based near a local airport Hub in order to travel to the field seamlessly).

YOUR MISSION:

The **Senior Project Coordinator** sources, co-creates and co-manages impactful agricultural and/or forestry projects with our civil-society field partners. He is responsible for:

- Actively scouting for new opportunities, in line with **our values**, and be able to deliver real, measurable transformation in the agricultural or natural landscapes that poor communities rely upon for their livelihoods.
- Leading co-design and implementation of agroecology / forestry projects that combine social and environmental change for the benefit of smallholder farmers.
- Aligning a variety of actors (business, technical, academic, investors, public authorities, etc..) and negotiating to set up operational coalitions.
- Coordinating project participants and activities in the long run, by being part of projects governance, anticipating opportunities and risks, monitoring, and achieving results over the whole project lifetime.
- Bring expertise on hands-on agroecology / forestry practices (soil health, soil fertility, regenerative agriculture, agroforestry...) to our colleagues and partners and help adapt these to the local context of the projects.

YOUR PROFILE

You are a passionate, experienced, and result-driven professional with a strong background and **first-hand field experience** in working with rural communities, agroecology and sustainable agricultural and/or forestry practices.

You possess:

- 10 to 15 years proven track-record of relevant experience in agroecology and/or sustainable forestry in developing economies, close to smallholder farmers, rural communities, demonstrating tangible achievements.
- A solid experience in designing and managing complex projects in different contexts, with a strong track record in finance and organization.
- An extensive knowledge and network of field actors and institutions which operate in India and sub-continent
- Experience in carbon projects is not required but is a plus.
- **English spoken and written** with ease, as the internal working language, **Hindi** at least spoken with ease, as a *lingua franca* in most of the Region.

You are:

- **Deeply motivated** by Livelihoods mission to foster positive social and environmental transformation
- **Result-oriented**: Be able to adapt to changing situations and have an updated plan A, B and C to deliver objectives.
- **Empathetic**: Be able to understand, communicate and act with a variety of stakeholders. Demonstrate diplomatic skills to create consensus and synergies.
- **Change-embracing**: Be open to- and keep a curious eye on- innovation, new plans, new opinions in a fast-growing market.
- **Didactic**: Know how to make a point in a few words, adapt to your public, be able to facilitate informed decision-making.
- **Multi-tasker**: Prioritize, deal with pressure, keep track of the progress of several tasks simultaneously and be ready to rearrange priorities in response to new information.

- **Intercultural skills:** being able to understand and adapt to different cultures among your colleagues and with project partners (international).
- **Remote-working-proof:** Ability to self-start, work efficiently, create relationships, work in teams despite long distance and time-difference.

OTHER SPECIFICS:

- Home-office **with regular in-person interactions at the company's HQs.**
- This position requires **frequent travel for field visits (c. 30% of the time).**
- Livelihoods values diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.
- **If you fit this profile, send your resume and motivation letter to jobs@livelihoods.eu with the #2002-10 in the email object.**

