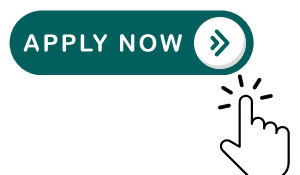


# Expression of Interest

Invitation for NGOs from North-Eastern region to Participate in the Center for Accelerated Development (CFAD) Initiative



Beyond Purpose Social Ventures (BPSV), in collaboration with CLASP.ngo, is thrilled to announce the launch of an innovative initiative aimed at building problem-solving ecosystems towards fostering sustainable development in the North-Eastern states of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Darjeeling region, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, and Mizoram. We are inviting NGOs operating within these regions to express their interest in participating in the establishment of the Center for Accelerated Development (CFAD).





## BACKGROUND:

[CFAD is a public problem-solving framework](#) (White-paper linked) developed by the [Sauramandala Foundation](http://www.sauramandala.org). (www.sauramandala.org). Our program is designed to create locally inclusive ecosystems with scalable and sustainable solutions to enhance livelihoods and resilience through equitable access to clean energy technologies. We aim to address the developmental needs of impoverished, vulnerable, and marginalized communities by leveraging the energy transition prompted by climate change responses. Clean energy technologies enhance productivity, improve quality of life, and foster resilience against climatic adversities.



## OBJECTIVE

The CFAD initiative primarily aims to build local NGOs' capacity for large-scale public problem-solving and systems change. This initiative empowers NGOs to address societal challenges effectively while fostering sustainable development within their regions.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Under the CFAD initiative, selected NGOs will receive comprehensive support, including staff provisioning, capacity building, pilot projects for renewable energy-based livelihoods and health interventions, and advocacy assistance.



## WHAT THIS PROGRAM ENTAILS & TIMELINE

### Phase 1: April - May (Online)

Build capacity and guide a core team within each partner NGO, focusing on mindset shift and skill enhancement for problem-solving.

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Foster the development of second-line leadership to ensure sustainability within partner organizations via a fellowship.

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### Phase 2: May - June (online + field visits)

Encourage partner organizations to identify and address at least two societal issues.

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Identify clean energy solutions related to agri-horti processing, tourism, and health tailored to the specific needs of partner NGOs.

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### Phase 2: June - Nov (Live pilots, implementation and evidence documentation)

Allocate funding to identify and address problem statements using the CFAD approach.

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Facilitate the establishment of CFAD frameworks within partner organizations, connecting them with expert guidance and consultation.

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Assist partner organizations in writing proposals for runway funds to sustain operations beyond the program period.

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## HOW TO APPLY

*Interested NGOs are requested to fill out the application form below to express their interest in participating in the CFAD initiative. The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is **21st April 2024**.*

We look forward to collaborating with dedicated NGOs to drive impactful change and foster sustainable development in the North-Eastern regions of India.



## FAQS

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*Who is an ideal nomination for the program?*

*We would prefer that the mid-level or potential second-line of the NGO are nominated for this. Founders of young NGOs may apply. At least one of the two nominated fellows must be a woman or a person of another gender.*

*Will the selected fellows be offered a stipend?*

*Yes, we will offer the selected fellows a monthly stipend of INR 30-40,000 based on conversations with the NGOs and fellows. This will be post-selection for the second phase.*

*How long will the program be for?*

*12 months.*

*Is this a full-time program?*

*Yes, the selected fellows will need to be relieved from other activities.*

*Will there be a filter in the selection?*

*Yes, the first list of NGOs and fellows are selected for the online training, after which the top two potential NGOs and fellows will be selected for the second phase.*

*Will travel expenses be covered during the program?*

*Yes, reasonable travel expenses will be covered during the program and for related exposure visits.*

*Will accommodation be covered?*

*No, accommodation at the resident field location will not be covered. Accommodation for any exposure visits and training will be covered.*

*Will a certificate of completion be awarded?*

*Yes, it is entirely subject to the fellows participating in the program.*

*Is attending the online training in the first phase mandatory to make it to the second phase?*

*Yes.*

*Where can we write to in case of any questions?*

*Please write to [info@beyondpurpose.in](mailto:info@beyondpurpose.in)*

