

**Job Title: Technical Coordinator – Climate-Smart Solutions (Agri-Allied Sectors)**

Location: Pandavapuram, Melukote Constituency, Karnataka

Reports To: Project Manager

Type: Employment, Full-time

**About Puttannaiah Foundation**

At Puttannaiah Foundation, we are committed to transforming rural communities and empowering farmers to build sustainable and prosperous livelihoods. Guided by principles of equity, sustainability, and innovation, we envision a future where every farmer thrives and contributes to resilient rural ecosystems. Our mission is to address the multifaceted challenges faced by farmers and rural households through targeted initiatives. With a focus on economic empowerment, education, infrastructure development, sustainable practices and we aim to create lasting, positive change in Karnataka's agricultural sector.

**About SELCO Foundation**

SELCO Foundation was established in 2010 as a not-for-profit organization with the vision of leveraging clean energy solutions to drive social, economic, and environmental sustainability for underserved communities. Rooted in the belief that renewable energy if deployed through a demand driven, systems lens can be critical enabler for poverty alleviation and overall wellbeing, the Foundation works to integrate efficient use of sustainable energy into key development sectors like livelihoods and healthcare. SELCO Foundation believes that the purpose of innovation needs to be led by people and planet imperatives combined. This requires enabling ecosystem for local ownership, development, adoption, and sustenance of sustainable energy innovations. To do so, addressing key ecosystem aspects like– supply chain of efficient technologies, affordable end-user financing, local entrepreneur and enterprise development, and practitioner-driven policies becomes imperative to sustain long term changemaking.

**Job Summary:**

The Technical Coordinator will provide technical leadership and coordination for the implementation of climatesmart solutions (eg solar energy, agri machines etc) in agri-allied sectors, including livestock, fisheries, agroforestry, and rural enterprises. The role involves supporting field teams, engaging with stakeholders, and ensuring the successful adoption of sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural practices.

**Key Responsibilities: Technical Support & Program Implementation**

- Provide technical coordination for climate-smart solutions specifically renewable energy, energy efficient equipment, agricultural practices, regenerative agriculture, sustainable livestock management etc.
- Support the design and implementation of field-based interventions to promote resilient Agri-allied livelihoods.
- Build and maintain partnerships with end users and technology enterprises
- Develop training materials and conduct capacity-building sessions for end users community stakeholders.
- Act as a liaison between implementing partners, government agencies, research institutions, and local communities.
- Conduct field visits to monitor progress, identify challenges, and implement improvements.
- Contribute to the development of reports, case studies, and knowledge-sharing materials.
- Identify and test innovative approaches to improve climate resilience and sustainability in agri-allied sectors.
- Collaborate with ground stakeholders for pilot studies, impact assessments, and policy recommendations.
- Conduct site surveys and energy audits for various projects
- Help in the execution, implementation, servicing and troubleshooting of technical projects
- Conduct trainings for the partners, enterprises and their staff on technical concepts, evaluations, quality of systems, energy efficiency, troubleshooting etc.

**Key requirements:**

- A Bachelor's/ITI Diploma in technology – Solar, electrical, renewable energy or similar fields, Social work with an interest in technology
- Hands-on, field-based work experience of a minimum 3 year is preferred
- Experience in skill development / training (optional)
- Self-motivated and responsible
- Ability to learn and be a team player
- Willingness to travel
- Fluency in Kannada is required

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