



Associate – Urban Transport

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Overview

WRI India Centre for Sustainable Cities, (formerly EMBARQ India), seeks a full-time Associate to support and develop its urban transport and road engineering work in India. The candidate is expected to provide specialist expertise in planning and design of urban transport and road engineering projects, with a special focus on public transport, road safety, universal design, and sustainability.

The selected candidate will join the Bangalore urban transport team of WRI India Centre for Sustainable Cities. WRI India's Cities program is engaged in a number of sustainable urban transport projects in India. This includes projects on public transport, para-transit, non-motorized transport and inclusive streets.

Responsibilities

- Provide specialized expertise on the planning and design of urban transport projects specifically around city bus services including route rationalisation, taxation and subsidies, fare structuring,
- Provide expertise and supervise detailed last mile connectivity plans to mass transit (metro), parking demand management and travel demand management
- Aid the development of WRI material, (publications, presentations, toolkits, etc.), with respect to urban transport and road safety
- Participate in meetings, conferences, etc. on project related work, as well as represent WRI's positions on urban transport.
- Support research, develop publications, and engage in internal and external capacity training programs
- Work across WRI teams, both in India and internationally, to support ongoing work and to develop new opportunities
- Support senior management to identify and develop funding proposals, as well as to support team for ongoing donor requirements, such as documentation, KPI measurements, reporting, etc.
- Conduct a fair amount of short-term travel in relation to WRI's engagements.

Qualifications

- 5-8 years of relevant work experience in urban transport
- Masters' Degree, (or higher) in relevant field, with preference for candidates having a degree in Engineering, Planning or Architecture

- Strong preference for candidates that have worked on public transport projects including improving city bus services, last mile connectivity, transport planning, road safety, etc.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision, as well as the ability to collaborate with other WRI teams on project delivery.
- Good communication and networking skills
- Experience in research and publications will be an added bonus

Location: Bangalore

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Kindly send your CV's at pawan.mulukutla@wri.org

Shortlisted candidates will be required to take a writing test and make a presentation.

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