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Find enclosed herewith the xerox copy of the E-mail dtd. 09.04.2024 received from Prof. Madan Mohan Jha, Dean (Student Welfare), CSU, New Delhi in connection with Invitation to Collaborate: Spreading SFP (Samarth Fellowship Program)2024-25 is hereby sent to the following for information and necessary action accordingly:-

1. All HOSs/ Conveners/ Faculty Members, CSU, SSC, Puri. They are directed to intimate the same to their concerned students.
2. Prof. Anupama Prusty, Co-ordinator, R&D Cell, CSU, SSC, Puri. She is requested to inform the same to all the Research Scholars through whatsapp group.
3. Prof. S.N.Mahalik, Convener/ Dr. Bibhudatta Mishra/ Dr. Jyoti Prasad Dash/ Dr. Jyoti Prakash Nanda, Members, Internship Programme and Placement Cell, CSU, SSC, Puri.
4. Campus website for wide circulation.
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## Fwd: Invitation to Collaborate: Spreading SFP 2024-25 Application Details to Your College Community

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Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 7:53 AM

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आदरणीय महोदय कृपया समर्थ फेलोशिप हेतु छात्र-छात्राओं को सूचना देने का कष्ट करें।

समर्थ फेलोशिप प्रोग्राम 2024-25 के लिए 21 अप्रैल 2024 तक आवेदन कर सकते हैं जो की 9 महीने की अंशकालिक दूरस्थ फेलोशिप है।

छात्र यहां आवेदन कर सकते हैं: - <https://www.sarvasandhi.org/samarth-fellowship/>

To,

The Placement Cell,

Greetings from the Sarva SANDHI Foundation!

I hope this email finds you well. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of the Sarva SANDHI Foundation, which works closely with youths to build their social leadership skills and increase their awareness, competencies, participation, and ownership of the social development process in India. We are excited to announce that we are accepting applications for the SAMARTH Fellowship Program 2024-25 till 21st April 2024. We want to collaborate with your esteemed institution to spread the word among your college community.

The SAMARTH Fellowship, started in 2022, is a 9-month part-time, remote Fellowship for career guidance & capacity-building designed for self-leadership development in the social sector. This enables youths to enter social development spaces through entry-level jobs, young professional roles, and prestigious Fellowships in India. The program aids young minds with the required awareness, knowledge, skills, and a growth mindset to match the needs of the ever-growing complex development sector. This is a uniquely designed part-time and virtual program to bring more effectiveness & accessibility for the participating youths. Social sector enthusiasts, including graduates, post-graduates, young professionals, and final-year students, can find this worthy to begin or grow their aspirational career in the development sector.

**To facilitate the application process, we ask for your support in reaching this opportunity to your college community.** Here are a few ways in which we can collaborate:

**Email Announcement:** We would appreciate it if you could email the SAMARTH Fellowship details to all your college's faculties, students & alums.

**Posting on Student Groups:** Kindly share the fellowship details with the WhatsApp/social media groups of students studying in your college.

**Department Bulletin Boards and Notices:** Place posters or flyers in crucial locations on your campus that would help generate awareness among interested students.

We understand the value of time and resources and greatly appreciate any help you can give in spreading the word about this opportunity. We are open to discussing any other collaboration ideas or materials you may need; please contact me at 91-7004758837 (Gulshan).

**Students can Apply at:** - <https://www.sarvasandhi.org/samarth-fellowship/>

Read the Fellowship Brochure, FAQs, and allied documents on our website for more details. Also attaching some Fellowship documents for your reference of sharing.

I look forward to connecting with your esteemed institution and your kind support for reaching out to potential learners!

Regards,

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Thanks & Regards


**Prof. Madan Mohan Jha**

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# SAMARTH FELLOWSHIP

# BROCHURE

2024-25



DEVELOPING SOCIAL-EMPATHETIC LEADERS

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***SAMARTH Fellowship Program 2024-25***  
*Democratising social-impact-based Fellowships in India*

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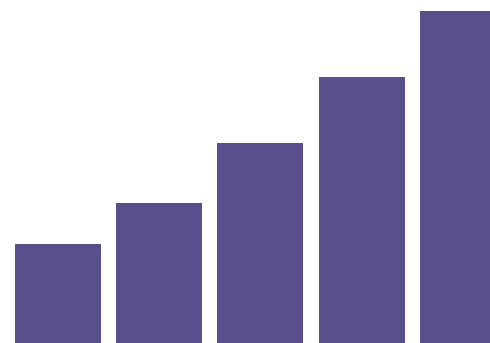
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# Founder's Message

At Sarva SANDHI Foundation, we are pleased to announce the second cohort of the SAMARTH Fellowship Program, open to Indian youths for 2024-2025. This opportunity enables young graduates to enhance their cognition, awareness, skills, and competencies, equipping them to take on diverse roles in challenging social change processes.

Throughout the journey of running the SAMARTH initiative last year, our trust and hope in the power of Fellowship for experiential learning and developing socially empathetic leaders have deepened. The growing Fellowship opportunities across governments, policy think tanks, NGOs, CSR initiatives, corporations, academic institutions, and allied development organizations recognize the potential of youth leadership in all facets of social development. Sharing over 550 Fellowship and Young Professional opportunities through 89 SAMARTH weekly opportunity alerts underscores both the significance of and our commitment to the cause of youth leadership in the social development sector.

As a promising career guidance and capacity-building opportunity, the SAMARTH Fellowship is a transformative 9-month self-leadership program designed for graduates and young professionals. Additionally, final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students find it highly effective for gaining insightful learning, building competencies, forming peer communities, and preparing for upcoming opportunities. Every inaugural batch SAMARTH Fellow benefited from last year's program, finding significant assistance in securing placements. Additionally, several entry-level professionals gained insights into the development sector, enabling advancements in their career paths.

This e-brochure outlines the SAMARTH Fellowship Program, including its eligibility criteria, costs, joining procedures, and benefits of joining the second cohort. I also encourage you to visit our website and social media platforms for clarity and regular updates. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact our team.

Here is your chance to become an exceptionally skilled young social leader, adept at solving complex community issues. On behalf of my team at SSF, SAMARTH Fellowship alumni, and partners, I welcome you to apply, share, and contribute to the SAMARTH Fellowship Program Applications for 2024-25.

## Shashi Kumar

Founder and Director,  
Sarva SANDHI Foundation



# SAMARTH Initiative Mission

With our mission to democratize social-impact-based fellowships for youth experiential learning in India, we aim to nurture socially empathetic leaders. We envision building a pool of 10,000 young leaders in the coming decade through the SAMARTH Fellowship Program, mentorship platform, and allied channels. Additionally, we aim to reach 1 million youths by creating awareness about social development fellowships and jobs through collaborations with academic institutions, development organizations, and governments.

By acquiring the necessary knowledge, organizational skills, growth mindset, and career guidance, our youth will be empowered to tackle the most complex challenges within their communities. The program will ensure capacity building and provide support to help them attain greater livelihood prospects with job opportunities aligned to their skills.

## About Sarva SANDHI Foundation

"Sarva" (meaning "all, everyone") and "SANDHI" (meaning "joining, coming together, or collaboration") unite to form Sarva SANDHI, an NGO in India registered as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013.

The Sarva SANDHI Foundation is dedicated to catalyzing the social development process in India through a Sustainable Approach to Networking and Developing Holistic Initiatives (SANDHI) for all. SSF collaborates closely with youths to build their social leadership to increase their awareness, participation, and ownership in the social development process in India.



### Vision

To foster an aware, empathetic, and empowered society through social-empathetic leadership and collaboration.



### Mission

To drive social change as catalysts by fostering partnerships and mobilizing children, youth, and women for their development.



### Our Core Values

We incite the following values into our choices, efforts, and works to prosper in our mission.



Integrity



Collaboration



Flexibility



Empathy



Service to a cause greater than self



# SAMARTH Fellowship Program 2024-25

The SAMARTH Fellowship Program is a 9-month self-leadership program aimed at enhancing the capacities of youth to shape their career paths towards social change. The journey focuses on ensuring that youth enter the social development sphere equipped with the necessary cognition, compassion, and competencies to address intrinsic developmental challenges. The program encourages experiential learning offered by over 200 prestigious social-impact-based Fellowships in India. SAMARTH Fellowship engages youth in three components: self-development, peer activities, and achieving career aspirations through well-defined structural processes.

The leadership program will immerse Fellows into real-life situations faced by social sector practitioners through following channels:

- **Aware:** Raising awareness about the scope and significance of the social development sector and exposure to entry-level roles in jobs and prestigious fellowships in India.
- **Educate:** Facilitating a learning curriculum, providing knowledge and skill-building resources, and organizing learning exposure visits. Hosting workshops and sessions to enhance competencies and engage in insightful co-creational activities.
- **Empower and Sustain:** Building youths' capacities and fostering a growth mindset through structured processes, channeling them towards social development endeavors. Providing personalized support channels and co-creating prerequisites to help them access aspirational opportunities.



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SAMARTH  
Fellows

IN SECOND COHORT,  
SFP 2024-25

# Objectives



To raise awareness about social development roles through entry-level jobs and fellowships in India.



To develop learning publications and skill-building resources.



To build the capacities of youth through structured processes and channel them into social development initiatives.



To create a community pool of social-empathetic leaders.



To network with academic institutions, social development professionals, organizations, and governments.

## Program Structure

SAMARTH Fellowship Program is designed with a three-pillared approach to ensure effective capacity building of young leaders:

- **Knowledge:** Creating awareness about social development roles, opportunities, and needs identification. Establishing a foundational understanding of public policy, its implementation, and key stakeholders involved.
- **Competencies:** Developing organizational skills like communication, documentation, collaboration, strategic planning, and related areas. Also emphasizing the adoption of systems thinking approaches.
- **Aspirational Career Preparation:** Crafting personalized resources (such as CVs, cover letters, statements of purpose, letters of intent, portfolios, and connections) to meet the requirements for applying to job and fellowship opportunities in India.

# The Uniqueness of SAMARTH Fellowship

**Most Flexible Fellowship:** This is a part-time, virtual, and self-development-focused opportunity and requires engagements of 10-12 hours, every week.

**Democratic values:** i.e., of the youths, by the youths, and for the youths. Focused on reaching all the youths of India for awareness, conducting the leadership program with passionate individuals, and ensuring all strategies are devised by the youths.

**Fellowship of Fellowships:** This Fellowship will guide and encourage fellows to join prestigious Fellowship opportunities in India.

**Technology-aided-Innovation:** Operationalise through every digital platform like website, WhatsApp peer group, e-meets, workshops, in-house publications, learning resources, and personalized conversations.

**Fellowship of expressions:** The Fellowship will encourage individual expression in all dimensions like stories, blogs, individual passion, empathetic interactions, and other activities.

**Fellowship of social leaders:** This fellowship envisions developing passionate youth to take charge, join the development sector, and build themselves into social leaders with the right cognition, compassion, and competencies.

**People Behind:** Our team has first-hand lived experiences of pain followed by the gains from over 7 prestigious Indian and International Fellowships altogether.



# The SAMARTH Fellowship Services

## 1. SamBodh

A weekly thematic session to build competencies

## 2. FellowMania

A fellow-led co-creational learning platform

## 3. Mentor-संवाद

Personalised mentorship from mid-social leaders

## 4. Opportunity Updates

Weekly Fellowships & Young Professional opportunity alerts and bulletins

## 5. Knowledge Publications & Resources

Aid learning through insightful modules, blogs, books, reports, allies.

## 6. Learning Expo

Participation in bootcamps at different phases and allied learning exposure events.

## 7. Career Saarthi

Building profiles, portfolios, applying opportunities, and hand-holding in aspirational career paths.

## 8. Groomed Implementers

Practice competencies in assigned tasks, peer activities, and external opportunities.

## 9. Professional referrals and recommendations.



# Fellow's Journey



# Our Knowledge Resources



Boot camps, Workshops,  
Guest lectures



Peer community



Knowledge resources &  
publications



Blogs and Digital  
media contents



Videos



Virtual courses and  
masterpieces



Group Discussions



Mentors



Assignments

## Application Process

### Eligibility

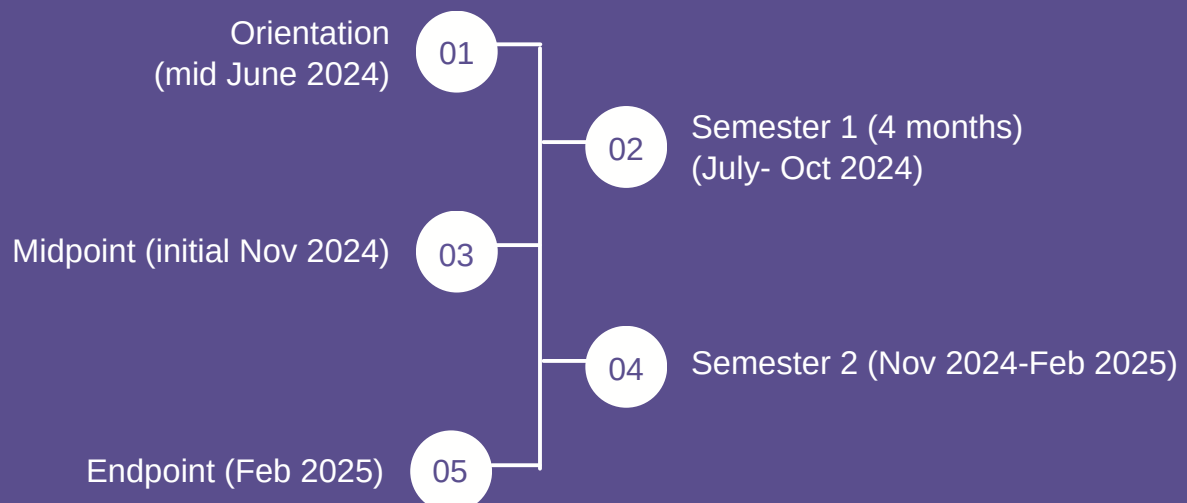
- Must be passionate about working in the social development sector.
- Must be an Indian citizen aged 27 years or younger.
- Must have completed graduation in any field or be in the final year of their course.

# Selection Process

- 01 Application forms Live (March 30th- April 21st, 2024)
- 02 Longlisting (till April 30th, 2024)
- 03 Check-in calls (first week of May 2024)
- 01 Interviews (mid May 2024)
- 02 Acceptance Offers (by May 31st, 2024)
- 03 Final Onboarding (first week, June 2024)

*\*The dates and timeline are tentative and might change under unforeseen circumstances.  
\*\*The batch size of the SAMARTH Fellowship's second cohort is **30 fellows**, with early applicants prioritized for review and offers. Selection is first-come, first-served.  
Apply Fast.*

# Fellowship Stages



# Fellowship Costs

The SAMARTH Fellowship aims to democratize access to fellowships in India by providing **comprehensive-sponsored support services** to youth participants. The program is designed to be accessible to individuals from tribal, rural, and semi-urban areas across India, with **no costs incurred by fellows**. All fellowship expenses, including tuition fees, resources, mentorship, training events, and related costs, are solely covered by SSF. However, **fellows do not receive monthly stipends** during their 9-months journey.

Fellows are expected to **dedicate 10-12 hours per week** to various self-development activities within our learning and growth ecosystem. The organization's **return on investment** is measured by **fellows' personal growth** and their **subsequent placements in the social sector**, including prestigious entry-level jobs, aspirational career paths, and fellowships in India.





# SAMARTH FELLOWSHIP BROCHURE

2024-25

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# FELLOWSHIP BACKGROUND

1

## What is the SAMARTH Fellowship?

The SAMARTH Fellowship is a 9-month self-leadership program aimed at enhancing the capacities of Indian youth to enter social development spaces through entry-level jobs and prestigious fellowships in India. The program will equip young individuals with awareness, knowledge, skills, and a growth mindset to meet the demands of the ever-growing and complex development sector.



2

## What is the Sarva SANDHI Foundation?

"Sarva" (meaning "all, everyone") and "SANDHI" (meaning "joining, coming together, or collaboration") unite to form Sarva SANDHI, an NGO in India registered as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013.

3

## How does the Sarva SANDHI Foundation work?

The Sarva SANDHI Foundation is dedicated to catalyzing the social development process in India through a Sustainable Approach to Networking and Developing Holistic Initiatives (SANDHI) for all. SSF collaborates closely with youths to build their social leadership to increase their awareness, participation, and ownership in the social development process in India.

4

## What are the vision and mission of the Sarva SANDHI Foundation?

**Vision:** To foster an aware, empathetic, and empowered society through social-empathetic leadership and collaboration.

**Mission:** To drive social change as catalysts by fostering partnerships and mobilizing children, youth, and women for their development.



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### **What are the values of the Sarva SANDHI Foundation?**

SSF strongly believes in its values and promotes it through its activities, engagements and partnerships. They are:

- Service to a cause greater than self
- Empathy
- Collaboration
- Integrity
- Flexibility

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### **What is the approach behind Sarva SANDHI Foundation's works?**

The approach of SSF is based on the Theory of Change Pillars:

- 3C's: Compassion, Collaborate, Contribute
- 3S's: Strategise, Serve, Sustain
- 3L's: Learn, Lead, Liaison

7

### **What is the longer vision behind SSF's SAMARTH Fellowship?**

With our mission to democratize social-impact-based fellowships for youth experiential learning in India, SSF aims to nurture social-empathetic leaders. The focus is on building a pool of over 10,000 young leaders in the coming decade through the SAMARTH Fellowship, mentorship program, and allied platforms.

Additionally, SSF aims to reach 1 million youths by raising awareness about social development fellowships and jobs in India.



# FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024-25



1

## Why is the SAMARTH Fellowship needed?

In India, there's a rise in social development fellowship opportunities for experiential learning, fostering youth leadership, and addressing social challenges. However, there's insufficient awareness, limited trust in youth, and inadequate guidance, and fewer support channels to engage rural, semi-urban, and tribal youths in these significant and prestigious fellowships.

2

## How will the SAMARTH Fellowship work on the need identified?

Recognizing the need to enhance youth capacities with necessary skills, language proficiency, and cultivating their passion, we provide professional mentorship to align with entry-level job and fellowship opportunities in India's social development sector.

3

## What are the objectives behind the SAMARTH Fellowship Program?

- To raise awareness about the scope and diversity of roles in social-impact-based jobs and fellowships in India.
- To develop learning and skill-building publications and resources.
- To enhance youth competencies through structured processes.
- To channel youth leadership into the social development process.
- To establish a community pool of social-empathetic leaders.
- To network with academic institutions, social development professionals, organizations, and governments.

4

## What is the program structure of the SAMARTH Fellowship?

The SAMARTH Fellowship is designed with a three-pillared approach to enhance the capacity of young leaders:

- **Knowledge:** Creating awareness about social development roles, opportunities, and needs identification. Establishing a foundational understanding of public policy, implementation, and involved partners.
- **Competencies:** Developing organizational skills such as communication, documentation, collaboration, strategic planning, and more. Emphasizing systems thinking approaches.
- **Aspirational Career Preparation:** Crafting personalized resources to meet the requirements for applying to jobs and fellowship opportunities in India.

5

### What are the services offered to a Fellow in this program?

Through its structured Fellowship program, SAMARTH offers the following services:

- **SamBodh:** A weekly thematic session to build competencies
- **FellowMania:** A fellow-led co-creational learning platform
- **Mentor- संवाद:** Personalised mentorship from mid-social leaders
- **Opportunity Updates:** Weekly Fellowships & Young Professional opportunity alerts and bulletins
- **Knowledge Publications and Resources:** Aid learning through insightful modules, blogs, books, reports, and allies.
- **CareerSaarathi:** Building profiles, portfolios, applying opportunities, hand-holding recruitments.
- **Learning Expo:** Participation in bootcamps at different phases and allied learning exposure events.
- **Groomed Implementers:** Practice competencies in assigned tasks, peer activities, and external opportunities.
- **Professional referrals and recommendations.**

6

### What will the SAMARTH Fellowship offer in its program?

SAMARTH Fellows engages in three components: self-development, peer activities, and achieving career aspirations through well-defined structural processes.

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### What is the uniqueness of the SAMARTH Fellowship program?

It is believed to be the first of its kind fellowship in India. This can take the privilege to call itself:

- Most Flexible Fellowship
- Intrinsic Democratic values
- Fellowship of Fellowships
- Technology-aided-Innovation
- Fellowship of expressions
- People Behind

\*To get clarity on the uniqueness, refer to our Fellowship Brochure.

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### What will be the resources used for capacity building of Fellows?

- Boot camps, Workshops, Guest lectures
- Knowledge resources & publications
- Peer community
- Blogs & Digital media contents
- Videos
- Virtual courses and masterpieces
- Assignments
- Group Discussions
- Mentors

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1

## **Whom are the SAMARTH Fellowship looking for?**

A SAMARTH Fellow must be a young graduate or final-year student, or a young professional aged 27 or younger, aspiring to work in the social development sector. They should be passionate learners, ready to develop skills and engage in self-development tasks.

2

## **Why should anyone join the Samarth Fellowship?**

The young individuals who sense intrinsic dissatisfaction with how community-level issues are perceived, and feel compelled from the heart to contribute their skills, time, and energy toward seeking better possibilities, are encouraged to apply here.

3

## **Who are eligible to apply for the SAMARTH fellowship program?**

Any Indian youth who meets the below criteria can apply to this Fellowship:

- Must be passionate about working in the social development sector.
- Must be an Indian citizen aged 27 years or younger.
- Must have completed graduation in any field or be in the final year of their course.

4

## **What is the duration of the fellowship?**

SAMARTH Fellowship is a nine-month program including orientation, two semesters, mid-point, and endpoint processes.

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## **Is the Samarth Fellowship a full-time engagement?**

No, the SAMARTH Fellowship is uniquely designed to accommodate part-time participation, requiring a minimum of 10-12 hours of engagement per week.

6

## **Does the program mandate English proficiency?**

No, applicants with a working knowledge and understanding of the English language can apply to this program. The shared resources will be in English.

7

## **Can someone join the Fellowship along with their engagement in final year studies or jobs?**

Yes, the SAMARTH Fellowship offers part-time engagement, allowing participation alongside final-year studies or job commitments. However, the program requires a commitment of 10-12 hours per week. If the learner agrees to this commitment, they are welcome to embark on the self-leadership journey.



# FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024-25

1

## **When will the SAMARTH Fellowship Program 2024-25 application open?**

The Fellowship application will go live on March 30th, 2024. The applications will be accepted till April 21st, 2024.

2

## **Will the early application get some benefits?**

The batch size of the SAMARTH Fellowship's second cohort is **30 fellows**, with early applicants prioritized for review and offers. Selection is first-come, first-served. Apply Fast!

3

## **How can I apply for the Fellowship program?**

You can apply by completing the online application form, which includes a few essay questions and a short questionnaire on the website. Only completed submissions via the online form will be accepted. Additionally, please participate in a survey study conducted to gain insights into the Fellowship trend in India.

4

## **Is there an application fee involved for the Fellowship program?**

No, the SAMARTH Fellowship application process is free of any cost.

5

## **What will be the selection process for the Fellowship program?**

The SAMARTH Fellowship program will entail the following selection processes:

- Application form
- Longlisting
- Check-in call
- Interviews
- Fellowship Offers and Onboarding



# FELLOWSHIP COSTS

1

## **Do Fellows have to pay for the Fellowship Program?**

The program is designed to be accessible to individuals from tribal, rural, and semi-urban areas across India, with no costs incurred by fellows. All fellowship expenses, including tuition fees, resources, mentorship, training events, and related costs, are solely covered by SSF.

2

## **Does this offer any stipends to its Fellows?**

No, Fellows will not receive monthly stipends during their 9-month Fellowship journey.

3

## **What will be the outcome of the investment put in the Fellowship Program?**

The organization's return on investment is measured by fellows' personal growth and their subsequent placements in the social sector, including prestigious entry-level jobs, aspirational career paths, and fellowships in India.





## SAMARTH Initiative Mission

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### About SAMARTH Fellowship Program:

The SAMARTH Fellowship is a 9-month self-leadership program aimed at enhancing the capacities of Indian youth to enter social development spaces through entry-level jobs and prestigious fellowships in India. The program will equip young individuals with awareness, knowledge, skills, and a growth mindset to meet the demands of the ever-growing and complex development sector. The program encourages youths to become part of experiential learning offered by 200+ prestigious Fellowships and countless Young Professional roles in the social sector of India.

### Eligibility Criteria:

Any Indian youth who meets the following criteria can apply for this Fellowship:

- Must be passionate about working in the social development sector.
- Must be an Indian citizen aged 27 years or younger.
- Must have completed graduation in any field or be in the final year of their course.

### Features of SAMARTH Fellowship Program 2024-25:

- Nature of Fellowship: Part-time, Virtual-remote based engagement
- Batch size: 30 SAMARTH Fellows
- Fellowship Period: 9-months
- Time Commitment: Minimum 10-12 hours per week
- Shortlisting Process: Online Application form submission; Longlisting; Check-in call; Personal Interviews; Fellowship Offers followed by Onboarding
- Open for: Young graduates & post-graduates, final-year students, young professionals, and others who are seeking guidance for either entering or growing in the social sector.

### Benefits of Fellowship:

- **SamBodh:** A weekly thematic session to build competencies
- **FellowMania:** A fellow-led co-creational learning platform
- **Mentor- संवाद:** Personalised mentorship from mid-social leaders
- **Opportunity Updates:** Weekly Fellowships & Young Professional opportunity alerts and bulletins
- **Knowledge Publications and Resources:** Aid learning through insightful modules, blogs, books, reports, and allies.
- **CareerSaarthi:** Building profiles, portfolios, applying opportunities, hand-holding recruitments.
- **Learning Expo:** Participation in boot camps and allied learning exposure events at different phases.
- **Groomed Implementers:** Practice competencies in assigned tasks, peer activities, and external opportunities.
- **Professional referrals and recommendations.**

### Fellowship Costs:

The SAMARTH Initiative aims to democratize access to fellowships in India by providing **comprehensive-sponsored support services** to youth participants. The program is designed to be **accessible to individuals from tribal, rural, and semi-urban areas across India**, with **no costs incurred by fellows**. All the fellowship expenses, including tuition fees, resources, mentorship, training events, and related costs, are solely covered by SSF. However, **fellows do not receive monthly stipends** during their 9-month journey.

**Deadline:** The Fellowship application is live from March 30th, 2024, and submissions are accepted till **April 21st, 2024**.

Note: The batch size of the SAMARTH Fellowship's second cohort is **30 fellows**, with **early applicants prioritized for review and offers**. Selection is first-come, first-served.

Apply Fast!

To learn more about SFP 2024-25: <https://www.sarvasandhi.org/samarth-fellowship/>

Applications are live here: <https://forms.gle/nnwpmgn4dWKTDFk6>

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