Seed Funding for Educational Nonprofits

Wipro Foundation’s Seeding Fellowship Programme supports the creation and development of new education nonprofits.

Wipro Foundation offers a Seeding Fellowship of up to 3-years, to individuals or groups committed to improving educational quality in rural or urban India. Under this program, fellows can work on improving the long-term effectiveness of their organization, get access to capacity building opportunities provided to Wipro Foundation’s vast network of 140+ organizations, and remain focused on doing what they love to do.

Program features:

- Funding support for up to three founding members
- Freedom to choose educational domains and geography
- Capacity building on emergent needs by education experts and resource organizations such as Digantar, Vikramshila, Azim Premji University, Jodo Gyan, etc
- Mentoring on organizational development issues
- Networking and learning from young and experienced Wipro Foundation partners

We encourage expressions of interest from applicants who have:

- An intention to work with the public education system
- At least two years of experience working in the education sector and/or have had academic exposure in education (e.g. B.Ed., M.A. Education, B.Ed., M.Ed.)
- A long-term commitment to a particular geography, preferably in locations currently underserved by education-focused Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- Been working with, or propose to work directly with children/teachers; preferably in the government education system
- An openness to learning

Grant Size:
Rs 3.6 lacs each for up to three founders, for up to three years.


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