

Job Description | Senior Writer – Climate Action | India Development Review

Part-time | 12–15 years of experience

ABOUT IDR

IDR (India Development Review) is Asia's largest knowledge platform for the development community. Founded as a nonprofit in 2017, we publish accessible, credible, and actionable knowledge on social impact. You can find all of IDR's content [here](#), and get to know the team [here](#).

ABOUT THE ROLE

The climate emergency is a major focus of IDR's work. Content on climate constitutes up to 20% of IDR's coverage, spanning formats and languages, and representing a diverse set of voices belonging to grassroots community members, practitioners, researchers, funders, and policymakers.

IDR is looking for a senior writer to create a body of work on climate action in India with an emphasis on green jobs, skilling, and the future of work. In this role, you will

- Identify editorial angles and themes that can shape the conversation on talent, skilling, green jobs and the future of work, and develop these into a robust content pipeline.
- Research, interview, write, ghostwrite, and edit a range of content, including long-form articles, op-eds, and interviews.
- Build relationships with leaders, practitioners, funders, and other experts in the climate sector.
- Work closely with these external stakeholders to develop their insights and expertise into compelling content, while navigating feedback, sensitivities, and organisational priorities.
- Represent IDR at external forums and translate insights from these events into content.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY WHO

- Has strong editorial judgement and a natural instinct for identifying thought-provoking questions, angles, and stories.
- Is an excellent writer and interviewer, and can turn complex ideas and conversations into clear, engaging content.
- Has a fair amount of experience writing on climate action.
- Will work closely with IDR's multimedia team to support production of video content.
- Is comfortable building and leading relationships with people in senior positions.
- Can earn people's trust while also challenging their assumptions, and asking difficult questions.
- Is comfortable working independently, giving shape to ambiguous projects, and taking them through from ideation to publication.
- Has at least 12-15 years of relevant work experience.
- Can commit a minimum of 3 days/week.

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and a writing sample with the subject line **'Senior Writer — Climate Action'** to hiring@idronline.org. The writing sample should not have been edited by a third party or AI.

In your cover letter, tell us why you're interested in shaping India's climate narrative, what you've done in this space, and what you would bring to IDR that makes you a strong fit for this role.

COMPENSATION

INR 13.5–15 lakh per annum on a full-time equivalent basis (5 days/week). For this part-time role of 3 days/week, the compensation would be INR 8.1–9 lakh per annum, on a pro-rata basis.