

Young people matter! From Malala becoming the youngest Nobel Prize laureate to ecoactivist Greta Thunberg, the young are engaging global leaders on issues that matter to them and are impacting the world like never before. Can we channelize the ideas and energy of India's youth to create constructive engagement about - and with - India's marginalised people? With the existing opportunities connect online, to imperative to create new spaces that nurture the urban young to champion and support for those in less visible spaces.

Village Square is an integrated research and communication platform that specifically caters to young, urban people and helps them to build a richer understanding of our villages, and marginalised spaces. To "realise our shared vision", Village Square is bringing together thought leaders, journalists, youth icons, social organizations and development practitioners, spanning across sectors, who are interested and invested on issues that matter to rural India. The wealth of grassroots experience of this network is ready to offer insights and knowledge. The intent for the platform, along with the community, is to curate opportunities for young people to nurture their perspective and to introduce them to some of the complexities and nuances of rural India.

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## **OPPORTUNITY**

- Building a strong community of motivated young changemakers who are curious to learn about society and its influence at large.
- Anchoring and executing Village Square Youth Hub's flagship initiative curated for the youth network.
- Developing and implementing large scale national youth outreach campaigns to build visibility for Village Square programmes.
- Identifying and managing partnerships with existing youth programmes to anchor and scale up Village Square programmes.
- Developing communication strategies and social media campaigns to attract attention to the Village Square brand.
- Curating and nurturing an active network of journalists, thought leaders, development practitioners, and social organisations to explore opportunities to engage with the youth network.

## **CANDIDATE**

- Graduate with four-year Degree or a Postgraduate from a recognized university in any discipline.
- At least 3 years of full-time work experience in the social development sector.
- Must be a person with natural orientation of being the "problem solver" and strong commitment to collaborative processes.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to present complex information in a structured and insightful manner.
- Prior exposure to working with colleges, universities and other youth networks will be preferred but not mandatory.
- Must be willing to travel extensively in rural India
- Must demonstrate a strong passion to engage in pressing social development issues.