

Job Announcement Form

Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)

Title of position offered	Subject Matter Specialist (Livestock)
Number of Vacancies	1
Roles and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for project implementation and livestock prototype establishment, developing work plans, tracking tasks, identifying & addressing gaps and for other needed activities to fulfill program objectives and deliver results as decided in the team and guided by the team lead.• Grooming and providing technical support to Livestock Extension Workers and Livestock Service Center Supervisors for their capacity building and performance management based on parameters.• Track the progress of activities and monitor the quantitative and qualitative engagement of community cadres and support staffs engaged in the project.• Strengthen primary groups of the livestock farmers (LPG) and ensure the regular meeting of the LPG to plan the input and market interventions.• Provide technical training and capacity building to livestock farmers, livestock entrepreneurs and PG members.• Develop knowledge products, training modules and relevant tool kits for the training• Support the team in conducting field studies, piloting and innovations, best practice documentation to strengthen livestock prototypes.• Build support system and community livestock enterprises on breed, feed etc. to strengthen the activity arrangement.• Identify and include potential livestock farmers including the extremely vulnerable HHs for building the livestock-based livelihoods pathway for their economic betterment• Facilitating the community cadres (LEWs) for activity planning at the community meeting especially in the LPG meeting and HH level data tracking system on intervention mapping• Coordinate with Govt. officials of GP, Cluster/Hobli (combining 3-4 panchayats) and Taluka for the convergence of government programmes for building the linkages for the higher investment in the project• Strengthen the LPGs for forward and backyard linkages for livestock inputs, market linkages and strengthen livestock support eco-system.• Implementation of the standard livestock rearing practices as per the SOP• Capturing the activity data and submission of the monthly report to the supervisor• Gender sensitivity and proactive inclusion of women participation at all levels

Eligibility criteria	Qualifications and Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational background in Veterinary Science, including Diploma in Veterinary Science, Poultry Science, or related fields from a recognized institution or university. Minimum of 2 years of relevant work experience in the livestock value chain, preferably working with community collectives, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), or similar rural institutions.
Skills and Competencies	Required Skills and Competencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven ability in community mobilization and promoting community-based institutions or producer collectives. High level of motivation with a strong commitment to continuous learning and performance improvement. Energetic and passionate about working with rural communities to develop livestock-based livelihoods. In-depth field-level experience in sheep, goat, and backyard poultry (BYP) rearing, including knowledge of animal health and disease management. Strong planning, organizational, and analytical skills. Ability to prioritize tasks and manage deliverables effectively under field conditions. Excellent teamwork and interpersonal skills. Good writing, documentation, and communication skills. Willingness to travel regularly to villages and field locations. Possession of a two-wheeler is mandatory for field mobility.
Place of posting/Location	Devadugra Taluka in Raichur district
Proposed Salary Range (CTC)	INR 50,000 to 65,000; based on experience
Nature of job	One-year contractual position, extendable based on performance and project continuity.
Last date of Application	30 th September 2025
Queries	Write to livestock@pradan.net for any queries
Apply	Apply through Google Form Link
Preference	Candidates fluent in the local language in Karnataka and ready to work in Taluka level are encouraged to apply
Insert Google Form link to apply for the Position	https://forms.gle/YC58STdo7zQ89Fcd6