

**Position:** Associate Fellow – Agriculture (Employment & Livelihoods)

**Location:** New Delhi

**Organisation:** Pahlé India Foundation (PIF)

**Position Type:** Full-time

## About Pahlé India Foundation

Pahlé India Foundation (PIF) is a public policy think-and-action tank working at the intersection of research, policy implementation, and partnerships to advance India's inclusive development agenda. PIF collaborates with government, industry, philanthropy, and knowledge partners to design evidence-based solutions aligned with the vision of a Viksit Bharat. For more information, click the [link](#)

## Role Overview

The Associate Fellow – Agriculture will play a critical role in leading and executing policy research, stakeholder consultations, and project implementation within the Employment and Livelihoods vertical, with a specific focus on agriculture and rural economies.

The role requires a strong understanding of agricultural policy, agri-economics, rural livelihoods, and value chains, along with the ability to work closely with government stakeholders, farmer organisations, and development sector partners.

The ideal candidate should have demonstrated experience in **agriculture policy research, rural development, agri-value chains, and field-based programme implementation.**

## Key Responsibilities

### Policy Research & Analysis

- Lead and contribute to policy research on agriculture, rural livelihoods, and food systems.
- Analyse agricultural value chains, agrarian structures, and rural employment ecosystems.
- Develop policy briefs, research reports, and knowledge products for government and stakeholders.

## Stakeholder Engagement & Government Liaison

- Engage with government agencies, agricultural departments, and rural development institutions.

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- Liaise with farmer producer organisations (FPOs), agri-businesses, and civil society organisations.
- Facilitate stakeholder consultations, roundtables, and policy dialogues.

### Programme Design & Implementation

- Design and support implementation of agriculture and livelihood-focused programmes.
- Contribute to field-based research and pilot interventions in rural areas.
- Support monitoring, evaluation, and learning for ongoing projects.

### Knowledge Management & Communication

- Document research findings, case studies, and programme learnings.
- Present insights to policymakers, partners, and internal teams.
- Contribute to PIF's knowledge outputs on agriculture and rural livelihoods.

### Qualifications & Experience

- Master's degree or PhD in **Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Agronomy, Natural Resource Management**, or related disciplines.
- **3–5 years of relevant experience** in agriculture, rural livelihoods, or policy research.
- Experience working on **agriculture policy, value chains, or rural development programmes**.

### Skills & Competencies

- Strong understanding of **agri-economics, rural livelihoods, and agricultural value chains in India**.
- Knowledge of **soil health, crop systems, and natural resource management**.
- Strong research, analytical, and strategic thinking skills.
- Experience in stakeholder engagement with **government, FPOs, NGOs, and rural communities**.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced environment.

### What We Offer

- Opportunity to work on high-impact public policy research projects.
- Exposure to real-world governance and agricultural policy challenges.
- A collaborative and mission-driven work environment.
- Competitive compensation aligned with experience and industry standards.

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## Application Procedure

Interested candidates are invited to send the following to: **hr.priyanka@pahleindia.org**

- Detailed CV
- Cover letter highlighting relevant experience

**Note:** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Pahlé India Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

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