



Job Title: Research Consultant, Prerana

Job Type: Full-Time Consultant

Project: Aarambh

Location: Mumbai

Job Summary:

We are seeking a qualified, self-sufficient, and thorough research consultant for immediate hire for 6 months. Using extensive research methodologies, you will perform detailed research in the assigned field, analyze the gathered data, and present the findings. The researcher will be responsible in the implementation of researches and assessments under the 'Strengthening the Child Protection Systems in Maharashtra' project, which involves working with victims of child sexual abuse, their families and other district and state stakeholders.

The researcher is expected to:

- a. Develop and direct given research assignments
- b. Conduct detailed research of intended subject matter
- c. Formulate effective and efficient research processes
- d. Design surveys, questionnaires, polls, etc. specific to research requirements
- e. Test research methodologies to confirm intended purpose of evaluation
- f. Perform fieldwork (as travel restrictions permit), interviews, concept tests, etc. to gather data
- g. Organize and maintain research databases

Required Abilities:

- a. Master's degree in research, anthropology or related field required; PhD scholar preferred
- b. Extensive and proven experience in field of research
- c. Knowledgeable in various research and testing methodologies
- d. Excellent communication and writing skills in English & Marathi
- e. Must be able to travel to the field work areas and communities (as travel restrictions permit)
- f. Passionate about Child Rights & Child Protection
- g. Sensitive towards victims' & families
- h. Must be Self Driven & willing to work as part of a larger team

Remuneration:

Based on the experience and qualification

Travel costs and communication costs will be reimbursed separately.

What We Do:

Prerana is a civil society organization that started working in the Red-Light Areas (RLA) of



Mumbai in 1986 first with a view to eliminate inter-generational trafficking i.e., trafficking of the children of the sex trafficked prostituted women into the sex trade, its allied activities or exploitative labour. To achieve this, Prerana evolved several path-breaking interventions, piloted them, evolved a success story out of each intervention, and disseminated them widely to facilitate their mainstreaming. Prerana expanded the scope of its intervention to address the issues of the prostituted women of the RLAs specially to fight violence against them and to protect their legal and human rights. Prerana further expanded its work to address the issue of child sexual abuse and other child such protection issues.

Prerana's initiatives and interventions to combat trafficking and provide victim assistance have been duly acknowledged by the state, as well as various international bodies. It actively works with child victims who have been rescued from commercial sexual exploitation, who are victims of sexual maltreatment, those rescued from begging and also with children who are in child care institutions and youth care leavers.

Prerana takes a 360 degree approach to its efforts in ending commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking, and other forms of violence against children by playing roles in protection, prevention, vigilance, rescue, post rescue operations, victim care services, assisting victims through trials (prosecution), empowerment of victims, advocacy, legal support, policy level and administrative reforms, rehabilitation and social reintegration, generating social awareness, research and documentation, sensitization and training of special functionaries (like police, judiciary, etc.) and networking and capacity building of fellow organizations

If interested please send your resume to rtgor.prerana@gmail.com along with the name and details of 2 referrals.