Subject: Volunteering Opportunity with Surge Impact Foundation on Climate Change and LGBTQIA+ Programs

Dear All

Greetings of the day! Hope you are doing well.

[Surge Impact Foundation](https://surgeimpact.org/) is an accelerator for social enterprises, CSRs, and individuals to achieve sustainable development goals for India and the world.

Surge Impact is currently launching two programs:

1. Climate Action Entrepreneurship Incubation Program: Through the climate action entrepreneurship program, we aim to collaborate with a community of passionate, impact-oriented entrepreneurs who are committed to contributing to climate action - adaptation, mitigation, and climate justice solutions - across India.
2. D&I Entrepreneurship Incubation Program: The objective of this D&I program Program is to empower promising social entrepreneurs from the LGBTQIA+ community to scale their impact.

Through these 9-month programs, Surge Impact aims to offer personal leadership coaching, access to investors and technical mentors across relevant industries, boot camps led by expert trainers, peer-to-peer learning, market linkages, and alumni support, among others, to climate action entrepreneurs and LGBTQIA+ organisations/individuals.

We are accepting applications from all over India for both programs and wish to make the outreach and marketing efforts for both application processes as seamless as possible.

Therefore, we are establishing a helpline for applicants to reach out to for any support on the application form. For the same purpose, we are **looking for volunteers to help applicants clarify doubts about the program and fill out the application form virtually**. Additionally, we may seek the support of volunteers to build our database of organisations working in the climate action space in India.

Here are the highlights of the volunteering opportunity for the programs:

**When**:

* The duration of this requirement is from 29th May to 20th June
* The last date for registering volunteers for this activity is Wednesday, 31st May at 7:00 pm

**Role of volunteers:**

* Call-back appointments will be fixed between the corporate volunteers and some of the applicants for the incubation program
* During these calls, corporate volunteers are to clarify any doubts the applicants may have to pertain to the program or the application form
* In case applicants are unable to fill the form on their own due to language or infrastructure constraints (such as the lack of a laptop), volunteers are expected to work with them to fill the form out on their behalf
* Volunteers interested in research are welcome to support us in building our database of organisations working on climate change to help us enhance our outreach efforts

**Location:** This is a **remote requirement**. All the work to be done by volunteers can be done remotely

**Language requirements:** Volunteers must be able to communicate in English. Hindi-speaking skills will be a plus point

**Duration:** A volunteer may have to spend up to 5-6 hours a week on this program

* All volunteers will be trained thoroughly upon onboarding
* All volunteers will be given a certificate for volunteering from Surge Impact

We encourage as many volunteers as possible to come forward to take up this opportunity. Those interested to volunteer are requested to fill out this Google Form at the earliest: https://forms.gle/zPxpiyDgXkceXszf9

Please write to sif@surgeimpact.org for any further clarifications.

Thank you

Warm regards,