



SBI Youth for India Fellowship 2026-27 [13 Month; Amount of Rs. 16k + Other Allowance]: Apply by April 30

About the Fellowship

Recognized as the flagship program of SBI Foundation, it is a 13-month long Fellowship that enables the nation's youth to work on rural development projects in partnership with experienced NGOs.

The Program seeks to help India secure an equitable and sustainable growth path by :

- Providing educated and passionate urban Indian youth with an opportunity to touch lives and create positive change at the grass root level in rural india.
- Providing NGOs working on development projects in rural India with educated manpower whose skill sets can be used to catalyze rural development.
- Promoting a forum for the Program alumni to share ideas and contribute to rural development throughout their professional life.

Eligibility

- Education: The candidate must have completed a Bachelor's degree or must be scheduled to complete it on or before 4 October 2026.
- Age: The candidate must be between 21 and 32 years of age (born between 4 August 1994 and 5 October 2005).
- Nationality: The candidate must be a citizen of India, Nepal, or Bhutan, or hold Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/NRI status.

How to Apply?

STAGE-1 (Registration & Online Assessment)

The online application process consists of 2 steps.

First, applicants must complete their registration and respond to a few preliminary questions for initial review.

If the application aligns with the Fellowship's values and selection criteria, shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit essays, a short reflective video, and additional supporting information.

STAGE-2 (Stage 2: Group Exercise and Personal Interaction)

This in-person selection round includes a group exercise and a personal interaction session



designed to assess applicants's motivations, experiences, alignment with the Fellowship's mission, and potential to contribute to rural development.

The stage also provides an opportunity for candidates to engage with Alumni, sector experts, and fellow shortlisted applicants.

Financial Support

- A monthly allowance of 16000 INR for the duration of the programme to meet your living expenses.
- A monthly allowance of 2000 INR for the duration of the programme to meet your transport expenses.
- A monthly allowance of 2000 INR for the duration of the programme to meet your project-related expenses.
- A monthly allowance of 1000 INR for the duration of the programme for your professional learning & development
- A dedicated provision for language support will be provided at the location.
- A readjustment allowance of 1,10,000 INR upon successful & satisfactory completion of the Fellowship.
- The cost of the return 3AC train fare from your residence to the project site location, as well as expenses incurred on traveling for training programmes, shall be covered. Candidates from Nepal, Bhutan, and OCI will be eligible for air travel reimbursement as per the pre-approved limit
- A health and personal accident insurance policy will also be provided.

Other Support

- You will be assisted by the local NGO staff to find suitable accommodation with safety in mind.
- The partner NGO will also arrange for necessary support as and when required.
- An SBI Youth for India team member will be available for overall support & guidance.
- Mentorship by experienced professionals in the field.
- Access to the community through well-established Partner NGOs
- Linkages with premier organizations of the country.

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