

About CLEAN:

Clean Energy Access Network (CLEAN) is a member-based association of organisations engaged in the Decentralized Energy sector in India. The Network seeks to be a unifying entity with a clear mandate to support and grow the decentralized clean energy sector in India. Over time it is envisaged that CLEAN will not only become the go-to entity for decentralized clean energy sector in India, but will also become a go-to point for members of the sector internationally. The network has been established to help entrepreneurs and organisations overcome sector specific challenges and create a platform to project the needs and priorities of the sector by bringing together practitioners and all stakeholders in the energy ecosystem.

The need for a Clean Energy Access Network arises from the fact that, while there are a number of enterprises that are involved in addressing the energy access gaps in India, the replicability and scalability of solutions is often a barrier to their growth in addition to the absence of an enabling environment or a supportive ecosystem.

CLEAN is technology and scale agnostic and represents organisations both in electricity and non-electricity energy. It delivers five core sets of services: Policy Engagement, Access to Finance, Skills and Training, Technology and Innovation, and Information & Networking Opportunities. The key objectives of CLEAN include addressing policy and regulatory uncertainty in the DRE sector, availability of skilled human resources, improving the access to finance and technology development driven by innovation to make energy access affordable and reliable.

The Network brings together practitioners, with membership from other supporters of the decentralized energy ecosystem such as research organizations, financial institutions, relevant private sector companies, think tanks and funders. It emphasizes on the decentralized, clean energy access space that reaches out to underserved communities across India. The Network itself is technology and scale agnostic (eg. biomass, solar, pico hydro and ranging from pico solutions, through to larger decentralized energy solutions) and established in a manner that enables reach across India. Recognizing that the reach of decentralized renewable applications goes beyond just electricity generation, the Alliance also develops activities on, mechanical and thermal applications focusing on end-uses including cooking, lighting, and other domestic needs as well as water pumping and energy needs of small scale industry and other livelihoods activities. As a countrywide network of DCE firms, CLEAN represents the sector to the government and other stakeholders.

Role: Chief Executive Officer

Location: New Delhi, India

Position to be filled by: Earliest Possible

Last date to Apply: 22 Sept, 2017

Reports to: Governing Board of CLEAN

Overview of Responsibilities:

Leadership, Representation and Advocacy

- Represent CLEAN and its members to a wide range of stakeholders including with policymakers, regulators, financiers, media and others.
- Promote CLEAN in various national and international fora and to the donor community.
- Facilitate synergies and collaboration with various stakeholders
- Undertake regular outreach amongst CLEAN members to understand their interests and concerns
- Develop a strategy for member-driven working groups on issues of immediate and medium-term interest to the sector

Strategic planning and Fund raising

- Develop long term organisational strategy, sustainability plans, brand building in the DRE sector
- Establish CLEAN as a knowledge hub for the DRE sector with an ability to act on addressing issues within the sector as well
- Generate additional resources for the organization, as required

Institutional development

- Mentor/ lead the Secretariat and oversee the work of Program Managers and other staff, ensuring execution of organisational plans, timely and accurate reporting and necessary compliances
- Oversee the work of the COO in managing the Network's affairs, operational matters, donor compliances, statutory compliances
- Plan engagement with members as the primary constituency of the network
- Responsible to the Governing board of CLEAN for implementation of the planned activities, their intended outputs and outcomes, based on budgets approved by the board.

Core Competencies and requirements:

- At least 10 years of work experience that reflects ability to anchor networks and engage with multiple stakeholders including the government is important. Strong preference will be given to people with experience in the development sector which encompasses technical, social and policy issues.
- Strong engagement and leadership skills; Highly motivated, responsible, self directed
- Strong preference to applicants with a successful track record in the clean energy sector that has also involved engagement with impact investment and fund management expertise.
- Interest in the sector to manage the Network engaged across a range of areas and involve with variety of stakeholders. The applicant is expected to have an understanding of the stakes, challenges and opportunities in the climate, energy and development sectors. Further, the

applicant is expected to have contacts of and have networked with development agencies, private foundations, impact investors and other development organisations.

- Experience working with the international and domestic donor community, prior experience in Business development. Ability to take leadership in creating partnerships and ensure that CLEAN can identify and generate opportunities.
- The applicant should be at ease working in a small structure – in a start-up type environment – where tasks and responsibilities may be in constant movement.
- Knowledge of spoken Hindi and other regional languages in addition to strong working knowledge of English.
- The applicant is expected to commit at least 3 years to CLEAN.

Those interested, please contact: info@thecleannetwork.org with your CV and a Cover letter articulating your interest in the position. Please mention the Job title in the subject line.

For additional information about the Genesis, Focus areas and some of the ongoing work, please visit www.thecleannetwork.org

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