# Internship Program at PRAYOG, CTARA IIT Bombay (Project Title- Sustainable Livelihoods)

## About PRAYOG, IIT BombayFree vector seminar concept illustration

**PRAYOG** is an initiative by CTARA **IIT Bombay** launched in June 2021 with Prof. Bakul Rao as the Principal Investigator. PRAYOG addresses societal issues/problems raised by stakeholders and offers solutions to these problems through structured research. The well-built workflow in PRAYOG for the raised inquiry includes identifying relevant faculty from IIT Bombay, discussing the inquiry to convert it into a project through field visits, collecting primary and secondary data, and finally forming a precise problem statement. PRAYOG has been working on themes like Education, Health, Skill development, Women empowerment, Livelihoods, Water, and many more aligned to SDGs. The PRAYOG has consistently received inquiries in the thematic areas mentioned above. PRAYOG works with various organizations to assist with livelihood and skill development programs. Its approach towards such entrepreneurship and livelihood programs is with consideration of long-term sustainability. With this approach, PRAYOG is exploring various techniques, knowledge and practices for sustainable livelihoods. The team is looking into requires knowledge of different livelihood frameworks, evaluation, and influencing factors. The internship aims to study about sustainable livelihood as mentioned in the scope.

## Pre-requisites

1. **Inclination & desire to work on developmental projects**
2. Good knowledge of data handling skills and English writing skills
3. Knowledge of **MS word, PowerPoint, and excel or Latex**
4. Basic knowledge of business/economics, marketing, and entrepreneurship.

## Structure of Training cum Internship (03 to 04 Months)

**Duration:** From 1st Feb 2024 to 30th May 2024

## Detailed scope of the work

The detailed scope of the work for the internship includes a comprehensive literature review on various models of livelihood generation, Government programs, reports about sustainability of entrepreneurs or livelihoods, Economic analysis of various livelihood models, marketing analysis of products etc. To build a sustainable livelihood model for a Self-Help Group (SHG) business using the case study from Chhattisgarh. Writing an article to scientific journal on the same case study.

## Roles and responsibilities of Student/intern

1. The student shall assist in field visits to conduct surveys and collect secondary and primary data if required.
2. The student shall review the literature and help write a review paper for sustainable livelihoods and will assist PRAYOG team.
3. Students shall complete the given tasks within time with adequate information/literature and data and align the topic with his/her final year project.
4. The student shall present his work regularly to update the PRAYOG team.

## Eligibility

The final year students in M.Tech./B.Tech. /BE in any branch, or final year student from MBA, M. Com with fair knowledge of Economics from any recognized Institution will be preferred.

## Selection procedure and No. of interns

| Sr. | Mode | No. of Interns | Selection procedure |
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| 1 | Offline | 01 | 1. Based on the CV, candidates will be shortlisted for the interview. 2. Shortlisted candidates will be selected based on interviews. |

## Important Dates

| Sr. | Activity | Dates |
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| 1 | Applications start | 10th Jan 2024 |
| 2 | Last date of application | 25th Jan 2024 |
| 3 | Shortlist for interviews | 28th Jan 2024 |
| 4 | In-person/online interviews | 29th Jan 2024 |

## Link to apply

To apply for the internship, visit this link: [https://forms.gle/Yrm7Lgckw3WyLbQT9](https://forms.gle/PPt5h5f4itD8SBqo7)

## Know more about PRAYOG

To know more about PRAYOG, please visit - https://www.prayog.ctara.iitb.ac.in/

**Note:** PRAYOG, IIT Bombay will **NOT** provide any stipend or accommodation.