

Indian Equitable Learning Ecosystem Fellowship 2023-24: FAQs

What is the Indian Equitable Learning Ecosystem?

The Indian Equitable Learning Ecosystem is part of the Scratch Education Collaborative (SEC) and aims to implement equitable and creative computing experiences in India.

What is the objective of the Indian Equitable Learning Ecosystem?

The objectives are to increase access to creative computing opportunities, eliminate gaps in underrepresented communities, and create a self-sustaining network for equity-centered resources and learning experiences.

What is the approach of the Indian Equitable Learning Ecosystem?

The ecosystem will support organizations through a Fellowship approach, training and scaffolding two Fellows from each organization to work with students and teachers on creative coding.

What is the process of the selection of organizations?

Organizations will go through the following stages:

1st Stage: Screening of applications based on the forms submitted

2nd Stage: Interview with the leadership to understand the overall commitment to the fellowship and the persona of the two Fellows

3rd Stage: Onboarding of the organizations

What is expected from the organizations selected?

The organizations will implement the program by engaging with the learners in building creative experiences of coding through Scratch. This would entail facilitating in-person sessions with students, celebrating Scratch Day in schools and the community and organizing Hackathons.

How many organizations does the program seek to collaborate with?

The program aims to collaborate with 10 organizations in its first year (2023-24).

When can organizations apply?

Organizations can apply by July 12, 2023.

Can non-registered organizations apply?

No, organizations should be registered to apply.

What should be the organization size and outreach?

The minimum organization size should be 5-10 employees, with a minimum outreach of 100 students in schools and communities.

What will be the mode of training?

The training of Fellows will be conducted in person. Check-ins with each organization and its Fellows will be virtual.

Is it a paid fellowship?

No, it is not a paid fellowship, but the expenses of training (stay and food) will be covered.

What is the duration of the fellowship?

The fellowship is initially for one year and may be extended based on program needs.

What benefits will organizations receive?

Organizations will become part of the global collaboration of Scratch, led by MIT Media Lab, and have opportunities to enhance their resource person's capacity in computational thinking and gender.

<https://www.questalliance.net/news/call-for-applications-indian-equitable-learning-ecosystem-2023-24>