Terms of Reference (ToR)

Senior Consultant – Health & Nutrition (MITRA Office)

Name of Post	Senior Consultant – Health and Nutrition
Position Summary	MITRA is seeking a highly experienced and knowledgeable Senior Consultant in Health, Nutrition to provide strategic guidance, expertise and leadership in the design and implementation of successful nutrition and health-related educational projects, including Anganwadi and schools. The Consultant shall also support the development of policies and programs backed by data and research. The role requires strong managerial and leadership skills, along with a deep understanding of malnutrition and obesity as measured through SUW, MUW, SAM, MAM and BMI, for the betterment of physical health and interventions associated with non-communicable health disorders across Maharashtra.
Contract Period	1 year
Eligibility	**This post is open only to retired officers of the Government of Maharashtra ,** **Preference will be given to:** **Retired I.A.S officers of the Government of Maharashtra carrying a pay scale equivalent to or higher than that of the Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, or in any other post under the State Government carrying a pay scale equivalent to or higher than that of the Secretary.**
Educational Qualification	**Essential:** 1. Bachelor's/Master's Degree in any discipline (Arts / Commerce / Science / Management / Agriculture / Engineering / Other) from a premier institute with any grade or class.
Remuneration	**Monthly remuneration will be the pay applicable to the post at the rank of Secretary level, less the pension drawn by the selected retired officer (Pay – Pension).** **The remuneration shall be consolidated and payable for the contract period**

Job Description

- The candidate will report to the CEO, MITRA.
- The Sr. Consultant shall be responsible for providing causes, solutions and ways to address malnutrition, obesity and related diseases.
- The Sr. Consultant shall provide strategy and monitor execution of implementable regional supplementation / fortification / diversification programs of food and balanced diet for the State of Maharashtra, including in schools and Anganwadis.
- Lead the design, build and execution of the policy, strategy, projects and programs in the sector that are outcome oriented.

- Develop frameworks for measurement of success of policies, strategies, projects and programs being implemented in the sector. Monitor progress of initiatives using data-driven analytics and identify opportunities for innovation.
- Consult and partner with the private sector and business groups to create relevant and adaptive resources and expertise for sustainable implementation of programs.
- Manage relationships with stakeholders from the government for any inputs or for addressing bottlenecks in implementation of projects / programs.
- Engage with external consultants and experts in the industry sector for bringing in new and innovative ideas for discussion and implementation, or for support in delivery of projects / policies.
- Collate best practices in the sector from across geographies, contextualize them to the regional needs of Maharashtra and present them to MITRA leadership.
- Research and analyze data, develop recommendations and present findings to decision-makers. Track, analyze and provide advice on the full range of operational and policy issues. Recommend legislative solutions to complex problems or issues.
- Drive Health, Nutrition and education-specific consultation, networking, partnerships and expansion for supporting and developing the sector in the State.