

Climate Skills

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Collaboration Grants



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For the Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants, we have pre-selected country partners in India who are already delivering the Climate Skills programme. The pre-selected partners for India are:

- Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate (HSNC) University
- The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
- University of Mumbai

Full details of all pre-selected partners are in Annex 2: Country Annex. Please note that there are only 2 grants available in India (Annex 2: Country Annex will have more detail on this).

These pre-selected partners **must** be included in applications looking to partner with India. Additional local organisations in India can work in a consortium with these partners, however, a pre-selected partners must be the **lead partner** from India.

Please find the process below to explain how organisations that are interested in partnering with India should engage with pre-selected partners. This process should be followed by both UK organisations and local eligible organisations in India who are looking to work with pre-selected partners.

Partner Selection Process:

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
1.	Interested organisations email pre-selected partners: Organisations reach out to pre-selected partners to share their interest in applying to this grant with them as a partner. Organisations should email the pre-selected partner key contact, explaining interest, background and potential collaboration ideas. A fully worked up proposal is not necessary at this point. Contact details for pre-selected partners are below: Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate (HSNC) University: Dr. Suvarna A Sharma Assistant Professor Department of Life Sciences Coordinator IQAC Email: suvarna.sharma@kccollege.edu.in	17:00 (India time) on Tuesday 28th of October 2025.

	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Dr Livleen K Kahlon Director and Senior Fellow Environment Education and Awareness Division The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi Email: kahlonl@teri.res.in +91-9899626640 University of Mumbai Dr. Aparna Ashok Phadke Department of Geography University of Mumbai Email: aparna.phadke@geography.mu.ac.in These contact details are also provided in Annex 2: Country Annex.	
2.	Interested organisation meet with pre-selected partners: All eligible organisations who engage with partners by the deadline given above will have an online chat with pre-selected partners to further discuss their ideas. Please do note that pre-selected partners will not be able to meet with organisations who are not eligible for this grant. Eligibility criteria is provided in the Application Guidance (and country specific eligibility criteria is provided in Annex 2: Country Annex). Organisations will be notified if they are not eligible to apply for these grants by 31.10.2025.	All meetings to conclude by 31/10/2025
3.	Review of interested organisations Pre- selected partners and British Council Programme Managers will meet to review the interest received, and will agree on which organisations pre-selected partners should work with to develop a joint application. The following criteria will be used for this review: • Eligibility criteria is met (for both UK organisations, and any associated country partners). • Delivery is proposed in eligible locations in the UK and partner country. • Ideas are aligned, including:	03/11/2025

	○ There is clear delivery alignment between lead country partner (the pre-selected partner) and other organisations. ○ There is strong inclusion of marginalised groups. ○ There are clear reasons for the involvement of UK orgs and any associated organisations. ○ Relevance of subject matter/thematics to pre-selected partner organisations. ○ Additional associate partners can be added to a proposal after the initial meeting with pre-selected partners (in step 2 above).	
4.	Organisations who have been selected to be a part of applications are notified Organisations that have been selected continue developing a proposal will be notified. Those not selected will be notified.	04/11/2025
5.	Feedback is shared to those that are not selected Organisations who have not been selected to be a part of an application will receive feedback.	11/11/2025