



**United States Agency for International Development/India
Local Partners Resource Day for Expanding Local Partnerships**

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USAID/India cordially invites local Indian organizations to an **In-Person** Local Partners Resource Day (Venue will be provided via individual invitation). Locations and tentative dates for **Local Partners Resource Day** are provided below (any changes to the below schedule will be announced accordingly):

Location	Date of Event	RSVP Due Date
New Delhi	January 09, 2024	December 19, 2024
Hyderabad	January 17, 2024	January 3, 2024
Ahmedabad	February 06, 2024	January 24, 2024
Chennai	February 13, 2024	February 2, 2024
Lucknow	February 27, 2024	February 15, 2024

USAID seeks the participation of local Indian partners/organizations working in the technical sectors such as: Clean Energy, Environmental, Forestry, Sustainable Landscapes, and adaptation, Biodiversity, Health (Family Planning/Reproductive Health, Maternal and Child Health, Polio, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS), Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, Education, Tibet Resilience, Digital Preservation of Documents, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Monitoring and Evaluation. Participation is limited to 100 participants, therefore, **only ONE** slot per organization will be allotted and reservations will be given to the first 100 respondents. However, organizations **may propose up to TWO people, identifying the order of priority for the two proposed individuals**. The second proposed individual will be placed on a waiting list, and her/his invitation to attend will be confirmed separately by USAID.

HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR LOCAL PARTNERS RESOURCE DAY:

Organization/firm interested in attending the **Local Partners Resource Day** must send:

Name of Organization

Name of attendee(s) – No more than 2

(Please identify the participants' names in the order of priority)

Type of work/services the organization provides; and

Location of Interest

Please provide the above details **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, NO LATER THAN the “RSVP Due Date” provided above.** The requested information must be submitted via email to **Mr. Dev Kant Sharma** at desharma@usaid.gov and **Ms. Bhawna Chadha** at bchadha@usaid.gov. The E-mail Subject line must include **“Request to Attend Local Partners Resource Day - DATE.”**

NOTE: There is NO Registration Fee for the event(s). The USAID team will be providing an official notification/participation confirmation to all the selected participants via email along with the Venue details, prior to the event.

QUESTIONS pertaining to this notice are to be sent to Dev Kant Sharma at desharma@usaid.gov and Bhawna Chadha at bchadha@usaid.gov no later than **December 15, 2023 at 4:00 pm India Standard Time.**

NOTE: USAID will not reimburse participants for any expenses associated with their participation in this Local Partners Resource Day.



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