

## Government Partnerships Coordinator

Locations: Kolkata, Delhi

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### I. Background

Aangan works with children in dangerous situations like child trafficking, child marriage, hazardous work and abuse. Our prevention model targets 'hotspots' across the country where children are most at risk - either because these are sites of hazardous child labor or are associated with harmful traditions like high rates of child marriage, trafficking and girl child discrimination. Here, we work with parents, children and government officials to build strong care and protection systems that keep children safe.

### II. Team Summary

Work with Aangan's prevention team to build and maintain government relationships across local, district and state levels to demonstrate how children can be safe when community and officials come together to work in collaboration with trained apprentices and community adults. This will be through on going monthly engagements/meetings/workshops and by sharing data for action reports with authorities.

### III. Key Responsibilities

- Builds and maintains relationships with key government stakeholders of Women and Child, Social Welfare and Home Departments at a state, district and local level across the states that Aangan works in
- Works in collaboration with government, taking action data reports from the community back to authorities to demonstrate the effectiveness and sustainability of community prevention models of child protection
- Collates and prepares reports to share with authorities with the aim of communicating key protection issues, actions planned and taken
- Liaises between community members and government authorities to set up meetings, organise engagements and facilitate workshops to address community specific issues of child protection
- Track key policy developments and trends relevant to child protection and our work at all levels of government.
- Assist in preparing other team members for meetings by conducting relevant background research, planning meetings, drafting talking points etc.

#### **IV. Competencies and Abilities**

- Understanding of the local context and socio-political environment of the state
- Ability to communicate data to authorities and push for action
- Strong communication skills
- Strong influencing and negotiation skills
- Strategic thinking skills so as to conceptualize multiple approaches and responses to a situation
- Ability to work with flexibility, efficiency, enthusiasm, and diplomacy both individually and as part of a team.
- Ability to multi-task and be resourceful in the face of uncertainty
- Willingness to travel frequently to districts and states

#### **V. Education and Experience**

- A Masters degree in a relevant field
- 5+ years work experience and prior experience of having engaged with government stakeholders is preferred.
- Language: Fluent in English and working knowledge of Hindi or Bengali is necessary

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