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## Position for Anchor, Indigenous Wool Textiles Programme

July 2022

[Centre for Pastoralism \(CfP\)](http://www.centreforpastoralism.org) is looking for an Anchor for its indigenous wool (desi oon) textiles programme. The indigenous wool programme is structured around our work on textiles and more experimental work in using wool in building, automobile and packaging insulation. The work looks to collaborate with organisations across India in an attempt to revive the indigenous wool economy. For the most part, our work is focused on the Himalayas, the semi-arid West and the Deccan Plateau.

### Responsibilities:

- Coordinate CfP's work on – Indigenous wool textiles, and scale the Desi Oon Hub;
- Conceptualise CfP's wool programme with textiles in collaboration with partners to develop strategic directions, appropriate technologies, design innovations and action plans;
- Lead CfP's efforts in fundraising in support of this programme area;
- Facilitate support to CfP partners engaged in work with indigenous wool and ensure regular follow-ups;
- Identify partners and forge partnerships for pilot initiatives and enable civil society partners to incubate initiatives;
- Organise collaborative learning events;
- Identify and coordinate opportunities for advocacy and promotion of indigenous wool and its products;
- Coordinate communications work related to the wool programme;
- Work closely with the indigenous wool insulation and packaging leads.

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### Desired experience and qualifications:

- At least 8-10 years of proven experience working with communities/ civil society/regional or national programmes in the handicraft/building craft sector;
- Experience working on the overall development of natural fibres is desirable;
- Interest in or an understanding of ecological perspectives;
- Experience in leading projects/programmes;
- Must have an artistic and scientific temperament;
- Good written and spoken communication skills in English and Hindi;
- An ability to work in a collaborative environment with multiple stakeholders including members of academia, civil society organisations, and government bodies;
- Ability to develop budgets and develop systems to monitor budgets.

### Educational Qualifications:

Graduate/Post Graduate in textile design, textile technology, textile engineering, or any relevant degree.

Remuneration is based on qualifications and experience.

### To apply:

Submit your CV, a letter of interest and contacts for two references to Riya at [coordinator@centreforpastoralism.org](mailto:coordinator@centreforpastoralism.org)

Subject title - Anchor - Wool programme

Start date - As soon as possible; CfP is an equal opportunity employer.

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