



Sustaina India is pleased to announce Sustaina Fellowships for Collective Climate Action

Applications Due: June 5, 2023

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India now has its first-of-its-kind art and climate initiative that will integrate and interact with science and policy-making. Thukral and Tagra (T&T) and the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) are pleased to announce an open call for creators to participate in *Sustaina India*. In its first edition, the initiative will support at least three young and emerging creators over five months to realise impact-driven projects that directly contribute to conversations around climate action and sustainability. The creators will have the opportunity to present their work at a 10-14 day-long exhibition in New Delhi in early 2024.

Key Objectives

- As scientific evidence about the alarming impacts of climate change keep emerging, we face the need to reimagine habitable futures.
- Sustaina India stems from this urgency to catalyse pollinations across art, science and policy-making through annual fellowships, exhibitions and public programmes.
- Sustaina India mobilises creators to integrate decentralised climate awareness and sustainability conversations into the cultural fabric of India and beyond.

Application Guidelines

Who can apply: Young and emerging creators currently residing in India.

Medium: While we have no restriction on the medium, the creators should use materials that have limited or no carbon footprint.

Focus Areas: The creators are encouraged to direct their proposal towards our core focus areas of clean energy transition, circular economy, climate adaptation, sustainable cities, and sustainable lifestyles.

What we offer:

- **Mentorship** from artist duo Thukral and Tagra, curator Srinivas Aditya Mopidevi, and many other established practitioners in the field of art.
- **Awareness workshops** led by environmental experts to understand the issues of climate and sustainability and access to resources of CEEW — one of Asia's leading public policy think tanks.
- **Production budget** to each fellow of INR 2 lakh to create a new project.
- **Honorarium** of INR 1 lakh to each fellow for their contributions.
- Opportunity to present the project at Sustaina India's inaugural **exhibition in New Delhi** in February 2024.

Selection process: The applications will be reviewed by the core team of Sustaina India along with a jury of experts and advisors from the fields of art and environment. The selected fellows will be announced by the end of June 2023.

Sustaina India is curated by Jiten Thukral, Sumir Tagra, and Srinivas Aditya Mopidevi (pollinator.io) in collaboration with CEEW.

For further questions about the fellowships, write to artforsustainability@gmail.com