

**NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY**  
**Government of India**  
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**National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)** an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India having its Head Office at Chennai wishes to engage the services of professional article writers/environmental journalists having very good experience in writing articles on environmental concepts, conservation of biodiversity and related technology, harmonization with environment in the Indian way of life etc. The services of the selected person will be utilised as “**Expert Consultant**” purely on temporary basis to assist MoEF and NBA in preparing a draft article of about 1000 words on the topic “**India: Living in Harmony with Nature**”.

2. The broad contents of the article shall be as follows:

Title: India: Living in harmony with nature

**Broad Contents:**

- Reverence for nature in all its forms and manifestations
- Ashoka period ..... conservation of nature
- Shlokas
- Conservation ingrained in Indian ethos
- Some examples –Chipko, Bishnois (black buck), Sundari, Courtyards in Kerala
- 3 Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) an integral part of our behaviour and lifestyle (Rock Garden, utilisation of waste through value addition)
- Areas traditionally conserved by communities – sacred groves, folk lore, traditional varieties etc.
- Now legal protection for community conserved areas through Wildlife Protection Act ,Biological Diversity Act, PPV & FR Act, Tribal Act.
- Joint Forest Management (JFM) involving people in planning and management
- Some good examples of Payments for Ecosystem services in the country
- Empowering traditional dwellers through securing land tenurial rights (Forest Rights act) / Farmer’s Right
- Use of low cost technology/conservation technologies
- Panchayati Raj
- NREGA
- Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) knowledge of the past with technology of today
- Any other subject relating to the topic viz., Biodiversity Heritage sites

3. This work proposed to be assigned is highly time bound and the preliminary draft is to be submitted to NBA on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. After discussion with the Officers of NBA, the first final draft with additions/modifications is to be submitted to NBA on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010. Extension of time on any grounds is not permissible.

4. The applicant should be preferably based in Chennai and willing to visit Office of NBA for discussion. The remuneration payable to the Expert Consultant may vary from Rs.30000 to Rs.40000 (consolidated) commensurating with experience, which will be payable on successful completion of the assignment. The final out come or article prepared by the Expert Consultant will be the property of the MoEF and NBA and consultant shall not claim any right on the same.

5. The selected person shall be visit Office of NBA for discussion with Officers of NBA for ascertaining any related details and reference to books available in the library of Office of NBA. The place of work shall be either the office of NBA or any where as per the preference of the selected Consultant. The engagement will be purely on temporary basis this will not entitle him/her for any appointment in MOEF or NBA during the period of consultancy or thereafter. The engagement shall be governed by any other orders as may be issued from time to time by the competent authority. The competent authority of NBA reserves the right to terminate the services of the Expert Consultant at any time during the period of tenure without issuing any notice and without assigning any reasons.

6. Suitable candidates may forward their CVs, detailing the assignment undertaken/ papers/articles published to **THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY AUTHORITY, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, TICEL BIOPARK LIMITED, TARAMANI ROAD, TARAMANI, CHENNAI – 600 113** on or before **14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 – 5 p.m.** Applications/CVs received after the prescribed date will not be entertained. Incomplete applications will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be made. **CVs may also be sent through E-mail to [admin@nbaindia.in](mailto:admin@nbaindia.in) and [nbabda@gmail.com](mailto:nbabda@gmail.com).** Competent authority of NBA reserves to reject any CV/application of those persons who are considered not fit to take up the assignment, without assigning any reason.

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