

# **South Asia Biodiversity Portal (SABDP)**

## **Volunteer Participation Invitation**

We are thrilled to announce an outstanding opportunity for students and professionals keen for change. We are looking for dedicated and environmentally-conscious people to join our team as we unveil our groundbreaking Biodiversity Portal – a hub for information, conservation efforts, and education on our planet's incredible diversity of life. The work involved is a labour of love for our mother Earth and hence is open to people from all backgrounds and levels of education. **To begin with, we need web developers, data engineers, scientists, and machine learning / artificial intelligence experts or student volunteers.** Volunteers of other specialities would be called in subsequent invitations.

The SABDP focuses on the archival and integration of South Asian modern and palaeo datasets. The portal will consolidate, organise, and provide access to published data in this region. The portal will facilitate seamless data integration from various sources and ensure efficient stakeholder collaboration. The portal will also provide access to all available biodiversity information and its variation with time to the policymakers, local populace, teachers and students for planning future sustainable development.

**As an environmentally-conscious person, you will have the chance to:**

- **Develop Your Skills:** Gain hands-on experience in various related skills while working on a project with a real-world impact.
- **Contribute to Conservation:** Help raise awareness about biodiversity and the urgent need for its protection.
- **Receive Recognition:** Receive an appreciation certificate for your valuable contribution, and your name will be prominently featured on the portal to acknowledge your dedication.
- **Pursue Further Studies:** For those interested, this project can serve as a stepping stone towards higher studies up to and not limited to Doctoral degrees. Your experience in biodiversity portal development will be a vital asset on your academic journey.

**Join us in making a real impact on our planet's future! Take the first step toward a brighter, greener tomorrow.**

### **How to Apply**

If you're ready to take on this challenge and leave a lasting mark on the world, please send your application to ***southasianbiodiversityportal@gmail.com*** with the subject line: ***"Biodiversity Portal Development Application."***

Your application should include:

- Your resume or CV.
- A brief cover letter expressing your passion for biodiversity and why you'd be an excellent fit for this endeavour.
- Any relevant skills or experience you bring to the table.

**Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be part of a project that promotes environmental sustainability and propels you towards a rewarding academic journey. Join us today and become an eco-star!**