

Vacancy for post in
School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA)
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

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About SIMHA:

Launched in 2017, the School Initiative for Mental Health Advocacy (SIMHA) is an advocacy, research and capacity-building field action project of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. SIMHA supports schools through knowledge sharing, training of school leaders, teachers and counselors and promotes the well-being and mental health of children and adolescents.

SIMHA is recruiting for the following posts:

1 Field Coordinator (full-time)

Details of the post are as follows:

Name of the post: Field Coordinator (full-time)

No. of posts: 01

Location: Preference given for candidates located in Maharashtra, as the role requires travel across different districts in Maharashtra

Remuneration: Rs. 48,000/- per month

Duration: 6 months, subject to project extension

Starting Date: October 2026

Job profile:

Core Responsibilities

- Conduct regular visits to the 37 partner schools to monitor programme implementation and quality.
- Observe counsellor sessions in school, and provide real-time feedback; assess school climate and mental health awareness
- Liaise with principals, school staff and government officials
- Support counsellors in conducting stakeholder sessions and well-being activities, and relay feedback to supervisors.
- Provide on-site support for special circumstances or urgent requirements

- Develop well-being resources as needs arise for schools or the programme
- Hold regular coordination and progress meetings with government partners.
- Any other duties assigned by the Programme Coordinator or Director.

Eligibility for desirous candidates:

- Have completed a Master's degree in Psychology or Social Work with a minimum 2 years experience,
- Prior experience in working with children and adolescents, school settings or in socio-emotional learning programs.
- Possess good writing and communication skills in English, and Marathi. Proficiency in Marathi is necessary for this role.
- Have proficiency in the use of computers for the purpose of documentation, data analysis and use of virtual platforms for training

Preference will be given to candidates with the following:

- Experience in counseling and psychotherapy
- Experience of program delivery and implementation in school settings
- Prior experience working on government programs, particularly within Maharashtra.
- Candidates based in Nashik, Thane, Nagpur or Amravati districts of Maharashtra.

Note –

To apply, please send in your application with a detailed CV and mention the name of the post applied for in the subject line to **simha.rise2025@gmail.com** by **26th September, 2026**.

Late applications will not be entertained.

- Since applications received will be shortlisted, possessing the qualifications, and the experience will not ensure an interview call.
- Short listed candidates will be interviewed through online platforms.
- The institution reserves the right to consider resumes which have not come through direct application.

Project Director: Dr. Chetna Duggal

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