

iHub-Drishti Foundation
Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

iHub Drishti Foundation (iHub-Drishti) a Section-8, Not-for-profit Company, promoted by and at the Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur under a National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) of the Government of India, is looking for a dynamic, result oriented Senior professional for immediate recruitment. iHub-Drishti is a Technology Innovation Hub focussed around “Computer Vision, Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality” with initial funding by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt of India. The Hub will be supported by DST for five years, following which it should generate its own revenue for self-sustenance and growth with expanding verticals. Details for the vacant position are elaborated below:

Job Title: Chief Executive Officer

Job Profile:

- Implementing the mission, vision and objectives of iHub-Drishti.
- Leading the strategy development and implementation of the organization's objectives and mandated activities in coordination with the Board of Governors, Hub Governing Board, Project Director, and the key stakeholders in the Hub.
- Working effectively with research scholars, faculty members and Hub collaborators in developing a vibrant research culture.
- Building effective and accountable practices for staff management, financial management, and compliance with various legal issues.
- Overseeing and enriching an enabling the ecosystem to facilitate new research ideas, research translation to business creation
- Demonstrating leadership in progressing the value chain from technology development to business marketplace for the societal outreach.
- Creating, Promoting and boosting the start-up and entrepreneurship ecosystem
- Develop industry connections / network as dynamic stakeholders in the Hub.
- Generating/Sourcing funds from external agencies - both government and industry, in augmenting financial resources for the Hub in the right earnest. order to be self-sufficient as soon as possible
- Increasing the visibility and outreach of the iHub-Drishti with an enriched network of stakeholders.

Qualifications, Knowledge and Expertise

Essential:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Electronics, Electrical or Mechanical engineering (or related discipline)
- At least 10 years of industry experience including managerial experience
- Prior experience in translational work of research into products in industry, association, and similar organizations

- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to plan, coordinate, collaborate, and strengthen the network of stakeholders for effective organizational and business development
- Knowledge of harnessing CSR funds - sourcing and management

Desirable:

- Degree in Business or related / MBA from top school preferred.
- Demonstrate ability to train, develop and manage large project from initiation to completion
- Willing to travel

Compensation:

- Up to Rs 22 lakhs annual CTC (based on experiences, and negotiable) with annual performance linked incentives in addition.
- Tenure: Initially 3 years (reviewable and renewable based on performance)
- Age: Preferably less than 50 years
- Superannuation Age: 65 years
- Location: Jodhpur (may not be a constraint)

Application Process

Candidate may apply with a CV covering educational and professional qualifications, work experience, last salary drawn, contact details, and references. Application may be submitted via <https://tinyurl.com/drishti-ceo> on or before the last date of July 15, 2021.

Shortlisted candidates shall be called for the further recruitment process. Decision of the board will be final for both shortlisting and selection.