

Subject: **Call for Participant Applications: TechCamp Pune**

U.S. Consulate Mumbai, in partnership with the Symbiosis Centre for Waste Resource Management, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, ExploreiT and Climate Projects Foundation, are pleased to announce a call for applications to participate in TechCamp Pune on **“Re-Designing Sustainable Urban Waste Management.”**

TechCamp Pune will take place at Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune, Maharashtra, India, from **September 24-27, 2024**. Participation in the TechCamp is free of cost. Accommodation and meals will be provided to the selected participants for the duration of the TechCamp.

[Apply here](#) by July 22, early applications may receive preference

[TechCamp](#) is a U.S. Department of State initiative. TechCamp is a highly collaborative, hands-on event with three goals: **Capacity building**, which includes interactive training sessions by local and international experts; **Project development**, in which participants design projects to solve issues related to the TechCamp theme; and **Networking**, to build future capacity and collaboration.

This TechCamp will engage a diverse group of participants, including representatives from local municipalities, waste management organizations, and relevant stakeholders in western India, to catalyze innovative solutions and foster regional collaboration to improve waste management in Maharashtra. The TechCamp will enhance awareness and understanding of green waste management technologies and best practices, promote the development of actionable collaborative projects, and develop partnerships among key stakeholders.

Successful applicants will not only be ready to learn but will demonstrate a readiness to collaborate and put what they learn into action through projects supported by continued engagement funding after the TechCamp.

HOW TO APPLY:

If interested, **please complete this online [application form](#) no later than July 22, 2024**, highlight:

- Why you should be selected to participate in TechCamp Pune;
- The status of any idea, project, or other relevant initiatives you are working on and hope to further develop at TechCamp Pune;
- Any specific types of expertise and support that you would expect from TechCamp Pune to support your work and professional development.

The application must be completed in English and English language fluency is a requirement for participation in TechCamp Pune.

Thank you in advance for your submissions. Please send any immediate questions about the application process to info@scwrm.siu.edu.in and cc to techcamp@state.gov

Online application form:

https://stateecafedramp.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AHLNSQ4tCXscwC

