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**PRE - PLACEMENT & INTERNSHIP  
TALK BY  
INDIA HEALTH ACTION TRUST  
(IHAT)  
PLACEMENT CELL  
27TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**A pre-placement talk on “Placement and Internship opportunities in the Development Sector: Expectations and Challenges” was organized by the placement cell of the IIPS on 27th September 2024. Dr. Shajy K Isac (Managing Trustee) and Dr. Ravi Prakash (Director of Monitoring and Evaluation Research) from the India Health Action Trust (IHAT) discussed the current placement opportunities in the development sector and the market requirements.**

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## About IHAT

**India Health Action Trust (IHAT) works towards reducing inequities by developing comprehensive and sustainable programs to improve population health.**

IHAT was instituted in 2003 as a Charitable Trust under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 and is registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, under section 12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules 2021.

We work closely with the Government of India and state governments to achieve public health goals. Our work is focused in areas of prevention and control of HIV and Tuberculosis, in achieving significant improvements in Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health, improved Nutrition among mothers and children, and strengthening health systems. Our work is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.

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# About Resource Person

**Dr. Shajy K. Isac is the Managing Trustee of India Health Trust (IHAT). As a development professional, Shajy provides strategic direction to global initiatives on HIV and AIDS, Family Planning, Maternal and Child Health, Nutrition and Health Systems Strengthening. He also leads efforts to forge new collaborations and partnerships and provides key technical advice to governments in various low and middle income countries.**

**Dr. Ravi Prakash is Director- Monitoring, Evaluation & Research domain of the Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit (UP-TSU). He provides strategic leadership on designing and delivering community and facility-based sample surveys as a support to the health programs of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. He has been playing a key role in establishing mechanisms to improve the quality of existing government data systems, and supporting the inclusion of survey results in government decision-making processes. The data-driven and information-based systems converge with the developmental goals of the country and can accelerate the progress towards quality health care and sustainability.**

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## **Project Opportunities:**

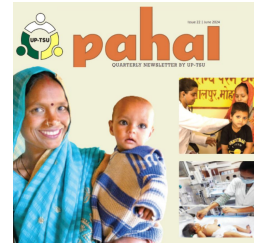
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**In alignment with the IHAT, a set of small projects have been identified**

**that provide fellows with hands-on experience and the opportunity to make a tangible impact in**

**the field of maternal and child health. These opportunities are diverse and include roles in**

**Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Data Research, Specialist, Team Leader ,Communications, and various fieldwork-related positions.**



### **1. Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) & Data Analysis, Research :**

- Fellows have the chance to contribute to the assessment and improvement of ongoing programs related to maternal and child health.**
- Responsibilities may include data collection, analysis, and reporting on key health indicators.**
- positions provide a valuable opportunity for learners to understand the impact of interventions at the grassroots level.**

### **2. Communications:**

- Fellows can take up roles in communications to amplify the impact of initiatives and share success stories.**
  - Tasks may include creating content, managing social media channels, and engaging with local communities to raise awareness about maternal and child health issues.**
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### 3. Fieldwork Positions:

- Various fieldwork opportunities are available for fellows to directly engage with communities and implement health initiatives.
- Roles may involve conducting health awareness campaigns, organizing community events, and collaborating with local healthcare providers.

### 4. Question & Answers

- Different different questions and queries have been discussed

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