



CONSULTANT

Unconvention

About the job

Unconvention is Villgro's annual flagship conference on social entrepreneurship. It will be hosted on 20 & 21 January 2022, with the purpose of engaging stakeholders (CSR, Foundations, Industry, Impact Investors) towards a common purpose of taking action towards climate change, sustainable agriculture, and healthcare accessibility & affordability.

Responsibilities

- Research on the 'State of the Sector' for Healthcare, Agriculture and Climate Action in India
- Develop an opinion piece on the future of these sectors, the role being played by incubators and social enterprises, and what further action is needed
- Design the Unconvention conference agenda with the opinion pieces as the central focus
- Identify and invite key stakeholders (CSR, Foundations, Industry, Impact Investors), especially those located in South India, to attend Unconvention
- Work closely with the IIT Madras Incubation Cell and the internal Villgro team to organize and host a successful conference

Qualifications / Experience

- 7 - 10 years work experience in social development and/or entrepreneurship
- Ability to research and synthesize findings; ability to articulate strategies
- Possession of a strong network within South Indian Industry is preferable
- Strong presentation and communication skills

Contract Duration

- 1 December 2021 - 31 March 2022
- Full Time

Location

Villgro Headquarters

IIT Madras Research Park, Taramani, Chennai

About us:

Villgro is India's oldest and one of the world's largest social enterprise incubators — creating impactful, innovative, and successful enterprises in Health, Agribusiness, and Climate Action. Since 2001, Villgro has supported over 323 social enterprises that have raised over INR 4,388 million in investments and impacted over 20 million lives. Villgro was recognised as the “Top Incubator” in India by Invest India (DPIIT, Gol) in 2020. Villgro fosters an open culture where each member is encouraged to express his/her/their views and opinions. We are a small, but highly committed team of 30 and we thrive on collaboration. We are an equal opportunity employer and extremely committed to fostering workplace equity. Villgro has won the prestigious DivHersity Awards as recognition for this!

An ideal candidate will resonate strongly with one or more of the following values.

- Empathetic: We walk in the shoes of our entrepreneurs and partners
- Bold: We embrace uncertainty, ambition, and believe in limitless possibilities
- Entrepreneurial: We take initiative and capitalize on opportunities
- Demonstrating Integrity: We are transparent, candid, and honest in our dealings