



Sreejan Dutta (Indian)

Host organization: LGT VP

Fellow position: Investment Associate

Fellowship duration: Jul 22 – Mar 23

Degree: Masters in Finance

Professional experience: 9 years



Summary

Work with the local LGT VP investment team and interact with a variety of stakeholders for identifying and working on new funding opportunities in thematic areas of interest that are a fit with LGT VP’s values and approach.

The problem LGT Venture Philanthropy aims to tackle

Empowering people facing disadvantages to improve their quality of life, contribute to healthy ecosystems, and build inclusive, and **prosperous communities**.

The solution LGT Venture Philanthropy provides...

Provide flexible and multi-year financing to strengthen capabilities of locally rooted organizations delivering effective, scalable solutions to systemic problems across health, education and environment.

... contributing to the SDGs:



Opportunity for a Fellow

LGT India’s portfolio has rapidly grown in the past 2-3 years and presents an opportunity for a fellow to support due diligence, research, portfolio management and work with grantees on value-add activities.

“My experience as a Fellow...

The LGT Impact Fellowship was a great opportunity for people from the private sector (like me) to transition into the development sector.

I now truly appreciate the work done by several NGOs to support the marginalized and reduce inequality. I am grateful to our partners and the VP team who supported me on this journey.”

- Sreejan



Sreejan’s achievements...

- Lead the Dakshin Foundation deal, LGT VP’s anchor marine conservation organization in India.
- Supported LGT VP’s follow-on grant into ARMMAN.
- Formulated the India environment strategy as part of LGT VP’s strategy exercise.
- Helped onboarding new India team members.
- Attended AVPN 2023 in Kuala Lumpur and interacted with leading foundations, NGOs and ecosystem players.
- Supported the India team in hosting an LGT VP sponsored event on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at AVPN 2023.



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- 2 Worked on 2 deals – 1 each in Environment & Healthcare
- 3 Participated in three events – Charcha (hosted by Nudge), Land Rights & Property Inclusion (Omidyar and Sattva) and AVPN 2023.
- 4 Participated in 4 site visits across 4 states in India

Sreejan’s next challenge

Sreejan has joined LGT VP’s India team full time and looks forward to deepen its work with the India environment portfolio organizations.