

Role: Product Strategy Lead

IIIT Delhi is inviting applications for the position of "Lead - Product Strategy Unit for Inclusive Public Technology". The Product Strategy Unit for Inclusive Public Technology is an initiative aimed at bringing industry and academic experts together and enable the creation of digital public goods, bodies of knowledge, and implementation processes to help make public digital systems more inclusive and expanding the reach of public service delivery.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and establish a product management strategies and and associated structures aligned with government needs and public infrastructure goals
- Collaborate with government stakeholders to Identify and define emerging technologies building blocks from ongoing digital programs that can be reused across multiple programs and setting up post-implementation maintenance plans
- Develop and present proposals, reports, and recommendations to senior government officials and other stakeholders
- Foster partnerships with technology vendors, NGOs, and international organizations to enhance product capabilities and reach
- Leverage ongoing efforts from the digital public infrastructure (DPI) ecosystem such as Code4Govtech to further strengthen digital public goods (DPG) components on an ongoing basis

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Data Science and AI, IT Engineering, or related field:
- Strong understanding of digital public infrastructure, e-governance initiatives, and public health systems

- Strong understanding of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and worked with product strategies on it.
- Experience in managing large scale IT projects and implementing technology solutions in government settings
- Proven track record of successful stakeholder management, including engagement with senior government officials
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the ability to explain complex technical concepts to non-technical audiences
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to make data-driven decisions
- Experience with agile methodologies and open source software development

Required Skills

- Product strategy and roadmap development
- Agile project management
- Government stakeholder engagement
- Technical requirement gathering and analysis
- Data analysis and interpretation
- User experience (UX) design principles
- Open Source software ecosystem knowledge
- Cross-functional team leadership
- Budget management and resource allocation

Salary and Duration

The salary will be in the range of 30-40 lakhs per year based on the candidate's qualification and experience.

The duration of the job will be equal to the duration of the project and co-terminus with the project. Currently the duration is till July 2026

Preferred Experience

- 20+ years of work experience with international organizations, global philanthropies or similar institutions
- Involvement in national-level IT initiatives or e-governance projects particularly in public service delivery contexts
- Familiarity with similar open source solutions
- Experience in conducting technology pilots or prototypes for government agencies
- Knowledge of public policy and government procurement processes

This role offers the opportunity to impact public infrastructure and services through innovative

digital solutions significantly. The ideal candidate will be passionate about technology for social good and able to navigate complex stakeholder environments while driving product success.

How to apply

Please send your C.V. to chcc@iiitd.ac.in. Please also send a cover letter indicating how you are fit for the job and if offered, how soon you will be able to join.