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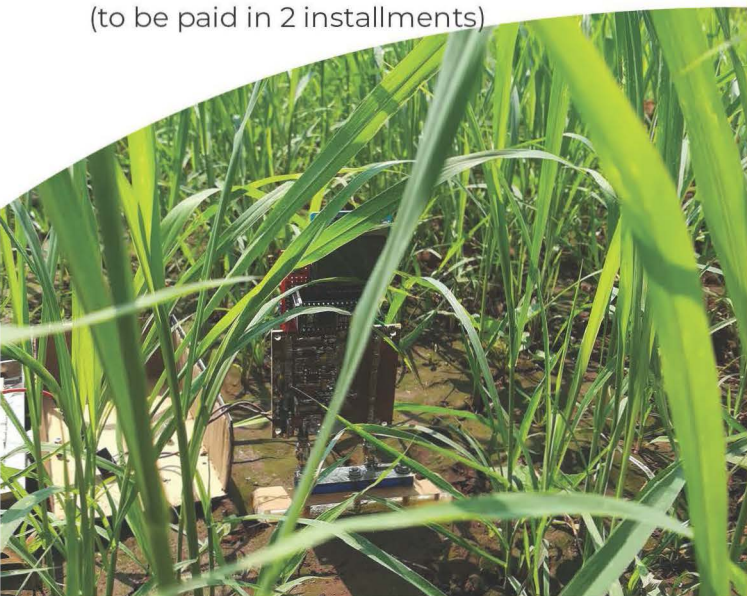
- Professionals with a minimum four-year degree in engineering, technology, planning, and architecture or a master's degree in physical sciences
- Must have work experience of a period of total cumulative 24 months in field-based activities of the development

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- One year (2 semesters of 14 weeks each)
- 30 hours commitment per week
  - ▶ 15 hours per week - online instruction (evenings and on weekends) and in-person interactions
  - ▶ 15 hours per week - self-study
- Plus 6 weeks summer research project
- Total 66 credits

## FEES

Fees Rs. 3 lakhs  
(to be paid in 2 installments)



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SCAN FOR DETAILS



**CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY ALTERNATIVES  
FOR RURAL AREAS (CTARA),  
IIT BOMBAY**



**MASTER IN  
DEVELOPMENT  
PRACTICE**

**1-YEAR ONLINE POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM**

## A NEW

## 'MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE' (MDP)

## PROGRAM

Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas (CTARA), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) is happy to announce a new academic program titled 'Master in Development Practice.' This is in response to the demands from the stakeholders in the development sector for an academic program for professionals from different fields who are interested in the development sector. CTARA has a long experience of training development professionals and practitioners. It has been conducting the M. Tech. in Technology and Development program since 2007.



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

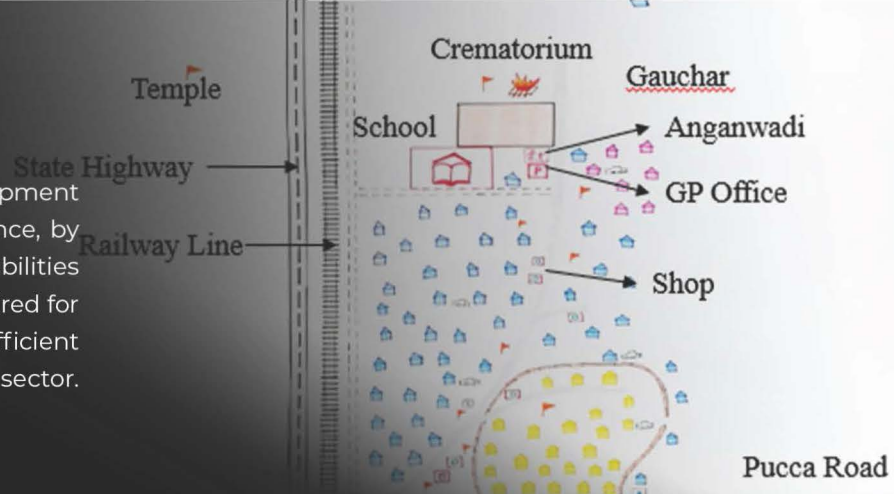
To professionally equip young development practitioners, having some field-experience, by building their academic and analytical abilities as well as professional skills that are required for becoming an effective and efficient practice-professional in the development sector.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection and admission process will involve submission of a formal application with required documents and certificates. The selection will be based on the candidate's Application Form, Statement of Purpose (SoP), written assignments, and interviews. The application process will begin in the last week of March 2023.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This one-year long program will be conducted primarily in the online and interactive mode, with some in-person modules. The program expects students to make the commitment of at least about 30 hours per week. The classes will be conducted in the evenings and on weekends. The program encompasses the coursework spread across two semesters (of a duration of about 14 weeks each semester) and a summer term (of about six weeks duration) that will be devoted to a field-based project. The field-based research or analysis project (for 12 credits) will be carried out by the student with a faculty associated with CTARA as the mentor.



## COURSE CONTENTS

The program will have core (or compulsory) courses meant to help students develop perspectives, learn methods and tools, and build skills that are required for working effectively in the development sector as professional-practitioners. Additionally, the students will be able to choose from a bouquet of elective courses offered in the online mode by faculty from CTARA. Details of the courses are available in the program brochure.

## KEY COURSES

- Technology, Development, and Environment
- Methods for Development Research
- Management and Evaluation of Development Projects and Programs
- Communication Skills for Development Practitioners
- Public Policy for Development Practitioners
- Analytical Skills for Development Professionals