

# Request for Proposal

**DEF is inviting Proposals under their A-CODE Initiative for a Series of Articles, and a Social Media Campaign, on topics related to Gender and Digital Divide**

## **ABOUT THE ORGANISATION**

Digital Empowerment Foundation is an integral digital action organization. DEF constantly acts into creation of information empowerment, and equitable communities by providing digital access to information, knowledge and contextual capacity. The organization's main focus is on making technology easily accessible to the masses, to empower women, youth, differently abled, and elderly through functional digital literacy, media literacy, and digital upskilling across agriculture, micro and nano-business, health, education, livelihood, and entrepreneurship.

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

A-CODE is an effort towards finding ways to enhance collaboration among civil society organizations that are working in different sectors, and advocating for a more pivotal role for the inclusion of the arts in social change. The collective would deal with several important issues that cut across the work of civil society organizations, define, and indicate social change in areas including the following:

- Freedom of Expression
- Social and Economic Marginalization
- Displacement and Migration
- Gender Inequality
- Youth Empowerment
- Conflict and solution
- Misinformation and Hate Speech
- Environmental Degradation
- Access to Healthcare
- Digital Access
- Internet Freedom Discrimination and Racism

## **ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY**

A-CODE proposes to work through a fellowship of community representatives proposed either by the organizations of the collective or by their nomination or through a call for applications. In the years 2022-24, A-CODE would like to bring in its Collective for the following activities:

- Organize and support Webinars, Seminars, Dialogues, Conferences, Publications, Meetings

- Organize and support Podcasts, Videocasts, Broadcasts, and Social Media Campaigns
- Organize and support Cultural Fests inclusive of Folk, Art, Heritage, etc.
- Conduct and support Research and Writing on issues of public interest
- Organize and support Storytelling through all forms of artistic expression and medium
- Create Fellowship through the nomination process of A-CODE collective members, and through the fellowship inspire more activities and experiences

### **ASSIGNMENT TERMS**

1. 12 articles in English and Hindi
2. Poster series on exploring how gender-based violence, hate speech and disinformation are used online to suppress women's freedom of expression

### **BUDGET**

Total budget of the assignment will not be more than Rs. 3,60,000

Please fill the following proposal template and send it to us by **23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022**