

**Field:** Development, Education  
**Name:** Association for India's Development  
**Location(s):** Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi and Chennai  
**Name of Positions:** Intern (10)

**Brief Description of Organization:**

Association for India's Development is a volunteer movement promoting sustainable, equitable and just development. AID supports grassroots organizations in India and initiates efforts in various interconnected spheres such as agriculture, energy, education, health, livelihoods, natural resources including land and water, women's empowerment, and social justice. Founded in 1991, it has undertaken 365 projects across 18 states in India and has over 1000 motivated volunteers.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

The intern would be required to work with the assigned NGO on a mutually agreed upon project. The responsibilities vary widely depending on the interest of the intern. Some suggestive areas could be - improving communication and English speaking skills, computer skills, dramatics, sports and extra-curricular activities like handicrafts and arts. The interns could also assist in administrative support areas such as creating effective presentations, reporting, web site development and documentation. The desired outcome of the internship would include satisfactory completion of internship for the interns with an enriching culturally diverse experience and value addition to the services and operations of the NGO.

**Schedule:**

The project duration usually ranges between 8-10 weeks. The start and end dates depend on the project mutually agreed upon by the intern and the NGO, to take place in Summer 2012.

**Stipend / Assistance:**

AID has ties with various NGOs across India. Based on the interest and willingness of the intern, he/she will be assigned to an NGO with the facilities and resources as mutually agreed upon for the experience of the internship, which varies from NGO to NGO. In the past, AID has had international candidates interning with these NGOs. The interns have been assisted by the local representative and have had a culturally rich and diverse experience. A specific stipend depends on the NGO the intern is ultimately placed with. Many of them offer assistance with housing.

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[www.aidindia.org/main/](http://www.aidindia.org/main/)

**Additional Information:**

The following are links to blogs of some of AID's past interns about their experiences during their projects. These may be useful in getting some perspective about the experience and work to be done.

<http://kaylainindia.blogspot.com/>  
<http://sangamnagarspeaks.blogspot.com/>

AID's goal is aimed at immersing the interns completely in the local Indian culture, and giving them a first-hand experience of the diversity, richness and beauty that lies within the poverty and depravity of the country.