

## USIPI CAMP Mentor Role Description

US-India Policy Institute (USIPI) is looking for six US-based young women who are curious, passionate, and have a desire to be a part of a 6-month cross-country mentorship internship program.

If you are:

- Interested in community advocacy
- Love the idea of creating impactful change in the lives of young women and girls
- Curious about your Indian heritage and social issues in India
- Currently in high school or college, looking for a paid internship

.... you may be the perfect fit for this mentorship program. Read on!

The ideal CAMP mentor will be available for six months (January to June) to:

- Support the program design team in putting the finishing touches on the design of CAMP based on the mentor's experiences (1 month)
- Engage in sessions such as how to effectively mentor people, the complexities of India and its people, and community advocacy (1-2 months)
- Lead weekly mentorship sessions with mentees in India (3 months)
- Work on a community advocacy project with mentees and present the project in their community (1 month)

### More about USIPI

USIPI envisions citizens of India, the United States and the world at large, economically, educationally, politically, and culturally engaged with equal access to freedom, justice and opportunity.

As the world's oldest and largest democracies, India and the United States share a common commitment to equality, freedom, inalienable rights and equal access to resources and developmental opportunities. USIPI is committed to materializing its mission by:

1. **Research and Documentation:** Generating facts for effective and actionable information and evidence-based policies pertaining to economic development, diversity, equal opportunity and inclusiveness.
2. **Capacity Building:** Uplifting early career researchers, young people and community-based advocates.
3. **Collaboration:** Partnering with organizations to co-create and implement innovative, research-based interventions.

One of the key capacity building programs USIPI is launching in partnership with the Digital Empowerment Foundation is the Community Advocates and Mentorship Program (CAMP) designed to address the digital divide in India, empower young women in underserved localities in India, and build the next generation of advocates in the US and India.

Through CAMP, young women and girls in both countries will unleash their potential to become leaders of change in their communities, while forging lifelong bonds in the process.

**Compensation**

\$1500 stipend paid over 6 months.

You will also have access to Indian diaspora mentors/advisors and related topical networks.

**Commitment**

Up to 3 hours a week; January 15 to June 30, 2023.

**How to Apply?**

Submit a 2–5-minute video on why this role speaks to you by January 1, 2023 with your CV or LinkedIn profile. Submissions should be sent to [shamaila@usindiapolicy.org](mailto:shamaila@usindiapolicy.org) and [info@usindiapolicy.org](mailto:info@usindiapolicy.org).

**Informal interviews will take place on a rolling basis.**