# Application Form

| **Personal Details** | |
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| 1. Family Name (Surname) | - |
| 2. First Name (Given name) | Sahana |
| 3. Gender | Female |
| 4. Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) | 22/04/2005 |
| 5. Nationality | Indian |
| 6. Mobile | 9629788081 |
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| 8. Permanent | Erode, Tamil Nadu |
| 9. Current city | Hyderabad,Telengana |

| **Emergency Contact** | |
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| 10. Name of emergency contact | Seenivaskumar |
| 11. Mobile/Address | 9842909300 |
| 12. Relationship to applicant | Guardian |

| **Education details** |
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| Clearly state the title of the degree(s), the exact starting date and the date when the degree(s) of the current programme will be obtained. Add both the current and/or on-going degrees. |

| Proof of enrolment in a second university-level programme (for instance, a Master's Degree programme) or higher education (for instance, a PhD programme) during the requested fellowship period may be required at a later stage in the selection process. | | | |
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| 13. Name of the institution, city/country | Education Details | From (mm/yy) | To (mm/yy) |
| National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj | PGDM-Rural Management | JULY 2025 | FEBRUARY 2027 |
| Indira Gandhi National Open University | Master of Social Work | JUNE 2025 | JUNE 2027 |
| Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, TN | B.Sc. Rural Development & Sociology of Extension Education | AUGUST 2022 | MAY 2025 |

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| 14. Languages | English, Telugu,Hindi |
| 15. Preferred duration of fellowship | I WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL THE END OF THE PROJECT |
| 16. Career goal | My long-term goal is to work at the intersection of rural livelihoods, community institutions and ecological transitions, contributing to the design of programmes that shift agriculture from extractive practices toward regenerative, community-led models such as natural farming. Fieldwork across 15 villages during my PGDM in Rural Management at NIRDPR has taught me that lasting agrarian change depends less on technology transfer than on |

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| | the strength of women's collectives and community cadres who carry knowledge into households. APCNF's ambition of transitioning 6 million farmers exemplifies the scale such institutions can unlock. In the medium term, I aim to build a research and policy practice in agroecology and sustainable rural finance, producing rigorous, field-grounded evidence that informs state programmes and farmer institutions. This fellowship, with its field immersion and policy-relevant research under expert mentorship, is the deliberate next step: learning how large-scale ecological transitions are financed, governed and sustained from the ground up. |
| 17. Declaration | I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation or false information may lead to the rejection of my application or termination of the fellowship.<br>Name: SAHANA S<br>Date: 17/11/2026 |

**N.B.** When the application is submitted by e-mail, please submit all papers as attached documents (preferably in a PDF format). Please use your family name followed by your birth date as the file name (Thadiboyena 21-08-2004).