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Schaeffler Social Innovator Fellowship 2026

Empowering India's Next Generation of Social Innovators

A national fellowship to identify, support and accelerate high-potential social innovators building scalable solutions to India's most pressing development challenges.

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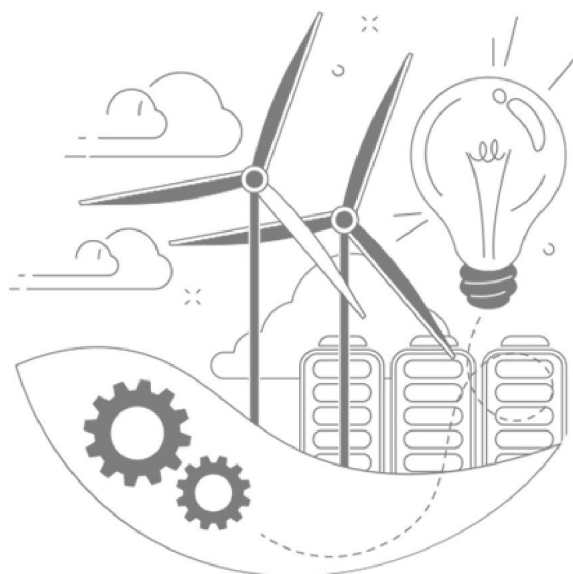
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Founders We're Looking To Back

- Early-stage startups and social enterprises
- Working MVP or validated solution
- Early customer or beneficiary validation
- Pilot deployments or early traction
- Committed founding team
- Potential for measurable social impact and scale

Focus Sectors



Healthcare



Agriculture



Education



Water, Sanitation
& WASH



Clean Energy



Livelihoods



Manufacturing
Safety



Mobility



Environment & Sustainability



Social Innovation, AI & Robotics





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With IIMA Ventures



Business strategy



Investor readiness



Financial planning



Peer learning

With India Accelerator



1:1 mentorship



Business acceleration



Corporate & investor connects

With IHFC, IIT Delhi



Innovation support



Technology guidance



Strategic partnerships

Selected Fellows Also Receive



Fellowship
grant



National
visibility



Industry
mentorship



Founder
community





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Creating Impact Together

The Schaeffler India Social Innovator Fellowship is committed to supporting innovators building scalable solutions for India's future.

If you're creating measurable social impact, we invite you to be part of this journey.

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