



Dear friends, we believe that NIRMAN is not just a program but a thought process, a way of living. We hope you will get a glimpse of it while filling up this introspective application form. Best wishes to you for this journey towards a life filled with purpose & impact. Look forward to meeting you soon!

Instructions

- **Eligibility:** 18 – 28 years
- Please write the answers in a separate word document/paper. Be specific in your answers.
- Answers can be written in either Marathi, Hindi or English. Please maintain the order of the questions and write answers to all of them.
- Please email the filled application form to nirmaanites@gmail.com or send the hard-copy by post to “**NIRMAN, SEARCH, Gadchiroli – 442605**”. Please DO NOT send us photos by WhatsApp.
- After scrutinizing the application form, the selected candidates will be informed by email/phone about the interview, to be conducted at your location or on Skype.
- NIRMAN workshops will be conducted at the campus [Shodhgram](#) of [SEARCH](#), Gadchiroli.



NIRMAN Application Form

A) About Self स्वतःविषयी:

1. Name (नाव):
2. Birth date (जन्मतारीख):
3. Gender (लिंग):
4. Contact No. (फोन नंबर):
5. E-mail id (ई-मेल):
6. Current Address (सध्याचा पत्ता):
7. Permanent Address (मूळ पत्ता):
8. Education (शिक्षण):
9. Institute/College (कॉलेज):
10. Current Job Profile (if any) [नोकरी/व्यवसाय (असल्यास)]:
11. Write about your family background in brief (तुमचे कुटुंब व त्यातील व्यक्तींविषयी थोडक्यात माहिती लिहा):

B) About Self: Thoughts, Emotions, Action स्वतःविषयी: विचार, भावना, कृती

Please answer the following questions in a clear and concise manner; your answers need not be long, but should clearly convey your viewpoint. कृपया पुढील प्रश्नांची थोडक्यात पण स्पष्ट शब्दात उत्तरे द्यावी.

1. What kind of work do you intend to do after your education/ if already working, what are you doing? What was your thought process while taking the decision?
शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यावर तुम्ही काय काम करू इच्छिता/ सध्या काम करत असल्यास, काय काम करत आहात? हेच काम करावे असा निर्णय घेताना काय विचार केला ?
2. Why are you interested in being a part of NIRMAN? (write in about 200 words)
तुम्हाला निर्माणमध्ये का सहभागी व्हावेसे वाटते? (सुमारे 200 शब्दात लिहा.)
3. Today, what are the questions about your life whose answers you are searching for?
आजच्या घडीला तुम्हाला स्वतःच्या आयुष्याबद्दल पडलेले असे कुठले प्रश्न आहेत ज्यांचा तुम्हाला शोध आहे?
4. Describe your own service experience(s) or any past experiences relevant to the social sector. If you have no such experience, what has stopped you till today?
सामाजिक क्षेत्राशी अथवा सेवाकार्याशी संबंधित तुमचे प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव वर्णन करा. नसल्यास, मनातील इच्छेला प्रत्यक्षात आणण्यात तुम्हाला आजवर काय अडचण जाणवली आहे?
5. Describe any incident in your personal / professional life where you took a moral stand and stuck to your values against convenience and/or opposition from others.
तुमच्या जीवनातील असा एखादा प्रसंग सांगा जिथे तुम्ही सोय/फायदा किंवा इतरांचा विरोध याची चिंता न करता स्वतःच्या मूल्यांना सुसंगत अशी नैतिक भूमिका घेतली.
6. Imagine yourself in a future where you've accomplished all your goals, and as a result, you've become your *best possible self*. What would your life look like?
तुमच्या भविष्यकाळाविषयी अशी कल्पना करा जेव्हा तुम्ही तुमचे सर्व जीवनध्येय साध्य केले आहेत, आणि ज्यायोगे तुमचा *सर्वोत्तम स्वः* प्रत्यक्षात आला आहे. तुमचे जीवन कसे दिसेल?

C) About Society समाजाविषयी:

This section is about society and social problem solving. You can make use of any available resources to find out relevant facts and information as per the need. या विभागामधील प्रश्न सोडवताना तुम्हाला गरज भासल्यास माहिती मिळवण्यासाठी कुठल्याही ज्ञानस्रोतांचा वापर करायला हरकत नाही.

1. When you look at the society, what is the main challenge that you think should be solved? If multiple such challenges come to your mind, choose any one for the moment that you would most want to work on. Why do you think this challenge is important? Explain your rationale along with some information about its magnitude, affected audience, potential impact of solving it, any known efforts being made to resolve it, etc.

Now suppose that after completing your formal education, you are given NIRMAN Fellowship under which you have the opportunity to work fulltime for 1 year towards solving the above challenge. Which place and what specific aspects of the challenge would you choose to start working on and what concrete steps will you take in the period of one year to begin your social problem solving journey? Describe your proposed action plan of one year.

सभोवतालच्या समाजाकडे बघता अशी कुठली एक प्रमुख समस्या आहे जी तुम्हाला सोडवावीशी वाटते? का? या समस्येची व्याप्ती, प्रभावित लोक, संभाव्य परिणाम, समस्येच्या निराकरणासाठी केले जाणारे सध्याचे काही उपाय, इ. द्वारे आम्हाला समजावून सांगा.

आता असे समजा की तुमचे शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर तुम्हाला निर्माणतर्फे एक फेलोशिप देण्यात आली ज्याअंतर्गत एक वर्षासाठी पूर्ण वेळ वरील सामाजिक समस्येवर काम करायची संधी आहे. तुम्ही काम सुरु करण्यासाठी कुठली जागा व समस्येचे कुठले पैलू निवडाल आणि एका वर्षामध्ये नेमकी काय पावले उचलाल? तुमचा एका वर्षाचा ढोबळ कृती कार्यक्रम सांगा.

D) NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire:

You are almost done now! To complete this last part, please visit [NYPQ Questionnaire](#).

Please enter the exact same personal details as filled in this form which will enable us to track and match your answers. You will then be prompted with a series of thought-provoking self-rating questions. Please choose the rating/options that are most applicable to you and finally click the submit button. Your answers will reach us and at the same time you will get an interesting report about yourself!

Important: Your application will be considered complete only after you have finished answering all the questions in this Application Form as well as the NIRMAN Youth Purpose Questionnaire.

Hope you enjoyed thinking and answering the questions in the NIRMAN Application Form! Over the years, ~7000 youth across India have responded to these questions (or their earlier version) and have often told us that irrespective of their further selection in the NIRMAN process, the questions helped them contemplate about their lives. We trust that you too had a similar experience! Look forward to meeting you soon in the interviews!

Thank you for your time, energy & dedication!