

Request for Proposals

Event documentation: Photography & Videography Services

I. Introduction

Sangath is seeking a photographer and videographer for documentation of a 2 day event by Youth LEARN, a project commissioned by the Wellcome Trust, UK, as part of their [Lived Experience Innovation Fund \(LEIF\)](#). It aims to change how mental health research is done in India, making it relevant and inclusive of the youth's lived experiences.

This event is a residential orientation of the Youth-LEARN Fellowship, a year-long programme which supports young people with *lived experience¹ (YWLE) of mental health challenges and neurodivergence to take part in mental health research in India. From October 2026 to September 2027, up to ten fellowships will be hosted at mental health organizations across India. Fellows will participate in a **2 day orientation in Bengaluru on 9 and 10 October**.

II. Role: Event documentation: Photography and videography services

III. Number of openings: One individual/company

IV. Duration: 3 weeks

V. Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum of 2 years of professional photography and filmmaking experience
- Demonstrated experience in event documentation, including event photography, testimonials, documentary, event, or first-person/lived-experience stories.
- Demonstrated experience creating short-form video content for social media platforms.
- Proficiency in relevant photography, video editing, and post-production software.

VI. Deliverables

A. Event Photography:

High-quality photographs documenting the event, including activities, interactions, participants, facilitators, and key moments

B. Fellowship Recap Video:

One 2-minute recap video bringing together footage and short interview bytes from fellows, organisers, and tutors. The video should communicate the purpose of the fellowship, using a coherent narrative and appropriate music,

¹ Youth-LEARN defines lived experience as **firsthand experience of mental health problems**, whether current or in the past. This includes things like low mood, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, neurodivergence, or stress from difficult life situations. It includes both **medically recognised conditions** (like bipolar disorder or ADHD) and **locally understood terms for distress** (like chinta, tanaav, or pareshaani). A formal diagnosis is not needed; self-identifying is enough. This definition focuses on a **person's own experience**, not just a caregiver's, though caregiving can affect mental health too.

subtitles/captions, in-video graphics and any other post-production elements as required

C. **Fellow Testimonials:**

10 short videos, approximately 15–30 seconds each, featuring individual fellows sharing their experiences and reflections. These should be edited and formatted for social media sharing, with subtitles/captions and appropriate framing for digital platforms

VII. **Budget:** INR 1,20,000 including taxes

VIII. **How To Apply:**

- A. Please send your application to prajan.narayan@sangath.in by **25th August, 2026** with: (1) your CV/portfolio, (2) a cost proposal.
- B. Please use subject line: **“Application for documentation consultant for Youth LEARN”**

Our ideal candidates are young people who are creative, detail-oriented, and passionate about mental health with prior experience of designing communications materials for youth audiences.