

Request for Proposals

Event Translation: Hindi Translation Services

I. Introduction

Sangath is seeking translators (English $\longleftrightarrow$ Hindi $\longleftrightarrow$ English) for a 2-day event by Youth LEARN, a project commissioned by the Wellcome Trust, UK, as part of their [Lived Experience Innovation Fund \(LEIF\)](#). The project 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 translation services (live translation and written translation of event materials)
- III. **Number of openings:** Two individuals/ one company
We are looking for 2 Bengaluru-based individuals who can provide Hindi translation for 8 hours a day over two consecutive days.
- IV. **Duration:** 4 weeks (September 21-October 16, 2026)
- V. **Eligibility Criteria**
- Fluent in English and Hindi (desirable: fluency in Tamil)
 - Demonstrated experience in live spoken translation between English and Hindi, especially in the context of mental health.
 - Demonstrated experience in written translation between English and Hindi, especially in the context of mental health.
 - Is up to date on sensitive and affirming language for mental health challenges.
 - Based in Bengaluru
- VI. **Deliverables**
- A. **Event live translation:**
Provide ongoing translation for participants at the induction event (8 hours a day, for two consecutive days).

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.

B. Translation of event materials:

Translate any event materials into simple and accessible language, including but not limited to: PPTs, contracts for participants, attendance sheet, event agenda, name badges, activity materials, standees, report templates, invoice templates, dos and don'ts, and emails to attendees.

VII. Budget:

A. For live translation: INR 22,000/- (INR 11,000/- per day, inclusive of local travel costs)

B. For written translation: Please share your rate per word

Please note that your food during the event will be covered by Sangath.

VIII. How To Apply: Please fill in this application form by **20th September, 2026:**

<https://forms.gle/Vhi8X52EfWnzn8Z6>