



To implementing organisations, which send volunteers to India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka via weltwärts or accept volunteers from there.

22nd May 2024, Frankfurt am Main

Invitation to the weltwärts Partner Conference in Nagpur/India from 30th September to 4th October 2024

Dear representatives of the weltwärts implementing organisations who send volunteers to India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka via weltwärts or accept volunteers from there.

In the name of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Programme Steering Committee (PSC) of the weltwärts programme, we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to attend the fourth Partner Conference in Nagpur.

It will be held from **30th September to 4th October 2024 in Nagpur, India.**

Partner Conferences reinforce the collaboration and networking of partner organisations from the countries of the Global South and the German implementing organisations. In addition, they offer an excellent opportunity to discuss programme-related questions with representatives of Partner Organisations and the PSC.

Representatives of the Partner Organisations can participate in the Partner Conference regardless of whether representatives of their implementing organisation take part. Implementing organisations are also invited to the conference if at least one of their partner organisations takes part. It is recommended that cooperating implementing and partner organisations jointly attend the Partner Conference. For ecological and resource-saving reasons, it is recommended that representatives of the implementing organisations combine participation in a Partner Conference with interim seminars and/or partner visits.

Please understand that normally only one person from each organisation can attend the conference as the number of participants is limited. A direct connection of the individual participants to the weltwärts programme as well as active places of assignments are a condition for participation. The conference will be held in English. The conference will be

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accessible for people with a disability and additional demands will be met if the organisational team of the conference is informed beforehand.

Registrations from those who did attend the Partner Conference 2022 and 2023 in Berlin can only be considered subordinately, so that other interested parties also have a chance to participate.

Arrival: Sunday , 29th September 2024

Start of the conference: Monday, 30th September 2024, 10 a. m.

End of conference: Friday, 4th October 2024, 3:00 pm

Departure: Friday, 4th October 2023 (after the end of the conference)¹

The costs for meals, accommodation and travel are borne by the BMZ. Potential reimbursements are made via the Indo-German Cooperation (in German: Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e. V. = DIZ).

If you're interested in attending the partner conference, please complete the attached registration form and send it to DIZ under partner-conference-india@diz-ev.de by **16th June 2024**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

On behalf of the inviting organisations



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¹ for participants from outside of India there is the possibility of an additional overnight stay, if travel times require this.

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