

Role: Project Manager

Experience: 7 years

Location: Delhi

About Airawat Research Foundation

Airawat Research Foundation (ARF) is a Section 8 company established to advance a mission of national importance leveraging AI for sustainable urban transformation. ARF serves as the institutional vehicle for the prestigious Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Cities, led by IIT Kanpur, under the aegis of a consortium selected by the Government of India.

As India rapidly urbanizes, cities face mounting challenges related to **air quality, water scarcity, urban governance, energy efficiency, mobility, solid waste management, and urban flooding etc.** ARF is committed to addressing these pressing issues through state-of-the-art, AI-enabled solutions that combine cutting-edge research with real-world implementation.

With a strong focus on technology-driven public service delivery, ARF collaborates with academic institutions, government stakeholders, industry partners, and civil society to develop scalable, policy-aligned innovations.

Being part of ARF means contributing to one of India's most forward-looking initiatives in the use of AI for urban sustainability. It offers a dynamic, interdisciplinary, and high-impact environment where technology meets governance, and research meets real-world change.

About the Role:

ARF is seeking a Project Manager to anchor the implementation and coordination of AI-driven urban innovation pilots and policy-linked projects. This role involves managing the end-to-end lifecycle of projects in collaboration with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), State Departments, academic institutions, and industry partners.

The ideal candidate is a structured, field-experienced professional who can translate research into operational pilots, manage diverse stakeholders, and ensure timely delivery of high-impact initiatives. The position offers an opportunity to work on the ground at the cutting edge of technology, public service delivery, and urban transformation.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage project life cycles including design, execution, stakeholder alignment, and Reporting.
- Oversee field deployment of air quality monitoring systems, water systems, urban data platforms, or mobility solutions.
- Liaise with ULBs, State Departments, and citizen groups to ensure project responsiveness and public alignment.

- Track progress against defined KPIs, timelines, and outputs; ensure quality documentation; and support preparation of interim and final reports to funding agencies, academic partners, and regulatory bodies.
- Prepare field reports, policy notes, technical briefs, and data visualizations that reflect project outcomes, challenges, and recommendations.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Bachelor's/master's in environmental engineering, Urban Planning, Development Studies, or related fields.
- 7 years of experience managing urban development or technology deployment projects.
- Familiarity with tools such as MS Project, or equivalent project management software. Familiarity with tools such as GIS, project management software, and data visualization platforms.
- Understanding of public sector engagement processes and stakeholder management.

Compensation: Commensurate with qualification, experience and market