<p style="text-align:center">**Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)**
Invites Applications for Research Assistants</p>

Job Description

The selected candidate will work under the guidance of IIMA faculty on projects initiated by NITI Aayog, with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), advancing women-led development, promoting women's empowerment, and entrepreneurship informing inclusive policy frameworks.

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting literature reviews and synthesizing gender-focused research
- Extracting and analyzing data from public sources
- Preparing draft policy briefs, reports, and slide decks
- Supporting case study documentation.
- Coordinating with external stakeholders, including state governments and partner institutions; this may involve occasional travel for data collection, stakeholder engagement, and field documentation.

Qualifications

- A Master's degree in Economics, Public Policy, Development Studies, Gender Studies, or allied fields
- Strong quantitative skills with working proficiency in STATA/R/Python/Excel
- Familiarity with data visualization tools such as Tableau, Power BI, or matplotlib/seaborn
- Experience in gender-focused policy research
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Candidates with a strong interest in women's economic empowerment and digital public infrastructure are encouraged to apply

Project Tenure

This is a full-time contractual position for a duration of six months, with the possibility of extension based on performance and project requirements.

Location

The selected candidate will be based at the IIM Ahmedabad campus. IIMA provides access to the library and computer centre for all Research Assistants/Associates. If selected, the candidate is expected to arrange their own accommodation off-campus. The IIMA campus is centrally located in the city of Ahmedabad.

Reporting

The RA will report to Prof. Vidya Vemireddy and will work closely with the broader research team at IIM Ahmedabad.

Compensation

The selected candidate will be offered a monthly consolidated salary based on qualifications, prior experience, and as per IIMA guidelines.

Application Deadline

Interested candidates must **APPLY ONLINE ONLY** by **3rd July, 2025**.

To apply, please email your latest CV and a cover letter to vanitham@iima.ac.in with the subject: **"Research Assistant Position – Niti Aayog "**

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.