

Hiring of Kumbh Fellows for Mahakumbh 2025 by MNNIT Allahabad for Mela Authority, Prayagraj, UP

The MNNIT Allahabad proposes to engage **55 Kumbh Fellows** for Mahakumbh 2025 for Mela Authority, Prayagraj, UP. These fellows are required to be deployed in Mahakumbh Kumbh Mela 2025 to make it a successful event. Only persons with requisite qualifications and experience, as prescribed, would be hired as Kumbh Fellows. It is mandatory to provide an email-id. Any application received without an email-id shall be rejected. The only means of communication between MNNIT Allahabad and the candidates shall be through email. The details of the advertisement are as follows:

- 1. Eligibility Criteria:** The candidate must be a citizen of Indian nationality.
 - i). Mandatory:** He/She shall possess 2 years of full-time work experience in case of graduation as the highest educational qualification or 1 year of full-time work experience in the case of post-graduation being the highest educational qualification. The UG/PG should be from Institutions/University having NIRF rank upto 200.
 - ii). Desirable:** The candidates should be fluent in written as well as spoken Hindi and English languages.
- 2. Age limit:** The age of the candidates should be between 22 years and 27 years on the last date of submission of application. Relaxation in age for reserved category shall be given as per the Government of Uttar Pradesh rule.
- 3. Tenure of the Appointment:** The Kumbh Fellows will be appointed purely on a contract basis for 6 months to be deployed in Mahakumbh Kumbh Mela 2025.
- 4. Remuneration:** A consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs. 40,000/- per month (Rs. 30,000 plus 10,000/- HRA) will be paid to Kumbh Fellows.
- 5. Selection Process:** The candidates will be selected by qualifying following examinations:
 - i). Written Exam:** The written examination of the selection process includes an objective paper **Objective** of 100 marks having questions related to General Studies, General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Logical reasoning and basic Hindi and English language.
 - ii). Interview:** After qualifying written examination, the candidates will be called for the interview process.
- 6. Venue of examination:** The written examination will be conducted at MNNIT Allahabad. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates.

7. **Submission of application:** The application should be submitted only in online mode provided at <http://kumbhfellowsmkm2025.in/> within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the newspaper.

Terms and conditions

1. The engagement will be purely on the contract basis. They will not be entitled for any claim or right for continuing in their assignment or regular appointment to this assignment.
2. The Kumbh Fellows will not be entitled to any benefits like PF, pension, gratuity, medical allowances, City Compensatory Allowance, Dearness Allowance, Transport Allowance or any other allowance etc.
3. They will not be entitled to any TA during appointment for joining the assignment.
4. They will not be entitled to accommodation and facilities such as regular transport/ telephone connection or any other allowance.
5. Engagement will be on full time basis and during the tenure of engagement, no Kumbh Fellow will take up an assignment in any other public or private organization.
6. Interested and eligible candidates should submit their detailed application, including details of educational qualifications and work experience as well as self-attested copies of documents in support of essential and desired qualifications.
7. The reservation shall be adhering to the policies and norms of Uttar Pradesh Government hiring in temporary/contractual appointments lasting more than 45 days.
8. EWS and OBC creamy layer certificate will be accepted only issued after 01 April 2024.
9. The Fellows shall be employed by the MNNIT and the Fellow's relationship with the Prayagraj Mela Authority, Prayagraj will be that of an "Independent Associate" and not that of an employee.

10. Scope of Work for Kumbh Fellows

- Provide co-ordination, management and monitoring support to the mela development authority for effective implementation of Maha Kumbh Mela.
- Assist in data collection, management and analysis and feed into the decision support mechanism.
- Drive clarity of goal, targets, strategy and action plan on the ground in relation to activities pertaining sanitation and tentage.
- Designing and developing Structures, layouts, mapping for different infrastructure needs
- Ensure achievement of target outcomes and compliance with the action plan.
- Provide visibility to the administration on the implementation challenges and bottlenecks faced in their respective sectors.
- Create sectoral strategies to solve specific challenges faced on the ground.
- Engage with MA, ADM and SDMs for regular review and monitoring of ground activities.
- Assist Project Management Unit in day-to-day planning and monitoring of ground activities.

- Build capacity and confidence in field staff through dedicated touchpoints.
- Aid in carrying out Third-Party assessment of all services/ amenities planned within the respective sector.
- Support in putting in place monitoring mechanisms and quality supervision protocols.
- Support in developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for quality control, supervision etc.
- Conduct community engagement in the sectors to enhance awareness and behavioral change amongst pilgrims and visitors.
- Support development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for Mela Authority and organizations.
- Support inventory management for various departments involved in the Maha Kumbh Mela.