

Opening for Solid Waste Management Consultant, Assam

Urban Management Centre is looking for a passionate and driven professional to join us as Solid Waste Management Consultant- Guwahati Assam, to be a part of UMC's state-level technical support unit in Assam for the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). The SWM Consultant will work with various stakeholders, including the government, community members, and private sector partners, to ensure the successful implementation of SWM projects.

In this role, you will work closely with the Government of Assam to help turn policy into meaningful impact. If you believe in strengthening public systems, enjoy solving real urban challenges with committed teams, and are excited about working with government stakeholders to create change that matters—this role is for you. You will support program implementation, across cities.

About Urban Management Centre

Urban Management Centre (UMC) is a mission-driven non-profit working to make Indian cities more inclusive, resilient, and well-managed. For over 25 years, we have partnered with governments, communities, and sector experts to strengthen urban systems and improve the everyday lives of citizens.

Our team of 60+ professionals—spanning urban planning, public health, technology, finance, social development, design, and governance—works hands-on with cities across India to solve real problems. From improving sanitation and water systems, enabling heritage conservation, and driving climate action, to enhancing public health, municipal finance, and community engagement, we bring practical solutions backed by research, innovation, and field experience. At our core, we believe cities thrive when people do—and we are committed to building urban environments that offer dignity, safety, equitable access, and opportunity for all.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide technical guidance to the state department of Assam for the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) for SWM through technical guidelines; standard operating procedures (SOP) for O&M of various SWM facilities; advisories for segregation, routing of collection, home composting, managing special wastes (such as plastics, bio-medical, construction debris, etc); procurement and contracts management support; feasibility studies, baseline assessments, and capacity building activities for SWM.

- Support the state and cities in the design, implementation, and monitoring of SWM projects and conduct regular field visits to project sites to supervise and guide the state/cities.
- Conduct training and capacity building activities for government officials, community members, and other stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- B.E/B. Tech (Mechanical/Civil/Environmental Engineering.) or a Masters in Environmental Science Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, or related field.
- Strong technical knowledge of SWM systems – planning and technologies, feasibility studies, baseline assessments, and technical studies in SWM, WASH and related fields.
- At least 3 years of relevant experience in SWM, WASH and related fields.
- Experience working with government agencies will be an added advantage.
- Proficiency in English; the ability to read, write, and speak Assamese will be an added advantage.
- Candidates who can join immediately will be preferred.

Urban Management Centre is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

To apply, please submit the following at **jobs@umcasia.org** with a copy to **shiva@umcasia.org** with the subject line “**Application for Solid Waste Management Consultant, Assam**”.

- An updated detailed CV.
- A cover letter highlighting your suitability for the position.
- Evidence of the last remuneration drawn. Any one of these – salary slips (last 3 months) or bank statements indicating the remuneration deposit (last 3 months) or employment letter or contract document.
- Contact information of 3 recent professional references who can substantiate your experience and competencies.