

NXT Fellowship Application — Cohort of 2027

SECTION 2: Personal & Contact Details

- 1.1 Full Legal Name (as shown on Passport)*: [Short Answer]
- 1.2 Email Address*: [Email Validation]
- 1.3 Primary Contact Number (with Country Code)*: [Short Answer]
- 1.4 WhatsApp Number (with Country Code)*: [Short Answer]
- 1.5 Date of Birth*: [Date: DD/MM/YYYY]
- 1.6 Age*: [Number Validation]
- 1.7 Gender Identity: [Short Answer / Dropdown]
- 1.8 Country of Citizenship / Nationality (as on Passport)*: [Dropdown Selection]
- 1.9 Country & City of Current Residence*: [Short Answer]
- 1.10 Current City & Time Zone: [Short Answer]
- 1.11 Passport-Style Photograph*: [Upload JPEG/PNG, Max 10 MB]
- 1.12 LinkedIn Profile / Professional Portfolio Link*: [URL Validation]

SECTION 3: Track Selection (Conditional Branch)

- 2.1 What is your current primary status?*
- () Track A: Student (*Undergraduate / Postgraduate / PhD Candidate*)
- () Track B: Working Professional (*Researcher, Policy Practitioner, Analyst, etc.*)

SECTION 4A: Academic Background (*Students Only*)

- 3A.1 Current University / Institution*: [Short Answer]
- 3A.2 Degree Program & Major / Field of Study*: [Short Answer] (e.g., B.A. *International Relations*, M.Sc. *Economics*)
- 3A.3 Expected Graduation Year*: [Dropdown / Short Answer]
- 3A.4 Previous Academic Background: [Paragraph] (*List previous degrees, institutions, and completion years*)
- 3A.5 Resume / Curriculum Vitae (CV)*: [Upload PDF, Max 10 MB]

SECTION 5: Professional Background (*Working Professionals Only*)

- 5.1 Current Organization / Employer*: [Short Answer]
- 5.2 Official Job Title / Designation*: [Short Answer]
- 5.3 Primary Sector / Industry*: [Short Answer] (e.g., *Think Tank, Policy Research, Media, Technology, Non-Profit*)
- 5.4 Highest Degree Attained*: [Short Answer] (*Degree, Major, Institution, Year*)
- 5.5 Updated Resume / Curriculum Vitae (CV)*: [Upload PDF, Max 10 MB]

SECTION 6: Nominations & Endorsements (*Evaluation Weighting*)

- 6.1 Have you been officially nominated or endorsed?* [Checkboxes]
 - [] Nominated by University / Department
 - [] Endorsed by an NXT Fellowship Alumnus / Former Fellow

- ☐ Independent Applicant
- **6.2 University Nominator Details (if applicable):** [Paragraph] (Full Name, Designation, Department/Institution, Official Institutional Email)
- **6.3 Unique University Code:** [Date] (A unique date was provided to your university / nominator for the purpose of nomination. Kindly seek the same to two-factor authentication)
- **6.3 Former Fellow Endorser Details (if applicable):** [Paragraph] (Full Name, Fellowship Cohort Year, Contact Email)
- **6.4 Unique Fellow Code:** [Date] (A unique date was provided to your university / nominator for the purpose of nomination. Kindly seek the same to two-factor authentication)
- **6.4 Letter of Recommendation / Endorsement Letter (Optional but Recommended):** [Upload PDF, Max 1 Page, Signed]

SECTION 7: Research Proposal & Writing Sample

- **7.1 Proposed Article / Working Paper Title*:** [Short Answer]
- **7.2 Abstract / Executive Scope*:** [Paragraph, 150–200 words]
- **7.3 Research Framework & Methodology*:** [Paragraph, 300–500 words]
 - Detail your core research question, analytical approach, contemporary policy relevance to India and the Global South, and intended deliverables.
- **7.4 Link to Prior Publications / Writing Samples (Optional):** [URL Validation]

SECTION 8: Motivation & Impact Statements

- **8.1 Candidacy & Fellowship Fit*:** [Paragraph, 250–350 words]
 - Why are you an exceptional candidate for the NXT Fellowship, and how will your perspective contribute to the cohort?
- **8.2 India Immersion & Future Impact*:** [Paragraph, 250–350 words]
 - How will engaging directly with India's policy, institutional, and industrial ecosystem advance your academic, professional, and long-term goals?

SECTION 7: Declaration & Submission

- **9.1 In-Person Participation Commitment*:** [Checkbox]
 - ☐ I confirm that I am available and able to commit full-time to all fellowship modules, including the in-person immersion program in India.
- **9.2 Authenticity & Academic Integrity Declaration*:** [Checkbox]
 - ☐ I certify that all statements and materials submitted are authentic, accurate, and original.