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## **ATF Fellowship**

ATF Fellowship is a 12-month program for young professionals who aspire to impact the livelihood, learning and living of people with disabilities. The fellowship program aims to engage bright, young minds in the mission of making this world more inclusive and accessible for over 1 billion people with disabilities in the world. The program will give the fellows an opportunity to work and contribute to the disability sector through technology as an enabler. The fellows will get opportunities to work with our talented cohort startup founders and ATF's senior board members and advisors.

### **Who are we?**

[AssisTech Foundation \(ATF\)](#) is India's first assistive technology focused ecosystem that supports and promotes disability focused start-ups. Since its inception, ATF's goal has been to create more awareness about the world of disability and bring about a positive impact through the start-ups we nurture.

In a span of 3.5 years, ATF has impacted the lives of 4.6 lakh (460,000) people with disabilities through its programs and initiatives. In its Accelerator program, ATF has a portfolio of 32 start-ups, with 85+ assistive technology products and 31 patents. ATF aims to create awareness about disability and how technology can be leveraged to bring about positive change, and at scale.

### **Why start a Fellowship?**

The ATF Fellowship Program has been conceptualized with a vision to invite young and entrepreneurial minds to further strengthen the mission of creating a world of joy for every person with disability in the world. The sector

of disability and assistive technology is very new to the world. But with the urgency and pressing requirement of solutions for people with disabilities need maximum number of young people who can bring in fresh ideas, create new technologies, do pioneering research and lead initiatives.

During the course of the fellowship, the fellows will not only develop project management skills, research experience, design thinking, problem solving frameworks but also develop a unique understanding of the accessibility and inclusion space.

**Eligibility:**

Bachelor's degree in Arts/Commerce/ Sciences/Law/ Engineering/  
management

OR

2+ years of work experience in any sector.

**Timeline:**

Applications open: April 2022

Applications close: May 31st 2022

Shortlisting + Assignment: June 15th 2022

Final round: 30th June 2022

Fellowship starts: July 15th 2022

**12 month Program**

**Location: Bangalore**

**Monthly Stipend**

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