



# Design Associate - In Partnership with Science Gallery Bengaluru (80% Swissnex in India, 20% Science Gallery Bengaluru)

## Overview

Are you someone who likes translating complex, scientific ideas into clear, compelling visuals? Do layouts, colours and typography feel like tools to make metaphors come to life? Are you looking to push the boundaries of your visual thinking and gain international exposure?

In partnership with the [Science Gallery Bengaluru](#) (SGB), we are seeking a skilled design associate with unbounded creativity and a keen eye for detail. This is a unique opportunity to support two creative, scientific and forward-looking organisations. 80% of your commitment and output would be towards Swissnex in India and 20% towards Science Gallery Bengaluru.

Our goal at Swissnex in India is to connect the dots between India and Switzerland in education, research and innovation. Working closely with the Communications team, you will be responsible for building compelling narratives that reach the right people and showcase how people can engage with us as ecosystem experts. Whether it is designing a fundraising proposal or creating exciting campaigns for our programmes in science, technology, innovation and diplomacy, you will be at the forefront of our efforts to create visual content that resonates with our audiences.

At Science Gallery Bengaluru, you will support the larger team by contributing to various design collateral for exhibitions and public engagement programmes that turn scientific concepts into interactive, engaging experiments.

If you're a designer who draws inspiration from across disciplines and art forms, this role in India places you at the heart of our network—connecting you with subject matter and cultural experts spanning the startup ecosystem, academia, architecture, climate action, philanthropy and beyond.

This role is suited for someone with a high capacity for organisation and context switching. Our work thrives on proactive and inclusive thinking—collaborating closely with the team to understand the project needs and to find a creative solution.



Apply now if you're eager to create something exciting every day.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Designing visual collaterals
  - Understand the project requirements, ideate concepts with the Communications team and design deliverables (digital and print publishing)
  - Create effective and impactful visual campaigns and content—including videos, GIFs and images—and adapt them for specific platforms such as websites, newsletter, Youtube or Instagram.
  
- Supporting marketing communication
  - Assist in website management by selecting design layouts for web pages as-needed
  - Assist in managing social media pages and content creation: LinkedIn & Instagram
  - Capture videos and photos for in-house events
  - Liaising with partners, sponsors and vendors for communication collateral (Printers, photographers, etc.)

### **Experience and qualifications:**

- You are graduating before September 2026 or have graduated within the last 12 months.
- You are either a Swiss citizen or have a valid Permit C.
- You are fluent in English and have an eye for detail.
- You have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in graphic design, visual communication, arts or a related degree.
- You use the Adobe Suite of programmes for design—InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Figma, etc.

### **Desirable attributes:**

- You are curious, eager and comfortable to engage with topics that might not be your core expertise.
- You enjoy working with stakeholders ranging from innovators in the private sector, in industry, government or startups, as well as students or established researchers.
- You can follow an independent workstream while multitasking and sticking to deadlines.
- You have experience in proposal writing and/or fundraising, including the preparation of pitch decks.
- You are quick to respond to emerging demands, proactively engage in projects and pick up different types of work quickly whenever needed.



- You genuinely enjoy working and connecting with other people. We like to share a good laugh at the office!
- You have knowledge of video editing softwares – Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects.
- You have knowledge of managing websites (WordPress), printing and post-production management.

### **How can this role add to your profile?**

Over 10 months in Bengaluru, you'll be able to:

- Develop and demonstrate intercultural competence.
- Gain international work experience in India, the world's fourth-largest economy.
- Build a strong professional network across India and Switzerland.
- Become comfortable with uncertainty and ambiguity.
- Learn what it takes to support science diplomacy in different sectors.
- Learn to build partnerships, ideate and execute projects independently.
- Improve your public-speaking and communication skills.

### **What we offer:**

- An open culture in the context of a diplomatic mission.
- A unique opportunity to experience India.
- A high level of camaraderie within the team and with the other associates.
- A unique experience with two amazing working environments at Swissnex in India and Science Gallery Bengaluru.
- The opportunity to take on responsibility and (co-)lead projects in the Communications team of both organisations
- This internship presents a prospect for a 10-month period, commencing from September 1st, 2026 and concluding on June 30th, 2027.
- Assistance in housing and the visa process.
- Monthly living allowance of CHF 1'600 converted into INR. Living allowance is subject to AHV / AVS and the Swiss pension fund.
- 16.5 days of paid leave and up to 15 days of a mix of Indian and Swiss public holidays.

### **About Swissnex in India:**

At Swissnex in India, Consulate General of Switzerland in Bengaluru, we foster forward-looking collaboration between Switzerland and India by connecting researchers, academic institutions, startups and innovation ecosystem players. We promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge and talent while also fulfilling the official representation, coordination and reporting functions of a Swiss Consulate General. We are a diplomatic anomaly, accelerating positive transformations at the frontiers of knowledge.



Based in Bengaluru, we operate at the heart of a dynamic hub of creativity, technology and entrepreneurship. From here, we link Swiss excellence in science and innovation with India's fast-evolving research and startup ecosystems, creating opportunities for meaningful partnerships and shared growth. We work in close collaboration with the wider Swiss network in India, including representations in New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

We work across disciplines and are active in a broad variety of fields ranging from tackling [antimicrobial resistance](#) to [rapidly decarbonising large sectors of the economy](#) and [empowering physically disabled people in their digital life](#).

### **About Science Gallery Bengaluru:**

Science Gallery Bengaluru (SGB) is a not-for-profit public institution for research-based engagement targeted at young adults. They work at the interface between the natural and human sciences, engineering and the arts through a Public Lab Complex, ever-changing exhibitions and mentorship programmes.

SGB is established with the founding support of the Government of Karnataka and three academic partners—Indian Institute of Science, National Centre for Biological Sciences and Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology. It is a member of the Global Science Gallery Network with sister galleries in Atlanta, Dublin, London, Melbourne, Rotterdam and Monterrey.

### **To Apply**

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