

CHARKHA FEATURE SERVICE

PAYMENT POLICY

Eligibility:

Only those articles that have been accepted by Charkha's Editorial Team will be eligible for payment.

Terms & Conditions

1. For every article accepted by Charkha's Editorial Team after September 1, 2022, till March 31, 2023:
 - Rural writers will receive a payment of INR 500.
 - Volunteer Trainers will receive INR 1000.
 - Freelance Development Journalists will receive a payment of up to INR 2000.
2. Article must be accompanied with at least two good quality pictures. No additional payment will be made to the writers for providing photographs for the article.
3. The article should be well researched, include data & statistics related to the topic, quotes from relevant people and authorities and should follow journalistic ethics.
4. Writers should make an honest effort to write articles, which will help in making a difference in the lives of communities residing in remote and rural areas of our country.
5. Articles will only be accepted by Charkha on meeting the following criteria:
 - a) The story idea should be original and must be discussed or shared with Charkha
 - b) Every article must have the required quotes, data and inputs from the field.
 - c) Writers should use an intersectional lens to report on development challenges of disadvantaged, rural communities.
 - d) Articles covering religious and/or political themes will not be accepted.
 - e) Data, reports quoted in the article must be accompanied with the source.
 - f) Photographs if not taken by the writer, should be credited to the person who has provided the photographs for the article.
 - g) Articles targeting a person or community will not be accepted.

Copyright

Charkha will have the copyright to each article (including the photographs) and will have the right to reproduce the articles in any form or language that the organization deems fit.

NOTE:

This policy is valid till March 31, 2023.