



Dialogue Earth

**SOUTH ASIA
MANAGING EDITOR**





Who Are We?

[Dialogue Earth](#) is an independent non-profit dedicated to producing exceptional environmental journalism and informed conversations on urgent climate and sustainability topics. Our unique model brings local voices to global audiences and global stories of hope, action, and change to local communities.

Dialogue Earth researches, writes, commissions, edits, and publishes news reports and analyses of environmental and climate threats, to stimulate the exchange of information and ideas between readers in diverse geographies.

We are committed to accurately portraying China's development impacts across the Global South through geopolitically even-handed reporting and constructive dialogue. A UK-registered charity headquartered in London, our approach is rooted in a network of specialist country editors located across South and Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and delivered through reporting in eight languages, workshops, and media partnerships. We seek to bring light, rather than heat, to crucial debates, and solutions to bear on complex problems.



The Role

Role Purpose

Dialogue Earth is seeking an experienced editor and journalist to lead our coverage of India's climate and energy transition. India is a pivotal country for the future of the global climate, balancing rapid economic growth, surging energy demand and industrial jobs with its commitment to reach net zero by 2070. We are looking for an editor who can bring clarity and authority to this complex story, amplifying voices from India to shape international understanding of its climate and development pathways.



Main Responsibilities:

As South Asia managing editor, you will be responsible for:

- *Editorial leadership:* Developing and delivering a long-term editorial strategy for South Asia coverage, with a focus on clean energy, industrial decarbonisation, just transitions, climate diplomacy and South–South cooperation;
- *Commissioning and editing:* Identifying, commissioning and editing high-quality journalism from writers and contributors across India and South Asia;
- *Original reporting:* Writing and researching stories that highlight India's energy and industrial transition, climate politics and its role in multilateral and regional forums (e.g. G20, BRICS, COP negotiations);
- *Team management:* Managing and mentoring the South Asia regional editorial team and contributors to strengthen their capacity for impactful climate and environmental journalism;
- *Coordination:*
 - Arranging and setting the agenda for weekly South Asia editorial meetings;
 - Managing and tracking copyflow to ensure timely publication;
 - Coordinating with production to prepare content for publication in multiple languages;



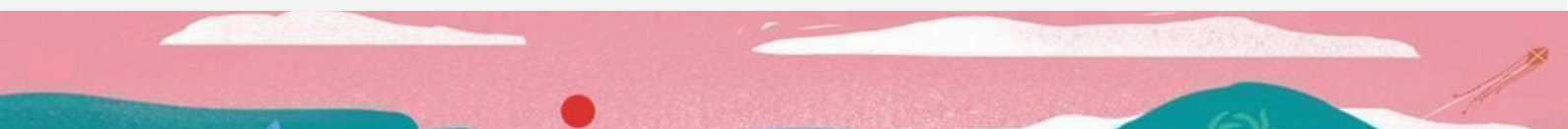


- Liaising with Dialogue Earth editorial staff in London, Delhi, Pakistan, Southeast Asia and globally to identify opportunities for joint-reporting;
- *Engagement:* Supporting the organisation of webinars, workshops and convenings that strengthen Dialogue Earth's networks and amplify regional voices.

Essential Experience, Knowledge, and Skills:

We are seeking someone who can:

- Demonstrate a strong track record in climate, energy, or environmental journalism in India;
- Show excellent editorial judgment and ability to manage complex editorial workflows;
- Work comfortably with dispersed, international teams;
- Commission and edit a wide range of voices while maintaining clarity, accuracy and impact;
- Understand the geopolitical dimensions of India's climate story and communicate it for both Indian and international audiences.





Further Information and Benefits

- **Fee:** £1,875 per calendar month.
- **Working Hours:** 40 hours per week.
- **Contract Type:** freelance, fixed term (12 months), with potential for extension/renewal
- **Start time:** ASAP
- **Reports to:** CEO and COO, working closely with Southeast Asia Editor.
- **Location:** South Asia.
- **Culture:** Dialogue Earth prides itself in having a great staff culture with a friendly and dynamic team.

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How to Apply

Applications should be submitted in English by email to apply@dialogue.earth. Emails should be titled 'South Asia Managing Editor Application' and should include:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Cover letter – please note that applications without a cover letter, or with a cover letter entirely AI generated, will be rejected;





- Contact details for 2–3 professional referees;
- One multimedia story pitch and one standard article pitch
- At least three recent, relevant clippings

The application deadline is 9am on Monday, 3rd November 2025. Early application is recommended. Interviews will be held online on 5th and 6th November. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete an edit test.

Accurate, compelling journalism requires a deep understanding of the diverse regions and communities we cover. To fulfill this, we are committed to building teams that reflect a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and identities, particularly those historically underrepresented in the media industry. By aligning our newsroom with the diversity of our coverage areas, we strengthen the quality, depth, and impact of our reporting.

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