

## Member of Technical Staff for Gram Vaani (<http://gramvaani.org>)

### Job description

- Design and implementation of core Gram Vaani technical products
- Close customer engagement to gather feedback for (re)design of products
- May require travel to various parts of India, including rural areas

### Work experience

- 2+ years job experience, or equivalent talent

### Skills needed

- Computer science BTech/MTech
- Experience on building large 3-tier web based applications
- Required technology expertise
  - Website development using Google Web Kit or Php or Ruby on Rails
  - Mysql database backend
  - Linux server administration
  - Scripting in perl or python
  - Familiarity with content management systems such as Drupal and Joomla
- Having following technical skills will be a plus
  - Familiarity with Java and object oriented system design is a plus
  - Familiarity with Asterisk or Freeswitch is a plus
- Good communication skills and a confident personality
- High levels of persistence and resourcefulness
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Committed to social development

All positions are based out of New Delhi. Please email your CV to [contact@gramvaani.org](mailto:contact@gramvaani.org)

## About Gram Vaani






Gram Vaani, meaning **voice-of-the-village**, is an initiative to empower under-privileged communities through participatory media. We work at the interface of technology and media, aiming on empowering agencies in the development sector. One of our products, GRINS, is the leading radio automation software for community radios in India and Africa. Another of our product on a news-over-phone service is bringing huge impact in Jharkhand, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Since our inception in 2009, Gram Vaani already has presence in 10 states of India, and internationally in Africa, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

We have won a number of awards for our work:

	<i>Winner of international Knight News Challenge in 2008</i>
	<i>Selected for incubation at IIT Delhi in 2009</i>
	<i>Won the prestigious national level Manthan award for 2009</i>
	<i>Profiled on ET Now, India's leading business news channel</i>
	<i>Winner of the Economic Times Power of Ideas 2010, a nation-wide competition for startups in India</i>
	<i>Selected by FastCompany, US's leading magazine, as the 5<sup>th</sup> most innovative company in India</i>

## Gram Vaani's Team

Gram Vaani has been founded by team of young professionals keen to follow their passion and leverage their background for creating meaningful change in society. Come join us!

	<b>Mayank Shivam</b> Co-Founder	5 years with McKinsey & Co. as management consultant, MBA, IIM Lucknow B.Tech, IIT Kanpur	Mayank leads the overall strategy and business partnerships, bringing to bear his rich consulting experience
	<b>Dr. Aaditeshwar Seth</b> Co-Founder	Assistant Professor, IIT Delhi, Ph.D, University of Waterloo, B.Tech, IIT Kanpur, Founder, Kalzoom Technologies	Aaditeshwar leads the technology development and product design, bringing new generation solutions to the rural Indian context
	<b>Balachandran C.</b> Technical Architect	B.Tech, IIIT Allahabad	Bala ensures that our technology is converted into relevant and user-friendly applications
	<b>Zahir Koradia</b> Lead Developer	Ph.D candidate, IIT Mumbai M.Tech, IIT Kanpur	Zahir is the lead developed for the GRINS platform
	<b>Dinesh Kapoor</b> Product Manager	3 years with Microsoft M.Tech, IIT Delhi B.Tech, IP University	Dinesh leads the development of voice applications and is driving the current vAct and vNews applications