

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, South Asia

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

I. Position Information:

- **Job Title:** Junior Transport Planner (1 position)
- **Job Code:** JTP_Urban_Thailand_AUG2025
- **Project:** ACTIVATE Bangkok- Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning for Bangkok
- **Reports to:** Associate Director–Urban
- **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- **Type of Contract:** Contractual (14 months -Extendable)
- **Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

II. Organizational Context

ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability is a leading global network of 2500+ cities, towns and regions committed to building a sustainable future. ICLEI works with local governments through international performance-based, results-oriented campaigns and programs. In its result-based approach, ICLEI brings cities around the world together to build partnerships and share techniques to promote participation and the effectiveness of environmental protection through local-level initiatives.

ICLEI's South Asia Secretariat operates from New Delhi, India. Engagement with cities is enabled through project offices located across cities and states in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. With a membership base of over 70 cities, ICLEI South Asia offers a wide range of technical services, support and customized methodologies on sustainable urban development, climate change, energy through donor funded programs and projects. ICLEI South Asia helps cities strengthen their technical capacity, improve awareness of sustainability issues among elected representatives, administrators and citizens, provide information, and develop a greater capacity for cities to deliver basic services in the most sustainable manner.

ICLEI's substantive focus is helping cities build and share solutions to the challenges of:

- Climate Change
- Water and Air Pollution
- Waste Management
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Built Environment
- Clean Transport
- Disaster Management
- Environmental Management Systems

Projects related to thematic areas of mobility, built environment, climate change, energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainability management, water, green growth among others are executed by ICLEI South Asia through support from various donors (such as IKI, Clean Air Fund, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, European Commission, GIZ, USDOS, UNEP, UNDP) and various ministries in Government of India and various state government funding sources. ICLEI South Asia has extensive experience of working with cities to offer technical assistance, conduct techno-economic studies, undertake research and analyses, formulate policy and action plans, design and pilot innovative solutions, deliver capacity building and knowledge transfer, among others.

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III. Function

ICLEI along with UN Habitat is assisting BMA in undertaking a comprehensive Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) initiative to optimize land use around existing and proposed mass transit stations, improve last-mile connectivity, promote sustainable urban growth, and enhance urban mobility options. The project will support integrated land use and transport planning, ensuring better accessibility, reduced congestion, and improved quality of life for city residents.

The Junior Transport Planner will assist Local transport planner and team in analyzing, designing, and recommending integrated transport solutions within designated TOD precincts in Bangkok. The position requires expertise in public transport systems, non-motorized transport planning, multimodal integration, travel demand analysis, and policy advisory for sustainable urban mobility. The position will be responsible for tasks including:

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist team in the development of integrated transport and land-use plans for TOD precincts.
- Assist to analyze existing transport infrastructure, travel patterns, and demand forecasts within project areas.
- Assist in developing multimodal access plans, last-mile connectivity solutions, and non-motorized transport (NMT) improvements.
- Coordinate with BMTA, government agencies, urban designers and land-use planners to ensure transport integration with land use strategies.
- Evaluate options for public transport service optimization, pedestrianization, cycling infrastructure, and public realm improvements.
- Assist in stakeholder consultations with local communities, transport operators, city agencies, and private developers.
- Contribute to the preparation of technical reports, policy briefs, and presentations for government partners.
- Use transport modeling tools and GIS-based mapping to visualize transport plans and accessibility improvements.
- Provide technical inputs on parking policy, travel demand management (TDM), and mobility-as-a-service (MaaS) concepts where relevant.

Mandatory Qualifications:

Experience:

- 2–3 years of relevant experience in urban transport or as urban designer or mobility projects, preferably in Southeast Asian cities.
- Experience in TOD projects, multimodal transport planning, or public transport integration.

Education:

- Master's degree in Transport Planning, Urban Planning, Civil Engineering, or a related field.

Language:

- Fluency in Thai and English (Read/Write/Speak) is mandatory.

Rated Qualifications:

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Proficiency in transport demand modeling, GIS mapping, and mobility data analysis.
- Familiarity with Bangkok's urban and transport systems is desirable.
- Strong coordination and communication skills for multi-stakeholder projects.
- Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams and multicultural environments.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience in developing last-mile connectivity plans.
- Understanding of smart mobility and MaaS applications.
- Knowledge of sustainable mobility indicators and monitoring frameworks.

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V. Eligibility Criteria:

- Applications are open to all candidates eligible to work in Thailand.
- Thai nationals will be given preference.
- Selected candidates will be required to arrange their own visa and accommodation in Bangkok for the duration of the contract. The organization will not cover any related expenses.

VI. Submission Details:

- Interested candidates are requested to email their CV (mentioning the job code in subject line), along with a one-page note describing suitability for the position and two references.
- Email your applications to divyaprakash.vyas@iclei.org and simran.kaur@iclei.org.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- ICLEI South Asia promotes Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness (DEI); hence it encourages all, including females to apply for the position.
- Remuneration will commensurate with qualification and experience.

VII. Contact Information:

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VIII. Closing Date:

Position will be open until filled. However, Interviews will be conducted on rolling basis, and the position will be filled as soon as there is a right match. Hence, interested candidates are encouraged to apply at the earliest.