

61% of net sown area in India is rainfed

84% of India's rural poor live in rainfed areas

Do these numbers make you want to know more? Here's your opportunity to not just gather and crunch such data, but also to do something to change the reality behind these numbers.

We are:

- Revitalising Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRA Network), a growing network of more than 60 civil society organisations, research institutions, policy makers, donor agencies and individual researchers and practitioners.
- Making the case that India needs to change the way it looks at agriculture: and that focusing on crop productivity, irrigation infrastructure development and external inputs will not help and can even be counter productive - in rainfed areas.
- Campaigning for differentiated policies and scaling up of appropriate public investments based on the ground realities of rainfed areas.



You are:

A young professional pursuing your Bachelors or Masters and wanting experience in analysing questions around livelihoods and natural resources problems in rainfed areas.

We offer:

- The chance to work with some of the best organisations with decades of experience in aspects of rainfed agriculture.
- Up to 12 summer internship positions in 2012 under ResRA (Re-searching Rainfed Agriculture), a group launched by the RRA Network to foster knowledge.

We invite you to work with us:

On issues related to soils, seeds, water, crops, fisheries, livestock, credit, markets, and institutions, all of which are vital to rainfed areas, livelihoods and natural resources.



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