



Job Title: Scientific Communications Associate

Location: IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad / Bengaluru

Reporting to: Communications Manager / Chief Manager, Incubations & Investments

About IKP Knowledge Park

IKP Knowledge Park (IKP) is a leading science park and incubator dedicated to advancing cutting-edge R&D in India. We have a pioneering legacy of more than two decades of nucleating and nurturing life sciences and engineering innovation. We focus on sectors like biotech, health tech, and agri-tech, helping innovators move from the lab to the real world. By partnering with government, industry, non-profits, academia and investors, we create a supportive environment for startups and SMEs to thrive and grow. Our work is centred at our 200-acre park in Genome Valley Hyderabad and our Bengaluru maker space (IKP EDEN at Koramangala, Bengaluru), reaching across India and the world through various innovation programs and services. We are at the cusp of next phase of growth which is founded in our belief that science and technology are key to shaping a better tomorrow through deep & expansive societal impact. More at <<https://ikpknowledgepark.com/>>

The Role

We are looking for someone who enjoys understanding science and communicating it in a clear and compelling way. The ideal candidate should be equally comfortable interviewing founders and scientists, creating communication assets, writing reports, and executing campaigns across digital and offline platforms. Working across IKP Knowledge Park and IKP EDEN, the role requires resourcefulness, adaptability, and an entrepreneurial mindset, with a willingness to learn quickly, take ownership, and thrive in a fast-paced innovation ecosystem.

Key Responsibilities

1. Science & Tech Storytelling:

The ideal candidate should have the ability to translate complex scientific and technical concepts into simple, engaging, and accessible stories for diverse audiences. The role requires strong interviewing and storytelling skills, with the confidence to engage founders, scientists, researchers, and ecosystem partners and transform their insights into compelling communication content across digital and print platforms.

2. Creative Design:

The role involves creating high-quality social media creatives, posters, infographics, one-page communication materials, and other visual content assets that align with IKP's brand identity. The candidate will also be responsible for developing branding and communication collateral for programmes, workshops, events, and innovation initiatives, ensuring consistency, creativity, and timely execution across all communication platforms.

3. Startup Communications:

Support startup founders in developing company profiles, one-page summaries, pitch decks, and other communication materials that clearly articulate their technology, business proposition, and growth potential.



Contribute to strengthening startup storytelling, brand positioning, and market visibility, enabling portfolio ventures to communicate effectively with investors, partners, customers, and other key stakeholders.

4. Events & Ecosystem:

Support the planning and execution of Demo Days, investor meetings, conferences, product launches, and other ecosystem events, while capturing compelling stories through photography, videography, interviews, and post-event content for digital, social media, and communication platforms.

5. Content Creation:

Create and manage content across LinkedIn, Instagram, X, the IKP website, blogs, and newsletters, while developing event collateral, brochures, presentation decks, impact reports, and other communication materials that strengthen IKP's brand and stakeholder engagement.

6. Social & Digital Campaigns:

Plan and manage content calendars for programmes, campaigns, and startup initiatives, ensuring timely and consistent communication across digital channels. Monitor engagement metrics, analyse content performance, and continuously optimise messaging, formats, and distribution strategies to improve reach, engagement, and overall campaign effectiveness.

7. Reports & Documentation

Prepare programme, impact, CSR, and annual reports, along with investor updates and ecosystem documentation, ensuring that IKP's initiatives, outcomes, and stakeholder engagements are presented through clear, well-structured, and compelling communication materials.

8. Internal Communications

Develop presentations, announcements, newsletters, and other leadership communication materials, while supporting strategic initiatives and cross-functional communication efforts across IKP Knowledge Park and IKP EDEN.

What We're Looking For:

- Preferably a Bachelor's or Master's in a science or engineering discipline — Biotechnology, Biomedical/Mechanical/Electronics Engineering, Life Sciences, Physics, Chemistry or related fields. A strong, demonstrable grasp of technology gained another way can also work.
- The ideal candidate should have 2-4 years of relevant experience, preferably within the startup ecosystem, science communication, healthcare, engineering, or deep-tech sectors. The candidate must possess excellent written and spoken English communication skills, with the ability to simplify complex technical concepts into clear, engaging content for diverse audiences. Proficiency in creating polished visual creatives using Canva and AI-powered content tools is essential, along with the confidence to interview founders, scientists, and other technical stakeholders and translate their insights into compelling communication materials.



- The ideal candidate should be proficient in Canva and confident in using AI-powered tools such as ChatGPT, Claude, and Midjourney to create high-quality visual and communication assets efficiently. The ability to design and produce polished creatives quickly using these tools is essential. Exposure to design and content production tools such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Figma, CapCut, Adobe Premiere Pro, or DaVinci Resolve will be considered an advantage; however, expertise in these tools is not essential for the role.
- The ideal candidate should be resourceful, adaptable, and naturally curious, with the ability to learn quickly and thrive in a fast-paced, innovation-driven environment. A strong entrepreneurial mindset, proactive problem-solving approach, and the ability to take ownership of tasks and deliver results with agility will be essential for success in this role.

What success looks like:

Success in this role will be reflected in a stronger and more consistent digital presence for IKP across key communication channels, greater visibility for portfolio startups and innovation initiatives, and the timely delivery of high-quality reports, publications, and communication campaigns. The successful candidate will contribute to deeper engagement across the innovation ecosystem and create compelling content that attracts startups, investors, industry partners, and other strategic stakeholders.

What This Role Offers

This role offers a unique opportunity to work with India's leading deep-tech startups and engage with scientists, founders, investors, industry leaders, and policymakers at the forefront of innovation. The successful candidate will gain exposure across biotechnology, healthcare, engineering, and advanced manufacturing, while playing a meaningful role in building and strengthening one of India's most respected science and innovation brands.

To apply:

Email your resume and portfolio/proof of work to raghavendrap@ikpknowledgepark.com by mentioning subject line as CV for Scientific Communications Associate at IKP before 25th August 2026. Please note that applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We encourage you to apply early, as the position may be filled before the deadline.

Prefer to show rather than tell? You may instead submit a short presentation outlining a one-quarter social media plan for this role — same email, same deadline.