

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

Learn the **Art of Grant-Writing** on **April 17** between 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm IST.

US Consulate Mumbai is pleased to organize a webchat with Dr. Shubhalaxmi V., winner of the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF) 2012, who attended a course on Grantwriting from Boston University as part of her Humphrey Fellowship. Join her as she provides tips on the “**Art of Grantwriting**” and answers questions on preparing outstanding proposals.

The talk will also highlight U.S. Consulate Mumbai’s newly launched small grants competition. The programs must occur in western India (the states of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, and/or Maharashtra). Proposals can include, but are not limited to projects, seminars, conferences, workshops, exhibitions and outreach campaigns, and must focus on one of the three priority areas of the U.S. Mission to India. For details check: [http://mumbai.usconsulate.gov/grants\\_program.html](http://mumbai.usconsulate.gov/grants_program.html)

**The deadline for proposal submissions is April 22, 2014.**

### **Instructions for webchat:**

1. Visit <https://conx.adobeconnect.com/india> at the time of the event.
2. Sign in as “Guest” using an identifiable name; i.e. *FullName\_City\_Company*. For example: JohnDoe\_Mumbai\_USConsulate
3. Make sure your speakers are on and volume is up.
4. Introduce yourself and submit questions in the chat window.
5. For the best quality, make sure you have at least 500Kbps download speed (<http://speedtest.net>) and have an updated Flash player (<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>)  
If you experience issues, try switching browsers (works best in FireFox, Safari, or IE 7 or later).

Tune-in to the webchat on **Thursday, April 17 at 3:00 pm (IST):**

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Looking forward to your participation on April 17.