

Chief Investment Officer (CIO)

Job Description

[1] Job Responsibilities**Background**

- NIIF LTD, the investment manager, currently manages three funds, each of which have distinct investment strategies. Each fund is managed by a separate team, which is headed by a Managing Partner. Two of the NIIF Funds, the NIIF Master Fund and the NIIF Strategic Fund, invest directly in companies, projects and assets. The third fund is a Fund-of-Funds, which invests in third-party managed funds.
- NIIF seeks to recruit a CIO to oversee the operations of the Master Fund and the Strategic Opportunities Fund.
- The CIO will be a member of the Investment Committees (IC) of both funds.
- It is expected that the ICs of the two funds and the fund teams will benefit from the overall market knowledge and experience of the CIO.

The CIO will work alongside the Managing Partners of the two funds. In this role, the CIO is expected to have a significant role in the following areas:

Investment strategy and portfolio management

- Develop investment and portfolio construction strategies in line with the investment strategy of the relevant fund.
- Play a key role to develop a pipeline of opportunities.
- Support the investment teams on resolution of complex issues related to investment structuring, due diligence, negotiations, and closure of investments.
- Support and guide the investment teams in monitoring the portfolio to maximize value creation from investments.
- Focus on the creation of sound and timely exit opportunities.
- Maintain strong relations with senior level investors, counterparties, relevant government officials and external stakeholders.

Review & Monitoring

- Develop a detailed understanding of investments and portfolio of each of the two funds to provide a bridge between the other IC members and the Managing Partners.
- Oversee compliance with investment guidelines, policies and processes for all aspects of operations of the two funds.

[2] Key Skills

- 25+ years of overall experience, in India and/or internationally, in Infrastructure, Private Equity, Investment Banking or operating roles
- Impeccable business acumen, with exposure to uniquely different markets across multiple sectors.
- A demonstrated track record of taking decisions that have positively impacted profitability, utilization of assets and returns, and the ability to adapt to evolving market conditions
- Should possess high level of maturity and tact to manage and collaborate with all key stakeholders.
- Enjoy credibility to positively influence others within and outside the organization

- Strong leadership skills
- An entrepreneurial, can-do attitude and collaborative mindset; Understanding of cultural differences and possesses proven cross-cultural skills.
- Have a high tolerance for change, especially while working within tight timelines
- Should have the highest level of integrity and the ability to provide straight-forward counsel