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PREFACE

The Eleventh Plan is focusing on rapid and inclusive development for which the voluntary sector has an important role to play. To further strengthen the working of voluntary organizations (VOs), a Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector for the Eleventh Plan was set up in May 2006. The Steering Committee was to make recommendations for better collaboration among the voluntary, the public and the private sector in the Eleventh Plan.

To facilitate the work of the Steering Committee, three Sub-Groups were set up to do the following : 1) examine the partnership arrangements between the Private & the Voluntary Sector and recommend appropriate steps to promote Corporate Social Responsibility, 2) Government review procedures for involving VOs in different schemes and suggest simple mechanisms for appraising the work of VOs and 3) review existing accreditation systems for VOs and provide suggestions for establishing better methodology for enhancing accountability, transparency and good governance. This Report has been prepared on the basis of the inputs of the Steering Committee and its Sub-Groups.

I thank the Conveners & Co-Conveners of the three Sub-Groups, who have brought in their vast experience to this work. I am also grateful to all the Members and Member-Conveners of the Steering Committee for their valuable work and active participation in meetings of the Steering Committee.

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Chapter 1

Background & Overview

1.1 Voluntary Organisations (VOs) play a vital role in the shaping and implementation of our participatory democracy. They have been contributing immensely towards various development programmes. VOs provide innovative and alternative cost effective models for development. They mobilize people for constructive community work and often reach the most marginalised and vulnerable sections of society and contribute to the socio-economic development of the country, with much wider outreach. The voluntary sector has a significant presence in almost all regions of the country and its role as an important partner of the Government in development is being increasingly recognized. In this spirit, the Approach Paper to the Eleventh Plan has stated: “The Central Government will shortly announce a policy for the voluntary sector which will recognize the enormous positive contribution which the sector can make in the development process”. The Planning Commission in consultation with VOs, concerned Departments / Ministries and State Governments, prepared a National Policy on the Voluntary Sector (Annex-I), which has been approved by the Government of India in May 2007.

1.2 Keeping in view the increasing importance of the contributions of VOs and the need to further strengthen the voluntary sector, the Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector for the Eleventh Plan was set up on 22nd May 2006. The constitution and terms of reference (TOR) of the Steering Committee are placed at Annex-II. The TOR of the Steering Committee were framed so as to pave the way for better voluntary sector, public sector and private sector collaboration, after the approval of the National Policy on the Voluntary Sector.

1.3 In the first meeting of the Steering Committee, held on 4th August 2006, it was decided to constitute three Sub-Groups to deliberate further on the TOR of the Steering Committee. The constitution and TOR of the three Sub-Groups are placed at Annex-III. Conveners of the Sub-Groups were requested to consult, co-opt or invite any other

expert, if required. The Sub-Groups submitted their reports after due deliberations and presented their reports in the second meeting of the Steering Committee held on 13th April 2007. Recommendations of the Sub-Groups were discussed in detail. Based on the reports of Sub-Groups, relevant literature, other views expressed at the two Steering Committee meetings, and keeping in mind the Approach to the Eleventh Plan, 'issues' and 'recommendations' relating to the three terms of reference of the Steering Committee are presented in the following chapters.

Chapter 2

Simplification of Procedures for Grant Making for Schemes implemented through VOs

Issues:

2.1 Voluntarism is a long cherished tradition which has been encouraged by the Government of India since independence. The Government has launched a number of schemes to implement various developmental projects, wherein concerned Departments / Ministries provide grant-in-aid to VOs to carry out welfare and development activities.

2.2 There is a lot of variation in the procedures / guidelines of different departments of the Central and State Governments for involving VOs in different schemes. Departments / Ministries have developed specific guidelines for their projects and programmes to be implemented by VOs (an illustrative list of such Government schemes may be seen at Annex-IV). On the basis of their guidelines, the projects are solicited from VOs and then approved by the sanctioning authority of the concerned Department / Ministry.

2.3 Some common features of the procedures adopted for providing financial assistance to VOs are:

- VOs / NGOs should be registered under the relevant statutes.
- They should have completed two / three years from the date of registration, by the date of application for funding.
- They should have had a bank or post office account for at least two / three years preceding the date of filing the application for funding.
- Some Departments / Ministries have adopted a decentralized system of funding either through field offices or involving an intermediary agency, such as a mother NGO, under the RCH scheme of the Ministry of Health.
- There are desk & pre-funding appraisals, mid-term appraisals and final evaluations. Some departments involve a panel of in-house monitors and others involve external experts for monitoring & evaluation.

2.4 In most cases, Government assistance is available only through strait-jacketed schemes. Moreover, most Departments / Ministries have not played any pro-active role in establishing partnerships with committed VOs and have generally confined their attention

to only those who apply for funds to their offices. It is also becoming difficult for Government departments to thoroughly examine the large number of proposals received from VOs / NGOs and to monitor their activities. It is now crucial to simplify procedures to create an enabling environment that promotes and facilitates the work of emerging voluntary sector.

2.5 There have been earlier attempts in this direction. Different expert groups / committees have been set up by different departments to examine and simplify the procedures for the involvement of VOs. For example, the Report on Review and Simplify Procedures for Processing Proposals for Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations (1988) and Study Report on Monitoring of Government Aided NGO Projects (1997) by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; Report of the Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) by the Planning Commission (2002), and the Report of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Organisations (2004) by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Recommendations:

- 2.6.1 Electronic integration of data - Adequate mechanisms should be put in place for electronically integrating information regarding the quantum of grants made to VOs, progress regarding sanctioning of the projects by all Departments/Ministries of the Central and State Governments and International Funding Agencies.
- 2.6.2 Social pressure through RTI Act - Social pressure should be put upon VOs for disclosing all the necessary information pertaining to financial and project details. Information about each project should be made available to the public by VOs through their annual reports, web sites, etc. in order to ensure transparency and bolster public confidence in the voluntary sector.
- 2.6.3 Different standards for eligibility for VOs - Different standards / norms should be set up for VOs working at the grassroots, district or national level, keeping in mind the resources and infrastructure available to these VOs.

- 2.6.4 Standardized accounting format/standardized bond - There should be uniform grant-in-aid guidelines keeping in mind the general financial rules, financial accountability and procedural simplicity across Government funding institutions. Standardized norms for accounts for the VOs should be established and a standardized bond should be executed.
- 2.6.5 Monitoring and flexibility of grants - Online monitoring systems can be used to simplify procedures, bring about greater transparency and make the process user friendly. Basic documents of VOs, like memorandums of association should be put on their websites as well as on the websites of the donor agencies for greater public oversight.
- 2.6.6 Flexibility for VOs in project implementation - There should be flexibility in the use of funds within the overall budget, so that the ground realities not envisaged at the time of formulation of the project can be taken into account to ensure the most effective use of grant funds.
- 2.6.7 Need for consultation with VOs - There is a need to consult a wide range of VOs in the process of formulating, implementing and monitoring a scheme. Schemes should be reviewed with VO feedback once in every 4-5 years. Joint consultative forums, having representatives from the voluntary sector along with the departmental officials, should be set up by the concerned donor departments.
- 2.6.8 Need for an Ombudsman – An ombudsman should be set up to look into the mal-administration, corruption, irregularities in Departments/Ministries and State Governments dealing with VOs, *suo moto* or otherwise.

Chapter 3

Accreditation of VOs

Issues:

3.1 There is a need for accreditation methodologies to validate various VOs in the variegated voluntary sector, and to facilitate the work of funding agencies. There is a feeling that this would be best done by the voluntary sector networks themselves. The National Policy on the Voluntary Sector recognizes and refers to this issue in clauses 5.6.2 and 6.2 (Annex -I).

3.2 Any accreditation process undertaken for the voluntary sector will strive for the following principles.

- a. Accountability and transparency - The accountability and credibility of the voluntary sector has been questioned time and again. There have been guiding principles evolved by VANI and AVARD, norms by Credibility Alliance and rating criteria by M-CRIL and by SAJJATA Sangh to achieve better accountability and transparency for VOs.
- b. Not ranking or rating - The voluntary sector is diverse in nature and it will be very difficult to rate VOs. Hence, it is felt that the rating of NGOs probably be difficult. However, based on the Credibility Alliance's prescribed norms for Good Governance, there can be a process to accredit the NGOs. Credibility Alliance norms (Annex-V) can be used as a starting point for the National Accreditation Council (NAC), proposed to be set up.
- c. Norms will have to be agreeable to the sector - Meetings to discuss norms will be held independently once the process of accreditation is in place. It may be difficult to arrive at an unanimous decision on norms but it could be acceptable to several networks of voluntary agencies.

Agencies that would be best suited as assessors for this accreditation task:

3.3 The schools of social work across the country can serve as accreditation agencies to begin with. The schools of management like IRMA, or accounting firms like Grant Thornton, CRISIL, Deloitte and Price Waterhouse Cooper, or FMSF or AccountAid or

foundations such as GIVE INDIA could be used to accredit agencies not serviced by them. Audit firms cannot accredit their own clients as this would lead to a conflict of interest. The names suggested above are only indicative and not necessarily exclusive.

Attributes and criteria for empanelling accreditation agencies:

3.4 Based on the NAC model, assessors would be invited from different fields. There is a need to centralise the initial work for a more rigorous assessment, and decentralisation should be looked at as a future activity. Once the NAC model works, five regional accreditation councils could be considered in the West, North, East, North East and South India at major metros. The criteria should be to look for organisational assessment capacity, exposure to voluntary sector and reputation for independence and credibility.

Process for Accreditation:

3.5 Assessors should be trained to, not go only by written descriptions like job descriptions and board minutes, but to collect information from the beneficiaries, and other stakeholders to get the ground reality. This work has to be divided between the organisation headquarters, field offices and other important stakeholders in order to capture the real essence of good governance. The accreditation renewal should be required once in every five years.

Composition of the National Accreditation Council (NAC):

3.6 The NAC needs to be formed to award accreditation to VOs based on documentation and evaluation of the assessors. It should consist of academics from schools of social work, leaders of the voluntary sector networks, retired bureaucrats who have worked in NGOs after retirement for at least five years and corporate association members from CII, ASSOCHAM, FICCI etc. and NGO leaders of repute.

Economics for Accreditation:

3.7 The NAC should charge a small fee, which allows it to cover its basic costs without making it exclusive and inaccessible to small VOs. There are several options for meeting the cost of accreditation. It is estimated that this cost could be in the range of Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 15,000. If this task is given to a professional agency it may cost much more, ranging from Rs 30,000 to about Rs 70,000 depending upon the size of the VO, its location, nature of activities, etc.

3.8 In the initial pilot phase, when the concept of accreditation is sought to be popularized, the cost should be borne by the NAC out of its own corpus, which in turn may have contributions from large donors. After establishing the viability of the concept, there are two broad options for meeting the expenses of the social auditors: (i) charge an accreditation fee linked to the size of the annual budget of the NGO, based on a slab system. For very small VOs, the NAC could consider subsidizing the expenses completely and (ii) charge the expenses on a pro-rata basis from the donors.

3.9 VOs would accept such a process in order to achieve greater transparency and they should, therefore, contribute towards the accreditation costs. Their contributions could be fixed in proportion to their annual budget. To keep costs low, organisations should be categorised by size or budget. For pilot projects, Government and donors should be approached, and they should subsidise such costs in order to promote credible VOs. But superficial accreditation should be avoided and contextual and sectoral issues will have to be paid special attention. VOs should not have the freedom to choose assessors, and the Government may decide to contribute a corpus fund for the accreditation process.

3.10 Social Auditors for accreditation assessment process should fulfill following criteria:

- Valid membership of a professional body in India (CA/ICWA/CS)
- No history of any allegations of physical misconduct (through self certification)
- Business existence for at least three years in some location/name/principal partners
- Exposure to development sector (desirable).

Recommendations:

- 3.11.1 Accountability to all stakeholders and transparency in the functioning of the voluntary sector is essential; therefore, there is a need for accreditation of VOs through a National Accreditation Council (NAC).
- 3.11.2 Accreditation does not amount to the ranking or rating of VOs but is a stamp of credibility. In the accreditation assessment process agencies like GIVE INDIA, CRISIL, AccountAid; schools of social work and schools of management like IRMA, etc. may be involved.
- 3.11.3 The role of NAC would be to review all cases of accreditation brought by the assessors before awarding accreditation to VOs. NAC would try to reach out to VOs working in remote areas and avoid dealing with VOs blacklisted by any Department. For the accreditation process, VOs should pay a nominal fee to cover the basic costs and the Government should contribute a corpus fund to the proposed NAC. Planning Commission should consider subsidizing the expenses.

Chapter 4

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Issues:

4.1 The subject of CSR is gaining importance given the increasing number of companies engaged in CSR activities. The number of foundations set up by the private sector or private individuals is also on the rise and a list of such foundations and trusts in India is provided in Annex-V. Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, at a meeting of the CII in May 2007, urged the Indian industry to rise to the challenge of making our growth processes both efficient and inclusive. On CSR, he further informed that it is not an imported western management notion but is a part of our cultural heritage. Mahatma Gandhi called it trusteeship.

4.2 The benefits to private sector can range from added publicity, to access to new, hard-to-reach markets. In turn, NGOs can gain tools, resources and skilled management assistance. It may be noted that CSR is not philanthropy but responsive business. There are different views on the role of business in CSR, ranging from economic CSR - business should maximise shareholder wealth, obey the law, and be ethical) to ethical CSR - business should be sensitive to potential harms of its actions on various stakeholders groups and altruistic CSR - business must use its vast resource for social good even at the expense of profits (Lantos 2001).

4.3 Broadly, society has three main sectors - the public sector or the government, business or the private sector and civil society or the voluntary sector. For this report and to recommend appropriate steps to promote CSR, focus would be mainly on the private sector and the voluntary sector. Both the sectors are heterogenous and have the following constituents (Ros Tennyson & Luke Wilde 2000):

Constituents of the private sector	Constituents of the voluntary sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International companies• National companies• Joint stock companies• Business associations• Financial institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-governmental organizations• Donor agencies• Community-based organizations• Labour organizations• Campaign groups

4.4 Each sector has a distinct and a different role to play:

Key roles of the private sector	Key roles of the voluntary sector
Investment and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates goods and services • Maximises profits for investors • Provides economic growth, innovation and employment opportunities 	Social Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates opportunities for individual growth and creativity • Provides support and services for those in need or those excluded from mainstream society

4.5 While the sectors are very different, there has been a shift in attitudes and relations, which has opened up new possibilities for active cooperation. Global socio-economic trends and events have highlighted the need and benefits of close inter-sectoral cooperation. Many business houses, whose focus has been on maximizing shareholder value, are rethinking their responsibilities to the societies in which they operate as the gulf between rich and poor widens and threatens social stability and economic growth worldwide.

4.6 These and other events have opened up new possibilities for a greater interdependence between the two sectors namely the private sector and the voluntary sector, and have led to innovative collaboration. It is now becoming clear that each sector brings to the collaboration different but potentially complementary skills, experiences and attributes. Collaboration created by drawing together and building on the drivers of each sector (profits and values) in a partnership - rests on the assumption that one plus one equals much more than two.

4.7 Partnership is about working together to achieve a common purpose or undertake a specific task and to share risks, responsibilities, resources, competencies and benefits. True partnerships are about shared agendas as well as combined resources, risks and rewards. Each broad sector thus has different competencies, aspirations and behaviour that can be combined to achieve a common vision. Business, for example, plays a key role in investment and trade through the creation of goods and services, profit maximisation for its investors, employment opportunities and economic growth. The rule

of law is upheld by the public sector, which creates the framework for economic, political and social rights and provides regulations for these; while civil society focuses on social development and the creation of opportunities for individual growth, with the provision of support and services for those excluded from the mainstream.

4.8 Partnerships have the potential of influencing the political and economic context globally and also can contribute to the new emerging trend of corporate accountability and stakeholder engagement. Some prominent international NGOs have come to seek ways to counter the power of corporate influence; although such large NGOs still see collaboration with corporations as an important catalyst for corporate accountability, they are also adopting new rhetoric and strategies to achieve their environmental and social objectives.

4.9 There are a number of standards / norms for reporting CSR practices, such as: Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Global Compact (GC), SA 8000, etc. GRI was designed to set sustainability reporting rules based on 'triple bottom line' approach of CSR, also popularly called the 'people, planet and profit' approach. GRI plans to invite VOs also to report about their activities. The UN Global Compact (GC) was launched in 1999, having ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption for voluntary compliance. A large number of Indian Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private companies responded to the Global Compact call. Another certifying organization, having presence in India, is Social Accountability International (SAI) started in the year 2000. It has developed SA 8000, which includes performance on the issues like: child & forced labour, health & safety, working hours, discrimination, discipline, management systems, etc.

4.10 "These business-driven models relating to compliance to norms on labour, environment and society issues cannot be underestimated. They are at this time small steps in a huge and inevitable direction. If examples from other countries are any indication of what the future portends, one can expect greater engagement by the Government of India in facilitating and encouraging these processes, as has already

begun to happen” (Mitra 2007:138). Amongst these codes, standards or norms in business practices which have come from outside India, the Bureau of Indian Standards has taken an initiative in 2006 to develop Indian certifications on social responsibility.

4.11 Private companies, PSUs, Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and even co-operatives are increasingly participating in CSR activities. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), dealing with the Companies Act, has set up a National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) as a not-for-profit trust. It provides a platform to deliberate issues relating to good corporate governance practices and to facilitate exchange of experiences and ideas between corporate leaders, policy makers, regulators, law enforcing agencies and NGOs. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Small Scale Industries, etc. should promote CSR.

4.12 There are a large number of experiments going on in the country where the private sector is partnering successfully with the voluntary sector. An illustrative list of such partnerships is provided at Annex-VII. These examples of partnership in the Indian scenario, reflects that CSR in India is a growing phenomena. There is, today a recognition that partnership between business and VOs offer a unique solution to pressing social, economic and environmental challenges. Hence, the Government should examine existing partnership arrangements between the private sector and the voluntary sector and take appropriate steps to promote CSR during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12). Some of the suggestions in this regard are as follows:

Recommendations:

- 4.13.1 A wider and a more representative group should be convened by the Government with various mainstream and other stakeholder groups to make specific recommendations on the mandating, facilitating, partnering, endorsing and demonstrating roles of the Government to promote CSR.
- 4.13.2 The Planning Commission should act as a nodal agency to co-ordinate among various Ministries / Departments (such as Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry

- of Small Scale Industries, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Panchayati Raj) on issues that can be taken up under CSR. It should also convene a platform for stakeholders to be included in the process.
- 4.13.3 CSR should not only be confined to a company's foundation activities but needs to be fully integrated into its policies and culture. CSR should engage with local communities and work together on common strategies to ensure that solutions are found while keeping in view of the national priorities and the development paradigm.
 - 4.13.4 Capacity building & developing partnership skills - For partnerships to work successfully, there has to be a clear understanding of effective partnership management, regulation, accountability, governance and evaluation. It is thus important to hold training and capacity building programmes on partnership for professionals from different sectoral backgrounds.
 - 4.13.5 Research and Documentation - Research could be conducted to examine and classify some of the existing partnership models within the broad CSR framework. The research will identify any new category of partnership pattern and also focus on enhancing the performance of partnerships.
 - 4.13.6 Creating a platform for partnership practitioners – It is important to set up a forum of partnership practitioners to promote the concept of partnership from State level to the National level, and to create awareness on cross sectoral partnerships.
 - 4.13.7 Companies engaged in CSR should have a dedicated department and an outlined written policy for Corporate Social Responsibility and for civil society partnerships. They should not place it as another function of HR, etc.
 - 4.13.8 The corporate sector should respect human rights and take into consideration the impact of its economic decisions, especially in situations like setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs). Companies along with Governments & CSOs need to ensure adequate and culturally sensitive rehabilitation & resettlement of displaced persons, wherein local people are partners in the process and find viable alternatives / livelihoods.

4.13.9 Multi-National Corporations (MNCs) / Trans-National Corporations (TNCs) working in the country should follow the same Corporate Responsibility standards and the product quality standards, practiced in the respective countries of their origin.

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NATIONAL POLICY ON THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

1. *Preamble*

- 1.1** This Policy is a commitment to encourage, enable and empower an independent, creative and effective voluntary sector, with diversity in form and function, so that it can contribute to the social, cultural and economic advancement of the people of India.
- 1.2** The voluntary sector has contributed significantly to finding innovative solutions to poverty, deprivation, discrimination and exclusion, through means such as awareness raising, social mobilization, service delivery, training, research, and advocacy. The voluntary sector has been serving as an effective non-political link between the people and the Government. This policy recognizes the important role that the voluntary sector has to play in various areas and affirms the growing need for collaboration with the voluntary sector by the Government, as well as by the private sector, at the local, provincial and national levels.

2. *Scope of the Policy*

- 2.1** In the Policy, voluntary organizations (VOs) mean to include organizations engaged in public service, based on ethical, cultural, social, economic, political, religious, spiritual, philanthropic or scientific & technological considerations. VOs include formal as well as informal groups, such as: community-based organizations (CBOs); non-governmental development organizations (NGDOs); charitable organizations; support organizations; networks or federations of such organisations; as well as professional membership associations.
- 2.2** To be covered under the Policy, VOs should broadly have the following characteristics:
 - a) They are private, *i.e.*, separate from Government
 - b) They do not return profits generated to their owners or directors
 - c) They are self-governing, *i.e.*, not controlled by Government
 - d) They are registered organizations or informal groups, with defined aims and objectives.

3. *Objectives of the Policy*

- 3.1** The specific objectives of the policy are listed below:

- 3.1.1 To create an enabling environment for VOs that stimulates their enterprise and effectiveness, and safeguards their autonomy;
- 3.1.2 To enable VOs to legitimately mobilize necessary financial resources from India and abroad;
- 3.1.3 To identify systems by which the Government may work together with VOs, on the basis of the principles of mutual trust and respect, and with shared responsibility; and,
- 3.1.4 To encourage VOs to adopt transparent and accountable systems of governance and management.

The following paragraphs describe how these objectives are to be achieved.

4. Establishing an Enabling Environment for the Voluntary Sector

- 4.1 The independence of VOs allows them to explore alternative paradigms of development to challenge social, economic and political forces that may work against public interest and to find new ways to combat poverty, deprivation and other social problems. It is therefore crucial that all laws, policies, rules and regulations relating to VOs categorically safeguard their autonomy, while simultaneously ensuring their accountability.
- 4.2 Voluntary organizations may be registered as societies, as charitable trusts, or as non-profit companies under Central or State laws. Some States have adopted the Societies Registration Act (1860), with amendments, while others have independent laws. Similarly, laws relating to charitable trusts vary across States. Over time, many of these laws and their corresponding rules have become complex and restrictive, thus leading to delays, harassment and corruption. As the nodal agency for interface between the Government and the Voluntary Sector, the Planning Commission will encourage State Governments to review prevailing laws & rules and simplify, liberalise and rationalise them as far as possible. In order to facilitate registration of non-profit companies, the Government will examine measures to simplify procedures under section 25 of the Companies Act (1956), including those for license, registration, and remuneration to member-employees.
- 4.3 The Government will also examine the feasibility of enacting a simple and liberal central law that will serve as an alternative all-India statute for registering VOs, particularly those that wish to operate in different parts of the country and even abroad. Such a law would co-exist with prevailing central and state laws, allowing a VO the option of registering under one or more laws, depending on the nature and sphere of its activities.
- 4.4 There has been much public debate on the voluntary sector, particularly its governance, accountability, and transparency. It is widely believed that the voluntary sector must address these issues through suitable self-regulation. The

- Government will encourage the evolution of, and subsequently accord recognition to, an independent, national level, self-regulatory agency for the voluntary sector.
- 4.5 At the same time, there is need to bolster public confidence in the voluntary sector by opening it up to greater public scrutiny. The Government will encourage Central and State level agencies to introduce norms for filing basic documents in respect of VOs, which have been receiving funding by Government agencies and placing them in the public domain (with easy access through the internet) in order to inculcate a spirit of public oversight.
 - 4.6 Public donation is an important source of funds for the voluntary sector and one that can and must increase substantially. Tax incentives play a positive role in this process. Stocks and shares have become a significant form of wealth in the country today. In order to encourage transfer of shares and stock options to VOs, the Government will consider suitable tax rebates for this form of donation. The Government will also simplify and streamline the system for granting income tax exemption status to charitable projects under the Income Tax Act. At the same time, the Government will consider tightening administrative and penal procedures to ensure that these incentives are not misused by paper charities for private financial gain.
 - 4.7 International funding of voluntary organizations plays a small, but significant part in supporting such organizations and their work in the country. An organization seeking foreign funding must be registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. This law prescribes stringent screening norms that often restrict the ability of VOs to avail foreign funds. When approved, there are problems like funds must be held in a single bank account, thus presenting enormous difficulties to VOs working at different locations. The Government will review the FCRA and simplify its provisions that apply to VOs, from time to time, in consultation with the joint consultative group to be set up by the concerned Ministry (as suggested under para 5.4).
 - 4.8 The Central Government has framed guidelines for bilateral agencies to give direct assistance to voluntary organizations for projects of social and economic importance. It controls access to such funds and their utilisation, both through the FCRA and through regulation by the Department of Economic Affairs. This system needs to be simplified in consultation with the joint consultative group to be set up by the concerned Ministry (as suggested under para 5.4).
 - 4.9 The Government will encourage all relevant Central and State Government agencies to introduce pre-service and in-service training modules on constructive relations with the voluntary sector. Such agencies should introduce time bound procedures for dealing with the VOs. These would cover registration, income tax clearances, financial assistance, etc. There would be formal systems for registering complaints and for redressing grievances of VOs.

5. *Partnership in Development*

- 5.1 The voluntary sector can play an important role in the development process, particularly through community participation. VOs can offer alternative perspectives; committed expertise; an understanding of the local opportunities and constraints; and perhaps most importantly, the capacity to conduct a meaningful dialogue with communities, particularly those that are disadvantaged. It is therefore essential that the Government and the Voluntary Sector work together. Where feasible, such partnership may also include other entities such as *panchayati raj* institutions, municipalities, academic institutions, and private sector organizations.
- 5.2 Partnership between Government and VOs implies identifying shared goals and defining complementary roles. It must be based on the basic principles of mutual trust and respect, with shared responsibility and authority. These principles must be explicit in the terms and conditions of the partnership. They must also be evident in the formal and informal systems of collaboration.
- 5.3 This Policy recognizes three instruments of partnership, viz., (i) consultation, through a formal process of interaction at the Centre, State and District level; (ii) strategic collaboration to tackle complex interventions where sustained social mobilization is critical over the long term; and (iii) project funding through standard schemes. The Government will ensure that these three instruments of partnership are given due attention in Annual Plans prepared by Ministries and States. The action that will be taken in respect of each of the three instruments is discussed in the following paragraphs.
- 5.4 The Government will encourage setting up of Joint Consultative Groups / Forums or Joint Machineries of government and voluntary sector representatives, by relevant Central Departments and State Governments. It will also encourage district administrations, district planning bodies, district rural development agencies, *zilla parishads* and local governments to do so. These groups will be permanent forums with the explicit mandate to share ideas, views and information and to identify opportunities and mechanisms of working together. The Government will introduce suitable mechanisms for involving a wide cross-section of the voluntary sector in these Groups / Forums.
 - 5.4.1 The expertise of the voluntary sector will also be utilized, by including experts from VOs in the committees, task forces, and advisory panels constituted by the Government from time to time to help address important issues.
- 5.5 The country faces a number of complex problems that require adaptive, multi-sectoral solutions where sustained social mobilization is particularly important. These include poverty alleviation, skill promotion, entrepreneurship development, empowerment of women, population stabilization, combating HIV/AIDS, managing water resources, elementary education and forest management, to name a few. Such areas urgently require strategic collaboration between the

Government and VOs, through national level programmes that are long-term in duration, and utilize multiple strategies, methodologies and activities to achieve their objectives. The Government will identify national collaborative programmes to be implemented in partnership with VOs. Each national collaborative programme will involve a finite set of reputed, medium or large VOs with a proven track record, and the ability to work on a reasonably large scale. The Government will ensure that such national collaborative programmes are given due importance in Plan documents.

- 5.6 The third instrument of partnership between the Government and the voluntary sector is project funding. A large number of Government agencies operate schemes for financial assistance to VOs. These schemes usually deal with activities such as surveys, research, workshops, documentation, awareness raising, training, creation and running of public welfare facilities, and so on. Project grants are a useful means for the Government to promote its activities without its direct involvement. They are also a valuable source of support to small and medium VOs. Nevertheless, there are legitimate concerns regarding the effectiveness of grant-in-aid schemes. Out-dated design of funding schemes, arbitrary procedures, selection of unsuitable VOs, poor quality of implementation, and misuse of funds are some of the reasons for the possible defeat of the objectives of such funding. Concerned Government agencies would be encouraged to ensure proper accountability and monitoring of public funds distributed to VOs.
 - 5.6.1 Some Central agencies have achieved good results by decentralizing the process of project funding. Rather than administering various schemes directly, they appoint regional or State level intermediary organizations to do so on their behalf. This allows for closer interaction for better selection and monitoring of VOs. Intermediaries could include umbrella VOs, professional or academic institutes, State Government agencies, or multi-stakeholder standing committees. The Government will review the experience of such decentralized funding and make suitable recommendations to Central agencies.
 - 5.6.2 There is reason to believe that accreditation of VOs will lead to better funding decisions and make the funding processes more transparent. Further, accreditation may provide incentives for better governance, management and performance of VOs. No reliable accreditation system is in place at present. The Government will encourage various agencies, including those in the voluntary sector, to develop alternative accreditation methodologies. It will allow time for such methodologies to be debated and gain acceptability in the voluntary sector, before considering their application to Government funding of VOs.

6. *Strengthening the Voluntary Sector*

- 6.1 The Indian society has a well-established tradition of philanthropy. While a regime of tax concessions facilitates donations to charitable organizations, there is considerable untapped potential to channelise private wealth for public service.

- The Government will support and encourage existing, as well new, independent philanthropic institutions and private foundations to provide financial assistance to deserving VOs. It will also promote a dialogue among public and private grant makers so that they may take advantage of the best practices in grant making and fund-raising strategies.
- 6.2 Accountability to all stakeholders and transparency in functioning are key issues in good governance. The voluntary sector is expected to set its own benchmarks in these areas. Since VOs vary in their objectives and activities, it would be impractical to expect uniform norms for accountability and transparency. The Government will encourage support organizations, and VO networks & federations to facilitate discussion and consensus building on these issues. It will also encourage such agencies to advise and assist VOs to adopt norms that they find acceptable and useful. The Government will recognize excellence in governance among VOs by publicizing best practices.
 - 6.3 Training is a crucial requirement for people working in the voluntary sector. However, this is often neglected on account of limited availability of good quality training courses that are reasonably priced. The Government will support and encourage organizations that train aspirants to enter the voluntary sector, as well as those already working in the sector. It will make available physical facilities currently available with its training institutes as a measure of such support.
 - 6.4 Innovation in institutional, technical and social approaches to development problems is an essential ingredient of voluntary action. The Government will encourage and recognize innovative & pioneering work.
 - 6.5 Databases of VOs working in different fields and at different levels are useful for communication within the voluntary sector, as well as between the voluntary sector and the public & private sector. The Government will commission suitable agencies to prepare and update such databases.
 - 6.6 Information on Government policies and programmes is often difficult for VOs to access. The websites of various Government agencies will be re-designed to provide links to key documents and databases, including those related to project funding schemes.
 - 6.7 The Government will encourage involvement of volunteers in public services, such as, at family welfare centers, primary health centers, hospitals, schools, vocational training centers, sanitation campaigns, etc.

This National Policy on the Voluntary Sector-2007 is the beginning of a process to evolve a new working relationship between the Government and the Voluntary Sector, without affecting the autonomy and identity of VOs.

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Planning Commission
(Voluntary Action Cell)

Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

22nd May 2006

ORDER

Subject: Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) – Setting up of a Steering Committee on “Voluntary Sector”.

In the context of the formulation of the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up the following Steering Committee for the active involvement of Voluntary Sector in the development process:

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| 1. | Dr. (Ms) Syeda Hameed
Member, In-charge of Voluntary Action
Planning Commission, New Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2. | Adviser (VAC)
Planning Commission, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. | Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Secretary
Department of Women and Child Development
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. | Secretary
Department of Science & Technology
Institutional Area, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. | Secretary
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |
| 7. | Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |

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| 8. | Secretary
Department of Elementary Education & Literacy
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi | Member |
| 9. | Director General
CAPART, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 | Member |
| 10. | Joint Secretary (F)
Ministry of Home Affairs
Jaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road, New Delhi | Member |
| 11. | Secretary
Department of Planning
Government of Gujarat
Gandhinagar -382 010 (Gujarat) | Member |
| 12. | Secretary
Department of Planning
Government of Orissa
Bhubaneswar (Orissa) | Member |
| 13. | Secretary
Department of Planning
Government of Chhattisgarh
Raipur (Chhattisgarh) | Member |
| 14. | Shri A.R. Hanjoora
J & K Yateem Trust Srinagar, PO Box 70 GPO
Srinagar 190 001 (J&K) | Member |
| 15 | Dr. (Ms) Kezevino Aram
Shanti Ashram
Kovaipudur, Coimbatore - 641 0142 (Tamil Nadu) | Member |
| 16. | Smt. Sandhya Pradeep Kumar
Asian Institute for Rural Development
No. 7/1 Ratna Vilas Road, Basavangudi
Bangalore-560004 (Karnataka) | Member |
| 17. | Shri N. Balagopal
Kerala Educational Development &
Employment Society & CNRI-Kerala Chapter
509, Sangeeth Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 014 (Kerala) | Member |

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| 18. | Shri Rakesh Mittal
Association for Voluntary Agencies Development
37, Ravi Nagar, Khajrana Road, Indore - 452 018 (M.P.) | Member |
| 19. | Ms. Binny Yanga
Oju Welfare Association
Nahalagun, Papaumpare -791 112 (Arunachal Pradesh) | Member |
| 20. | Swami Asaktananda
Rama Krishna Mission Lokasiksha Parishad
Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Narendrapur
Kolkata -100103 (West Bengal) | Member |
| 21. | Shri Anil C. Shah
Development Support Centre
Maruti Nandan Villa
Bopal – 380058, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) | Member |
| 22. | Shri Mathew Cherian
<i>Helpage India</i>
C-14, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi 110 016 (Delhi) | Member |
| 23. | Shri P.C. Pandey
Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI)
BB-5, FF, GK Enclave - II
New Delhi -110048 (Delhi) | Member |
| 24. | Shri Viraf Mehta
Partners In Change (PIC)
C-75, South Extn., Part-II
New Delhi-110048 (Delhi) | Member |
| 25. | Ms. Amita Joseph
Business & Community Foundation (BCF)
B-26, (Annexe), Soami Nagar (South)
New Delhi-110 017 (Delhi) | Member |
| 26. | Shri Hary Sethi
FICCI - SEDF, FICCI House, Tansen Marg
New Delhi -110 001(Delhi) | Member |
| 27. | Dr. Swapan Garain
Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088 (Maharashtra) | Member |

28. Shri S. Sen
Confederation of Indian Industry
Plot No. 249-F, Sector 18, Udyog Vihar Phase-IV
Gurgaon – 122 015 (Haryana) Member*
29. Ms. Nirja Mattoo
S.P.Jain Institute of Management & Research,
Munshi Nagar, Dadabhai Road, Andheri West,
Mumbai - 400 058 (Maharashtra) Member*
30. Dr. Lalit Kumar
Deputy Adviser (VAC)
Planning Commission Member-Convener

2. The **Terms of Reference** of the Steering Committee will be as follows:
- To **review** procedures & guidelines of the Government for involving VOs in different schemes and **suggest** simplified mechanisms for appraising & monitoring the work of VOs.
 - To **review** existing accreditation systems for VOs and **provide** suggestive measures to establish better methodologies for accreditation of VOs for enhancing accountability, transparency and good governance in the voluntary sector.
 - To **examine** the existing partnership arrangements between Private Sector and Voluntary Sector and **recommend** appropriate steps to promote Corporate Social Responsibility.
3. The Chairperson of the Steering Committee may constitute Sub-Groups on any specific area / problem and also co-opt additional Members, if considered necessary.
4. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Steering Group will be borne by the parent Department / Ministry / Organization to which the officers belong. Non-official members will be entitled to TA / DA as admissible to Grade-I Officers of the Government of India and this will be paid by the Planning Commission.

(K.K. Chhabra)
Under Secretary (Admn.)

To: Chairperson and all Members of the Steering Committee.

Copy to:

1. PSs to Deputy Chairman/MOS (P)/Members/Member-Secretary
2. Adviser (Admn.)/Adviser (PC) / Accounts Branch
3. PMO, South Block, New Delhi

(K.K. Chhabra)
Under Secretary (Admn)

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Planning Commission

*Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110 001
23rd August 2006*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Setting up of Sub-Groups on the TORs of Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector for the Eleventh Plan.

In the Meeting of the Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector for the Eleventh Plan, held on 04.08.2006 under the Chairpersonship of Member (VAC), Planning Commission, it was decided to constitute following three Sub-Groups to prepare reports on the respective subjects by 16th October 2006 to Planning Commission, under the following Conveners:

Sub-Group-I (To examine the existing partnership arrangements between Private Sector & Voluntary Sector and recommend appropriate steps to promote CSR) – **Shri Viraf Mehta, PIC [Ms. Amita Joseph, BCF & Hary Sethi, FICCI-SEDF, Co-conveners]**

Sub-Group-II (To review procedures & guidelines of the Government for involving VOs in different schemes and suggest simplified mechanisms for appraising & monitoring the work of VOs) - **Ms. Veena S. Rao, DG, CAPART [Shri P.C. Pandey, CEO, VANI, Co-convener]**

Sub-Group -III (To review existing accreditation systems for VOs and provide suggestive measures to establish better methodologies for accreditation of VOs for enhancing accountability, transparency and good governance in the voluntary sector) – **Shri Mathew Cherian, Helpage [Shri Sachin Oza, DSC, Co-convener]**

Conveners of the Sub-Groups may consult, co-opt or invite any other expert, if required and they may kindly convene the consultations to work on the ToR. Planning Commission would provide the necessary assistance, such as providing room for holding meetings of the Expert Groups, if required by the Convener of any Sub-Group.

(Manjulika Gautam)
Adviser (VAC, WCD, SP-N)
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To: Conveners & Co-conveners of the Sub-Groups (List enclosed)

Copy to: PS to Member (VAC) / PS to Member-Secretary

List of various schemes for Voluntary Organisations adopted by some of the Departments/Ministries of Government of India

Department of Culture (<http://indiaculture.nic.in/indiaculture/index.asp>):

1. Building and equipment grants to voluntary cultural organisations
2. Grants in aid to Voluntary Organisations / Societies for development and maintenance of National Memorials
3. Promotion & strengthening of Regional and Local Museums
4. Preservation and development of the cultural heritage of the Himalayas
5. Promotion and dissemination of tribal / folk art and culture
6. Development of Buddhist-Tibetan culture and art
7. Financial assistance to voluntary organisations for celebration of centenaries of important personalities
8. Financial assistance for setting up of Multipurpose Complex including those for children
9. Senior/Junior Fellowships in new areas related to Culture
10. Financial assistance to persons distinguished in Letters, Arts and such other Walks of life who may be in indigent circumstances and their dependents
11. Financial assistance to professional groups and individuals for specified performing art projects
12. Award of Senior/Junior Fellowship to outstanding artists in the field of performing, literary and plastic arts scheme

Ministry of Environment and Forests (<http://envfor.nic.in/>):

1. Grants-In-Aid Scheme for Voluntary Agencies

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (<http://mnes.nic.in/>) :

1. Schemes for Voluntary Organisations, such as Setting up of Energy Parks.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (<http://socialjustice.nic.in/>)

- Schemes of Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisation working for Scheduled Castes
- Scheme of Assistance to VOs for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes
- Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme
- An Integrated Programme for Older Persons
- Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse
- Assistance to VOs for General Grant in Aid in the field of Social Defence.

Department of Science & Technology (<http://dst.gov.in/>)

- S & T Application for Rural Development (STARD)
- S & T Application for Weaker Sections (STAWS)
- S&T for Women

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (<http://tribal.gov.in/>)

1. Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organizations for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes

Ministry of Women & Child Development (www.wcd.nic.in)

Women Related Schemes

- SwayamSiddha
- For Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women (WWH).
- Short Stay Home For Women and Girls (SSH)
- Swadhar
 - Revised SWADHAR Guidelines
- [STEP](#) (Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women)
- Stree Shakti Puraskaar

Children Related Schemes

- Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
- Balika Samridhi Yojana (BSY)
- Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY)
- Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG)
- Early Childhood Education for 3-6 Age Group Children Under the Programme of Universalisation of Elementary Education.
- Scheme for welfare of Working Children in need of Care and Protection
- An Integrated Programme for Street Children
- Childline Services
- Central Adoption Resource Agency(CARA)
- Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme For the Children of Working Mothers
 - Statewise List of creches under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme

Common Schemes

- Draft Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of trafficking and Resue, Rehabilitation and Re-integration of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Budget
- Pilot Project to combat the trafficking of Women and Children for commercial sexual exploitation under the sanction of tradition.
 - in Source Area -Budget Allocation
 - in Destination Area -Budget Allocation
 - in Traditional Area -Budget Allocation
- General Grant-in-Aid Scheme in the field of Women and Child Development.

Food and Nutrition Schemes

- Nutrition Education and Training through Community Food & Nutrition Extension Units (CFNEUS)

Other Schemes

- Grant-in-Aid for Research, Publication and Monitoring
- Family Counselling Centre Scheme
- For Educational Work for Prevention of Atrocities on Women.
- Organisational Assistance to Voluntary Organisations.
- Other Programmes

Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB)

The Central Social Welfare Board provides funding to VOs for implementation of a variety of programmes for the benefit of women, children and disadvantaged groups. The Board is currently funding VO's under the following schemes:

- Creches
- Mahila Mandals
- Family Counseling Centers
- Short Stay Homes
- Awareness Generation Program
- Condensed courses of Education for Women
- Vocational Training Program

Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART)

(<http://capart.nic.in/>)

- Public Cooperation (PC)
- Organisation of Beneficiaries (OB)
- Advancement of Rural Technology Scheme (ARTS)
- Disability
- Gram Shree Mela Guidelines (GSMs) / Buyer Seller Meets (BSMs)
- Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

CAPART has initiated some new programmes viz.

- Nodal NGO
- [Rural Young Professional](#)
- [Standardised Costing for Water Harvesting](#)
- [Standardised Costing for Sanitation](#)
- [Scheme of Village Knowledge Centre](#)
- [A module for Training of NGOs for Training Rural Young Professionals](#)
- [Grameen Vikas Andolan](#)

The Credibility Alliance's Norms

Minimum Norms

1. The organisation has been in existence for a minimum of one year from from the date of registration
2. The physical address given by the organisation is verifiable.
3. The organisation is registered as Trust/Society/Section 25 Company.
4. Registration documents of the organisation are available on request.
5. A shared vision/purpose/objective is articulated beyond the registration documents.
6. The organisation has defined indicators, which will measure its performance against its stated objectives.
7. The organisation has a Governing Board, by whatever name called.
8. The organisation discloses name, age, sex, work experience, and position of Board members.
9. Not more than half the Board members have remunerative roles.
10. The Board meets at least twice a year with quorum as stipulated in its own Memorandum of Association.
11. All remuneration and reimbursements to Board members are to be disclosed.
12. Minutes of Board meetings are documented and circulated.
13. The Board approves programmes, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements.
14. The Board has a policy on purchases, disposable, sale of assets, investments etc. to gain comparative advantage to the organisation, which also assures transparency.
15. The Board ensures the organisation's compliance with laws and regulations.
16. Activities to be in line with the vision/purpose/objective of the organisation.
17. Appropriate systems be in place for periodic programme planning/ monitoring/ review.
18. Appropriate systems be in place for Internal control.
19. Appropriate systems be in place for Consultative decision-making.
20. Clear roles and responsibilities for personnel (including volunteers) exist.
21. All personnel are issued a letter of contract/ appointment.
22. Appropriate Personnel Policy is in place.
23. Signed audited statements are available: balance sheet, income & expenditure statement, receipts and payments account, and the statutory auditors' report.
24. Statement of Accounts to indicate whether they have been constructed on a cash or accrual basis.
25. The organisation's Annual Report be disseminated/communicated to key stakeholders and available on request every year, within 8 months of the end of the organisation's financial year.

Desirable Norms

1. At least 2/3 of Board members are unrelated by blood or marriage.
2. A Board Rotation Policy exists and is practised.
3. The organisation must disclose in its annual report, the salary and benefits of its Head, the 3 highest paid staff members and the lowest paid staff member.
4. The distribution of staff according to salary levels must be disclosed in the annual report.

INDIAN FOUNDATIONS & TRUSTS PROVIDING FUNDS TO VO^s*

Andhra Pradesh

1. ANDHRA PRADESH RURAL RECONSTRUCTION MISSION (APRRM)

Address : 1-69, Beside KBR Mills, Cross Road, Piler Chittor Distt.-
517214, AP
Tel : 08584-244554
Contact person : Mr. B. Saran Kumar

2. BYRRAJU FOUNDATION

Address : Satyam Enclave 2-74, Jeedimetla Village, NH-7, Secunderabad.
Tel : 91-40-23191725
E-mail : mail@byrrajufoundation.org
Web : www.byrrajufoundation.org
Contact person : Mr. B. Ramalinga Raju / P.K. Madhav
Subject Covered : Primary Healthcare, School Health, Eye Care, Dental Care, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Hypertension, Maternity & Child Care, Heart Disease Detection, Primary & Secondary Education, Adult Literacy, Drinking Water, Individual Sanitary Latrines, Delivery of Services.

3. DR. REDDY'S FOUNDATION

Address : 6-3-668/10/77&78, Durganagar Colony, Punjagutta
Hyderabad-500082, Andhra Pradesh
Tel : 23394603/23394613, 23394607
E-mail : nalinig@satyam.net.in
Contact person : Nalini Gangadharan

4. NAANDI FOUNDATION

Address : 502, Trendset Towers, Road No.-2, Banjara Hills
Hyderabad-500039, Andhra Pradesh
Tel : 91-40-55696074/75/91-40-23556491/92
E-mail : info@naandi.net/alina@naandi.net
Web : www.naandi.org
Contact person : Mr. Manoj Kumar

5. SPORTS COACHING FOUNDATION

Address : Sports Complex, Masabtank, Hyderabad-500028
Tel : 91-40-55522728, 9396559440
E-mail : sai@scfindia.org/scf_india@yahoo.com
Contact person : Mr. K. Sai Baba
Summary of purpose : To promote sports among youngsters with emphasis on cricket and tennis

*Source: Mainly from the ***Directory of Donor Organisations, Sampradaan Indian Centre for Philanthropy***, 2005, New Delhi

Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, scholarships, Children /
Street Children prizes, conferences, publications.

Assam

1. RASHTRIYA GRAMIN VIKAS NIDHI

Address : 8th Byelane, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati-781003, Assam
Tel : 0361-2528652
E-mail : rgvnho1@sancharnet.in
Web : www.rgvindia.org
Contact person : Dr. Mahfuza Rahman, Executive Director
Summary of purpose : Income Generation Activities

Delhi

1. AMITY HUMANITY FOUNDATION

Address : E-27, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024
Tel : 011-24699700/24621960
E-mail : amitasha@akcgroup.com
Web : www.amity.edu
Contact person : Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Surendar Kumar

2. ASHOKA FOUNDATION

Address : T-13, Green Park Extension, New Delhi-110016
Tel : 011-26198002/0969
E-mail : ashoka1@del3.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Gared Jones
Summary of purpose : To provide support to social innovators, to promote
their work and to refine their new ideas
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Rural development, Conservations &
Environment, Economic Affairs, Education, Law & Human
Rights, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology,
STDs/AIDS Agriculture, Bio-diversity.
Method of Activity : Publications grants to individuals, Scholarships, fellowships and
training
courses, Aged, Children/Street Children, Women/Sex Workers,
Tribals, SC/STs, Other Backward Castes

3. BANARSIDAS CHANDIWALA SEWA SMARAK TRUST

Address : Chandiwala Estate, Maa Anandmayi Marg, Kalkaji, New Delhi
Tel : 91-11-26826201/26826202
E-mail : sbcsts@chandiwalaestate.org
Web : www.chandiwalaestate.org
Contact person : Mr. Bhuwan Mohan

4. BHARATIYA YUVA SHAKTI TRUST

Address : 23-26, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
Tel : 011-24693079

E-mail : byst.delhi@ciionline.org
Web : www.bystonline.org
Contact person : Ms. Lakshmi. V. Venkatesan

5. CHILD IN NEED INSTITUTE (CINI)

Address : S-II/W-113, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi-110048
Tel : 011-51628130
Contact person : Dr. K. Pappu, Deputy Director

6. CHILD RELIEF AND YOU (CRY)

Address : DDA Slum Wing, (Barat Ghar), Bapu Park, Kotla Mubarakpur,
New Delhi-110003
Tel : 011-24693137/4790/3159
E-mail : cryinfo.del@crymail.org
Web : www.cry.org
Contact person : Ms. Pervin Varma
Priority of Interest : Children

7. CONCERN INDIA FOUNDATION

Address : A-52, 1st Floor, Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-
110024
Tel : 011-26224482/3
E-mail : delhi@concernindia.org
Web : www.concernindia.org
Contact person : Mr. A.B.K. Dubash, Chairman

8. DALIT FOUNDATION

Address : D-25/D, South Extension, Part-II, New Delhi-110049
Tel : 011-51640929
E-mail : dalitfoundation@vsnl.net
Contact person : Mr. Santosh K. Samal

9. DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INTERNATIONAL TRUST

Address : 7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23368833/98681102020
E-mail : javedraza@email.com
Web : www.drrmlinternationaltrust.org
Contact person : Mr. Javed Raza

10. FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Address : 128/II, Mohammadpur, Near Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi
Tel : 011-26185053
Contact person : Mr. Mohad Ismail

11. FOUNDATION TO AID INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

Address : No.13, Second Floor, Front Block, Sagar Apartments, 6, Tilak
Marg,
New Delhi-110001
E-mail : fairing@del2.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. Amarjit

12. GATES FOUNDATION

Address : Sanskriti Bhawan, 3rd Floor, A-10, Qutab Institutional Area,
New Delhi-110016
Tel : 011-51003100
Contact person : Mr. Ashok Alexander

13. GOOD EARTH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Address : Common Cause House, C-5, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070
Contact person : Mr. Vikram Lal, Vice-President

14. HAMDARD NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Address : 2A/3, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110002
Tel : 011-23239801-04
Contact person : Mr. Abdul Mueed

15. HELPAGE INDIA

Address : C-14, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016
Tel : 011-5688955-59
E-mail : Mathew_cherian@helpageindia.org
Web : www.helpageindia.org
Contact person : Mr. Mathew Cherian, Director General
Summary of purpose : To work for the cause and care of disadvantaged
aged persons and to improve the quality of life
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes and grants to institutions,
conferences, training and publications

16. I.M.C. TRUST

Address : A-183/1, Ashok Vihar Phase-I, Delhi-110052
Tel : 011-27254429
E-mail : chansun@vsnl.com
Contact person : Mr. S.P. Arora, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : To promote socio-economic and educational welfare
of women and children from poor families
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Education, Law & Human Rights,
Medicine and Social Studies, Widows, Women, Children,
Street Children, Girl Child, Orphans, divorced women, etc.
Method of Activity : Publications, self conducted programmes, grants to institutions,
individuals, prizes and conferences

17. IDEAL FOUNDATION

Address : C-313, Majlis Park, New Delhi-110033
Tel : 011-27675820
E-mail : dr.bhim@indiatimes.com
Contact person : Dr. Bhim Sain Verma

18. INDIA VISION FOUNDATION

Address : 2, Talkatora Lane, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 0091-11-23094814, 23094826
Fax : 0091-11-23094761

E-mail : ivf@indiavisionfoundation.org / ivfindia@vsnl.com /
Web : www.indiavisionfoundation.org
Contact person : Dr. Kiran Bedi / Ms. Saina Bedi

19. INDIAN OIL FOUNDATION

Address : Indian Oil Corporation, Scope Complex, Core-2, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003
Tel : 011-24367628
E-mail : kaushikmd@iocl.co.in / kaushikmd@yahoo.com
Contact person : Mr. M.D. Kaushik

20. INDUS QUALITY FOUNDATION

Address : Kailash Building (10th Floor), 26, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-
110001
Tel : 011-23353221/331
E-mail : iqf@vsnl.com / iqf@iqlnet.com
Contact person : Mr. Debajit Das

21. K.K. BIRLA FOUNDATION

Address : 10th Floor, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23317735, 23718282

22. KRISHNAMOORTHY FOUNDATION

Address : 607, Link Apartments, 18, Mother Dairy Road, Delhi-110092
Tel : 011-2722646
Contact person : Mr. R. Krishnamoorthi, Chairman
Summary of purpose : Economic Affairs, Human Rights, Law, Science & Technology
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes and grants to others

23. LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST

Address : No.2, Jain Mandir Road, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23363536/23735747
Contact person : Mr. M.K. Gaur, Director
Summary of purpose : To provide donations to charitable societies for Needy and poor
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions, scholarships and fellowships

24. NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INDIA (NFI)

Address : Core-4A, Upper Ground Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi
Road, ND-3
Tel : 011-24649473/23641864/5
E-mail : ajay_s_mehta@nfi.org.in
Contact person : Mr. Ajay S. Mehta, Executive Director

25. PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Address : PHD House, Opp. Asian Games Vill., New Delhi-110016
Tel : 011-26561443, 26863801-04
E-mail : phdcci@phdcciemail.com
Web : www.phdcci.org
Contact person : Mr. Teevra Sharma

26. POPULATION FOUNDATION OF INDIA

Address : B-28, Qutab Institutional Area, Tara Crescent, New Delhi-110016
Tel : 91-11-26867080/26867081/26523741
E-mail : popfound@sify.com
Web : www.popfound.org
Contact person : Mr. A.R. Nanda, Executive Director

27. PRICONSER (INDIA)

Address : 607, Link House, 18, Mother Dairy Road, Delhi-110092
Tel : 011-2722646
Contact person : Mr. R. Krishnamoorthi
Summary of purpose : Technology development, Systems design, Mass communication
Subject Covered : Conservation and the Environment, International Affairs, Social Welfare and
Social Studies, Economically weaker sections

28. RAI BAHADUR GUJARMAL MODI FOUNDATION

Address : Modicare, 4, Community Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110065
Tel : 91-11-26321441-50 Extn. 303,231, 304
E-mail : support@modicare.com
Web : www.modicare.com
Contact person : Mr. Samir Modi

29. RAJIV GANDHI FOUNDATION

Address : Jawahar Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23755117/118
E-mail : info@rgfindia.com
Web : www.rgfindia.com
Contact person : Mr. M. Malhoutra, Secretary General

30. RAMJAS FOUNDATION

Address : 4609, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002
Tel : 011-23271226/23263284
Contact person : Shri Ram Kanwar Gupta

31. RAUNAQ EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Address : Raunaq Singh c/o BST Ltd., Allahabad Bank Building, 17, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

32. ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CITY

Address : A-1/49, Safdarjang Enclave, New Delhi-110029
Tel : 011-26863018/26854859
Contact person : Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal
Summary of purpose : To promote the cause of philanthropy
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Conservation and the Environment, Education,
Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies, AIDS, Aged, Children/Street Children
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, grants to institutions and scholarships, fellowships, prizes, conference and training courses

33. ROTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION R.I. DISTRICT 3010

Address : 2750, Sharan Kutir, Kashmere Gate, New Delhi-110006
Tel : 011-23964064
Contact person : Mr. Vimal K. Gupta
Summary of purpose : To help children from poor families to pursue higher studies in engineering, medicine and architecture
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, Research, architecture and engineering
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, Scholarships, Fellowships and prizes for Needy students, destitutes & physically handicapped

34. SAMUEL FOUNDATION CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 1ST Floor, MCD Community Centre, B-Block Market, Tagore Garden,
New Delhi-110027
Tel : 011-25454021
E-mail : samuelfoundation@sify.com
Contact person : Ms. Arpna Luthra

35. SANSKRITI FOUNDATION

Address : C-11, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016
Tel : 011-26527077/26963220
E-mail : opjain@sanskritifoundation.org
Web : www.sanskritifoundation.org
Contact person : Mr. O.P. Jain

36. SHIVAM FOUNDATION

Address : F-5, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-1, New Delhi-110020
Tel : 011-26813586
Contact person : Mr. T.K. Ganju

37. SHRI GOPAL CHANDRA TRUST

Address : 3/13-B, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110002
Tel : 011-23275761
Contact person : Mr. S.K. Aggarwal

38. SHRIRAM WASHESHRAN DEVI BHATIA MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : C-378, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024
Tel : 011-24692125
Contact person : Dr. J.M. Bhatia
Summary of purpose : To give recognition and awards in the field of social work
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Conservation and the Environment, Education, Law & Human Rights, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships, fellowships, prizes, sponsorship of eye and blood donation camps, awards in the field of social work
Priority of Interest : Aged, Children, Street Children, Women and Sex Workers
Further Information : Notified through press/normally 30th Oct.

39. SMITA PATIL FOUNDATION

Address : Chemon Estate, Babu Jagjiwan Ram Marg, Behind D-4, Vasant
Kunj, New Delhi-110070
Tel : 011-26896056
E-mail : smita_foundation@vsnl.net
Contact person : Ms. Manya Patil

40. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Address : 188, Master Block, Delhi-110092
Tel : 011-22462528
E-mail : vbrawat@vsnl.com
Web : www.thesdf.org
Summary of purpose : To impart scientific education and temperament among the masses. Use rationalists traditions and methods in the Developmental sector
Method of Activity : Providing legal aid to victims of violence on the marginalized sections of society particularly women, Networking of the grassroot organizations working for the development of tribals, Dalits and backward classes of the minorities

41. THE CORBETT FOUNDATION

Address : 405, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019
Tel : 011-51608505
E-mail : Corbett_foundation@yahoo.com
Web : www.corbettfoundation.org

42. THE INDUSIND FOUNDATION

Address : 193, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110002
Tel : 011-23235680
Contact person : Mr. A.G. Asrani

43. THE INLAKS FOUNDATION

Address : St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
E-mail : inlaks@del2.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.inlaksfoundation.org
Contact person : Dr. Vibha S. Chauhan

44. THE LOOMBA TRUST

Address : Suite No.13-14, 31, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi-110011
Tel : 91-11-24636832
E-mail : faisal@theloombatrust.org
Web : www.theloombatrust.org
Contact person : Mr. S.K. Khanna, Trustee
Summary of purpose : To educate children of poor widows in India
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, grants to individuals, scholarships
Priority of Interest : Children/Street Children

45. TIMES FOUNDATION

Address : 7, Bahadurshah Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
Tel : 011-23302864/23302103

E-mail : timesfoundation@timesgroup.com
Web : www.timesfoundation.indiatimes.com
Contact person : Mr Pooran Chandra Pandey

46. UNNITI FOUNDATION

Address : 140, 2nd Floor, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-110003
Tel : 011-24651901
E-mail : unniti@vsnl.com
Contact person : Mr. Kaval Gulhati

47. VIJAYA GUJRAL FOUNDATION

Address : 18, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-26872789
E-mail : vvgujral@hotmail.com / gujral18@ndb.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Dr. V.V. Gujral

48. VIKRAM SARABHAI FOUNDATION

Address : Core-4A, 5th Floor, Lodhi Road, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi-110003
Tel : 011-24643110
Contact person : Mr. Sudhir Kakar

49. VINOD DIKSHIT FOUNDATION

Address : AB-17, Mathura Road, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23071212/23071313
Contact person : Mrs. Sheila Dikshit

50. VISION FOUNDATION

Address : 207/12, Prakash Mohall, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065
Tel : 011-26434214
E-mail : vision_consulting@vsnl.com
Contact person : Prof. S. Ranjan Mohapatra

51. WORLD ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

Address : M-64, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi-110048
Tel : 011-51636294, 51636716/17, 9811135151
E-mail : iod@vsnl.com
Web : www.wef.org.uk
Summary of purpose : WEF is engaged in sustainable livelihood, alleviate poverty & reduce inequalities. It also organizes specific training programmes, events, workshops, conferences and seminars round the year to sensitize Corporations and Communities to improve the quality of environment.

52. ZAKAT FOUNDATION

Address : 7, Bahadurshah Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110025
Tel : 011-26327031/26982781
E-mail : info@godsgraces.org
Contact person : Dr. S. Zafar Mahamood, President
Summary of purpose : Charity
Subject Covered : Orphans, widows, patients, students and poor girls (marriage)

53. AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

Address : Sarojini House, 2nd Floor, 6, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001
Tel : 011-23782173/57 Extn.-35
E-mail : general@akfindia.org
Web : www.akdn.org/india
Contact person : Mr. Nicolas Mckinsley, Director

Gujarat

1. AHMEDABAD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Address : E-3, Vishrut Apartment, Next to A-One School, Near Subhash Chowk, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052, Gujarat
Tel : 91-79-7498687, 7496657
E-mail : info@acfindia.org
Web : www.acfindia.org
Contact person : Ms. Bhavna Ramrakhiani

2. AMBER ASHRAYE MAHILA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Address : “Hari Om”, Samanvay Chowk, Jayant Society, Mavdi Plot, Rajkot-360004, Gujarat
E-mail : ambarajkot@yahoo.com
Contact person : Mr. Balvantbhai Desai

3. DEEPAK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Address : 9/10, Kunj Society, Alka Puri, Baroda, Baroda-390007, Gujarat
Tel : 23514439/2359410
E-mail : arunalakhani@rediffmail.com
Contact person : Mrs. Aruna Lakhani
Summary of purpose : Running own project with hospital facility for Leprosy/TB control. Providing grants for NGOs working in the field of Leprosy/TB control. Establishment of reconstructive surgical unit in the projects. Establishment of Technical support teams at District level for the Government Public structure in Leprosy and TB control programmes.
Priority of Interest : Leprosy/TB Patients. District health facilities

4. DR. J.M. DESAI EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : A - Omnagar, Mavdi Plot, Behind Patel Bording, Rajkot, Gujarat
Contact person : Shri Dilipbhai Desai

5. GRAMYA VIKAS TRUST

Address : Okhla Highway Road, Opp. S.T. Bus Station, Dwarka-361335, Gujarat
Tel : 02892-236551/52
E-mail : gvtdwarka@yahoo.com
Contact person : Prof. D.S. Ker

6. HARKASHI EDUCATION TRUST

Address : SAI, A-1, Ashruta Park, Near Vijay Nagar, Harni Road, Baroda.

Tel : 2488088
Contact person : Mr. Jyotish Kumar Solanki

7. INDIAN HEART FOUNDATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Address : C-11, Silver Arc. Near Gujarat Railway Crossing, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat
Tel : 26445445, 26444101
Contact person : Dr. Nitin Shah
Summary of purpose : To provide medical services, health education, rehabilitation services and medical research.
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Education, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, Research
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals
Priority of Interest : Children, Women

8. KALP DARSH FOUNDATION TRUST

Address : "Kamala" Dinkar Colony, Jayant K.G. Road, Rajkot -360004
Tel : 2360472
Contact person : Mr. A.J. Bhatt

9. LALBHAI DALPATBHAI TRUST

Address : 1st Floor, Akshay, 53, Shrimati Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009
Tel : 079-407454
Contact person : The Executive Director

10. LOK KALYAN TRUST (NAVJEEVAN WELFARE CENTRE)

Address : Lodhika, Rajkot -360035, Gujarat
Tel : 02827-44338
Contact person : Fr. Roy. Pazmampillil

11. LOK SEVAK MANDAL

Address : Servants of the People Society, Lajpat Bhavan, Harni Road, Vadodara.
Tel : 2488757/2482807
Fax : 0265-2488757
Contact person : Mr. Manubhai Patel

12. MAHARAJA SHRI LAKHDHIRAJI ENDOWMENT TRUST

Address : V.C. Park, Anath Ashram Building, Near Patel Boarding, Morbi-363641, Distt. Rajkot, Gujarat
Tel : 02822-222284
Contact person : Dr. Ambrishbhai S. Bhatt

13. MANAV KALYAN TRUST

Address : 10, Swastik Super Market, 4th Floor, Opp. Popular House, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat
Tel : 079-6580361
E-mail : psavitri13@yahoo.com
Contact person : Ms. Savitri Patel

14. NATIONAL INNOVATION FOUNDATION

Address : B-4, Ravi Niketan, Nehru Park, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015
Tel : 91-79-26732456/2095
E-mail : info@nifindia.org
Web : www.nifindia.org
Summary of purpose : To ensure evolution and diffusion of green grassroots innovations in a time bound and mission oriented manner. To support sustaining and scaling up of grassroots green innovations and link innovation, enterprises and investments. To create a Knowledge Network. To promote possible commercial and non-commercial applications of innovations and incorporate it in education curriculum, development programmes and policies.

15. NAVINCHANDRA MAFATLAL SADGURU WATER AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Address : Post Box No.-71, Dahod-389151, Gujarat
Tel : 0091-2673-238601/238602
Contact person : Mr. Harnath Jagawat, Managing Trustee and Director
Summary of purpose : Integrated rural development, natural resource management, small
scale water resources development, joint-forest management, formation of village institutions around economic initiatives
Subject Covered : Rural & tribal people, environment, health, socio-economic Development, training for strengthening of village institutions, training in natural resource management
Priority of Interest : Rural and Tribal people

16. SHREE MURLIDHAR KHADI GRAM UDHYOG SEVA TRUST

Address : 3, New Vishwanagar, R.M.C. Qtr. No.15/2152, 56 - Feet Road, Mavdiplot, Rajkot, Gujarat
Tel : 9825259466 (Mobile)
Contact person : Mr. Rameshbhai R. Rathod

17. SMT. NATHIBA HARGOVINDAS LAXMICHAND CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 2nd Floor, P.K. House, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat
Tel : 079-6578782
Contact person : Mrs. Priti Amit Sheth
Summary of purpose : To alleviate poverty by helping the needy
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships, fellowships and prizes
Priority of Interest : Economically disadvantaged

18. SWARODAY TRUST

Address : 3, Jaybee Apartment, 1 Collegewadi, Near Kotak School, Rajkot -360001, Gujarat
Tel : 0281-2695294/2695303/ 09825076499 (M)
E-mail : technicare@icenet.net
Contact person : Mr. Balendra Vaghela

Haryana

1. CH. BANSI LAL MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : Vijay Nagar Colony, Bhiwani-127021, Haryana
Tel : 9810546802
Contact person : Mr. Anirudh Chaudhary
Subject Covered : Health, Women & Child Development, Education, Beneficial Services in rural areas, Upliftment of economically weaker sections, Art & Culture

2. LALA SOHANLAL JAGMOHAN LAL KHANNA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 960, Sector-14, Faridabad-121007, Haryana
Tel : 283296
Contact person : Mr. Kewal Krishan Khanna
Summary of purpose : To provide assistance for vocational and technical education
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, Grants to individuals, institutes, scholarships and fellowships

3. RANBAXY SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Address : 20, Sector-18, Udyog Vihar, Institutional Area, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana
Tel : 95124-2342001
E-mail : omprakash.sood@ranbaxy.com
Web : www.ranbaxy.com / baxysciencefoundation.htm
Contact person : Dr. O.P. Sood

4. SNS FOUNDATION

Address : 88-89, Industrial Development Colony, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Road, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana
Tel : 0124-2333851, 2333129, 2307258, 2321665
E-mail : info@snsf.org
Web : www.snsf.org
Contact person : Ms. Indira Varadarajan
Subject Covered : Health, Education, Natural Resource Management Sustainable Livelihood, Governance and Social Justice

5. S.M. SEHGAL FOUNDATION

Address : 289, Sector-17A, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana
Tel : 95124-2397621/22/5010426
E-mail : smsf@smsfoundation.org
Web : www.smsfoundation.org
Contact person : Dr. Ellora Mubhashir
Summary of purpose : Sehgal Foundation is both a funding and an implementing organization. The organizations they fund are partnerships to leverage the resources of the Foundation and those of others. This approach is part of the Foundation's commitment to pool strengths, learn from others and work with them to the best benefit of the villagers in need.
Subject Covered : Must pertain to Rural India.

Jharkhand

1. MOHMADIA EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Address : Vill-Parsani, P.O.-Kanki, P.S.-Polojari, Distt-Deoghar,
Jharkhand- 815331
Tel : 252034
Contact person : Md. Nazrul Ansari, Secretary
Summary of purpose : To establish, run or manage educational centre, to take
health related problem, safe drinking water, social evils,
arts & music, rural games & sports, food & nutrition
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Education, Medicine and Health,
Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to others, Grant Making to institutions and
Grants to individuals
Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children, Women Aged/SC/STs
and Other Backward Castes.

2. PROTON CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : C/o. Computer Media (India) Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Shanti
Bhawan,
Bank More, Dhanbad, Jharkhand
Tel : 0326-2302112
E-mail : cmic@vsnl.com
Contact person : Mr. R.R. Srivastva

Karnataka

1. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING SOCIETY (ADATS)

Address : 10, 2nd Cross, Shanthivana, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore-
560092
Web : www.adats.com
Contact person : Mr. Ram Esteves
Summary of purpose : To unify the poor and build the structures and discipline of
the Coolie Sangha at the Village, Cluster and Taluk levels.

2. AMICI DI RAOUL FOLLEREAU TRUST (AIFU)

Address : No.58, 4th Cross, Kaveri Layout, Thavarekere Main Road,
Dharmaram College post, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka
Tel : 080-51106294/25531264
E-mail : aifo@aifoindia.org
Web : www.aifoindia.org
Contact person : Mr. Jose M.V. Administrator
Summary of purpose : Eradication of Leprosy
Subject Covered : Education and Medicine and health
Method of Activity : Grants to others
Priority of Interest : Disabled persons and vulnerable children

3. ASHWINI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 2-D, Kenilworth Apartments, 6, Gangadhar Chetty Road,
Ulsoor, Bangalore-560042, Karnataka

Tel : 080-5599258
Contact person : Ms. Sujata Mukherjee

3. AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION

Address : 5, Papanna Street, St. Mark's Road Cross, Bangalore-560001.
Tel : 080-22274404/3665/2264
E-mail : info@azimpremjifoundation.co.in
Web : www.azimpremjifoundation.org
Contact person : Shubhra Jyotsna, Member – Advocacy and Communication
Subject Covered : Education/economic backwardness of the area High number of school children High number of school girl children Poor learning levels

4. CHRISTEL HOUSE INDIA

Address : Yelahanka Main Road, Kannur Post via Bagalur, Bangalore East
Tel : 91-080-56979133, 56979144
E-mail : christelhouse@vsnl.org
Web : www.christelhouseindia.org
Contact person : Ms. Parvathi Nair
Summary of purpose : To help children around the world break the cycle of Poverty.

5. FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Address : 180, Hennur Cross, Bangalore -560043, Karnataka
Tel : 080-25440134, 25440135, 25443101
E-mail : freedom@bgl.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.thefreedomfoundation.org
Contact person : Mr. Ashok K. Rau

6. INFOSYS FOUNDATION

Address : III Floor, Infosys Towers, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560076
Tel : 91-80-26588668
Fax : 91-80-26588676
E-mail : foundation@infy.com / srinivasrao@infy.com
Web : www.infosysfoundation.org
Contact person : Ms. Sudha Murty

7. STELLA MARY'S WOMEN WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Address : Near Municipal High School, Chitwadigi Hospet, Bellary Distt., Karnataka
Tel : 08394-424304
E-mail : smwwa@hpt.yahoo.com
Contact person : Ms. Mini Mathew

8. VIVEKANANDA FOUNDATION

Address : 54, "Vidya", Paramhansa Road, Yadavagiri, Mysore-570020, Karnataka
Tel : (821) 513366/514000
Contact person : Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, President
Summary of purpose : To establish a network of organizations and individuals who have started service activities inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda

Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies,
Rural Development and Human Resource Development
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes and grants to others
Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children, Women, Tribals and SC/STs

Maharashtra

1. A.H. WADIA CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Temple Bar Building, 70, Dr. V.B. Gandhi Road, Mumbai-400023

2. ALKESH DINESH MODY MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : 924, Stock Exchange Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400023
Tel : 022-22723617-18
E-mail : dineshbhaimody@rediff.com
Contact person : Mr. Dinesh Mody, Chairman
Subject Covered : Spiritual, Medical, Education, Poor
Method of Activity : Grant making to institutions, Prizes and conferences
Priority of Interest : Poor

3. AMBUJA CEMENT FOUNDATION

Address : C/o, Gujarath Ambuja Cement Ltd., C.S.T. Road, Near Vidyanagari, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-56931800 / 18
E-mail : cdekal@ambujamail.com
Web : www.acf.org
Contact person : Ms. Peari Tiwari, General Manager
Summary of purpose : To energise, involve and enable communities to realize their potential.

4. AMIT PANDYA PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 1202/B, Park Side-2, Raheja Estate, Road No.1, Borivli (E), Mumbai
Contact person : Mr. V.H. Pandya

5. ANAND ASHRAM TRUST

Address : 1st Floor, Industry House, Near Aakashvani Bhavan, 159- Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai-400020, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-22029505
E-mail : sandeep_mahajan@chequemail.com
Contact person : Mr. Sandeep Mahajan

6. ANARDE FOUNDATION

Address : 409, New Udyog Mandir No.2, Moghul Lane, Mahim West, Mumbai
Tel : 91-22-24469341/24456967
E-mail : anardefoundation@vsnl.net / anardefoundation@hathway.com
Contact person : Mrs. Margarida Crasto, Sr. Manager HRD and Admin

Summary of purpose : To work for Poverty Alleviation, Women Empowerment & Child Welfare, to provide education & training and to increase social & cultural awareness.

7. ANJUMAN-UL-KHARUL ISLAM

Address : 92, D.N. Road, C.S.T. Fort, Near TOI, Mumbai-400 001, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-2620177
Fax : 022-2621610
E-mail : aiaims@bom4vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Dr. Ishaq Jamkhanwala
Subject Covered : Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Scholarships, fellowships and training courses
Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Children and Street Children

8. ASIAN PAINTS CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 5th Floor, Nirmal, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-22024544
Fax : 022-22028993
Contact person : Mr. R.D. Dani
Subject Covered : Education, medicine and health

9. BAI HILLA RUSTOMJI BUHARIWALA CHARITY TRUST

Address : C/o R.N. Rustomji Co, Srinivas House, H. Somani Road, Mumbai

10. BAI RATANBAI & SETH JEHANGIR PARDIWALA CHARITY TRUST

Address : Dubash Mansion, Walton Road, Near Electric House, Colaba, Mumbai
Tel : 022-22840893
Contact person : Capt. H.J.M. Desai, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : The Trust deed permits assistance only to Parsi Zoroastrians for education, medical assistance, relief of poverty, relief to disabled and to institutions for Zoroastrians promoting above objectives.
Subject Covered : Research especially into Ayurvedic practices
Method of Activity : Research

11. BOMBAY COMMUNITY PUBLIC TRUST

Address : Earnest House, 7th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021
Tel : 022-2845928/2836672
E-mail : bcpt@vsnl.com
Web : www.bcpt.org.in
Contact person : Ms. Harsha Parekh

12. CHHATLOK POONAM FOUNDATION

Address : 280, L.T. Marg, Ramchandra Bldg., Mumbai-400002
Tel : 2080351/2083278

13. CHILD RELIEF AND YOU (CRY)

Address : 189/A, Anand Estate, Sane Guruji Marg, Mumbai-400011
Tel : 0091-022-23096845/23063651/3647

E-mail : cryinfo.mum@crymail.org
 Summary of purpose : To support initiatives centred on the development of underprivileged children, empowerment of mothers, women, community development and income generation activities.
 Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies, Research, Fundraising, Awareness Raising
 Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships, fellowships, training courses and publications
 Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children, Women, tribal children, SC/ST children, bonded labourers, child labour, children of prostitutes, children of undertrials & orphans

14. CONCERN INDIA FOUNDATION

Address : 3rd Floor, Ador House, 6-K, Dubash Marg, Mumbai-400001
 Tel : 2855487
 E-mail : concern@bom4.vsnl.net.in
 Contact person : Mrs. Kavita Shah, Chief Executive Officer
 Summary of purpose : Development through participation
 Subject Covered : Rural Development, Conservation and the Environment, Education, Health, Social Welfare and Community Organisation
 Method of Activity : Grants to institutions
 Priority of Interest : Aged, Children/Women/Sex Workers, Tribals, Handicapped

15. D.H. BAKHRU FOUNDATION

Address : Bldg No.9, Flat No.602, Mhada HIG Complex, Oshiwara, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053
 Tel : 022-26398779/26398825
 E-mail : hkbakhru@hotmail.com
 Contact person : Mr. Ramesh Bakhru

16. DHIRUBHAI AMBANI FOUNDATION

Address : 4th Floor, Court House, L.T. Marg, Dhobi Talab, Mumbai-400002
 Tel : 022-22088134
 Contact person : Mr. Arun Bhende

17. DINSHAW JAMESHEDJI BAHADURJI CHARITIES

Address : C/o. Mazda Chemicals, 97, Bhiwandi Hsg. Soc 97, August Kranti Marg, Cumballa Hill Hospital, Mumbai-400026

18. DIWALIBEN MOHANLAL MEHTA CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Khatau Mansion, 1st Floor, Omer Park, 95-K, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai-400036
 Tel : 022-23691334/23632866/23633082/23648919
 E-mail : diwalibn@bom5.vsnl.net.in
 Contact person : Shri Mafatlal M. Mehta

19. ELAVIA TRUST

Address : C/o. Ms. Perin Jehangir, Jupiter Bldg., 27th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005, Maharashtra
 Tel : 22184779, 22185822

20. FAIR & LOVELY FOUNDATION

Address : P.O. Box No.11281, Marine Lines Post Office, Mumbai-400002
Maharashtra
Contact person : Director

21. FAMILY WELFARE TRUST

Address : Opp. Holy Family School, S.B. Road, Colaba, Mumbai-400005
Tel : 3082085
Subject Covered : Medicine and Health
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals
Priority of Interest : Needy and poor patients

22. FRAMJI PESTONJI DIVECHA CHARITY TRUST

Address : C/o. Rear Admiral H.D. Kapadia (Managing Trustee), 161,
Silver Arch, 66, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai-400006

23. FRENY SHIAWA MISTRY EDUCATION TRUST

Address : Freny Shiawa Mistry Education Trust, Maharishi Karve Road,
Mumbai-400001

24. G.D. BIRLA MEDICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Address : 91/92, Sahkar Bhavan, 23, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021
Tel : 2029505
E-mail : sandeep_mahajan@chequemail.com
Contact person : Mr. Sandeep Mahajan, Officer on Special Duty
Summary of purpose : Donate aid to needy, poor patients
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Conservation and the Environment,
Education, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, Social
Welfare and Social Studies, Research and Sports
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes and grants to others,
Institutions and Individuals, scholarships and fellowships etc.,
conferences and publications
Priority of Interest : Economically weaker sections and under privileged

25. GOODLAS NEROLAC PAINTS CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Ganpat Rao Kadam Marg, P.O. Box No.16322, L. Parel,
Mumbai-400013
Contact person : Director

26. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Address : 22/6, Ishwar Bhawan, A Road Churchgate, Mumbai-400020
Tel : 22049815/23082157
Contact person : Secretary

27. HINDUJA FOUNDATION

Address : Hinduja House, 171, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-
400018
Tel : 022-24960707
Web : www.hindujagroup.com/hindujafoundation.htm
Contact person : President

Summary of purpose : Establish and maintain hospital and provide healthcare to the poor, to establish and support educational institutions, grant scholarships & encourage excellence in education in other ways; to fund social welfare activities, to promote relief in the event of natural calamities

Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Conservation and Environment, Education, Medicine and Health, Science and Technology, Social Welfare and Social Studies, Research and Sports

Method of Activity : Research

28. HOMAI DORABJI CHOKSI TRUST

Address : B-1, Eden Hall, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400018

29. HORMASJEE D. KAPADIA TRUST FUND

Address : C/o. Crawford Bailley, State Bank Bldg., Bank Street, Mumbai-400023

Tel : 022-22663713

30. IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN ANJUMAN

Address : Kermani Bldg., 2nd Floor, P.M. Road, Mumbai-400001

Tel : 022-22040401

31. J.A. WADIA CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 89, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai-400006

32. J.N. TATA ENDOWMENT

Address : Mulla House, 4th Floor, 51, M.G. Road, Mumbai-400001

33. JAGRUTI TRUST

Address : C/o. Mr. A.S. Bhatena, Chairman, 6-A, Boat Club Road, Pune-411001

34. JAMNALAL BAJAJ FOUNDATION

Address : Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 226, Nariman Point, Jamnalal Bajaj Marg, Mumbai-400021

Tel : 022-2023626

Contact person : Dr. L.M. Singhvi

35. JAMSHED AND SHIRIN GUZDAR TRUST

Address : Neville House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001

36. JEEJEEBHOY CHARITIES

Address : 2nd Floor, Mangalore Street, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400038

Contact person : J.A. Dhondy

37. J.V. GOKAL CHARITY TRUST

Address : Kasturi Building, 2nd Floor, 171/172, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai-400020

38. K.C. MAHINDRA EDUCATION TRUST

Address : Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, Gateway Building, Stevens Street, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai-400001
Tel : 022-2021031
Contact person : Mr. S. Ganapathy

39. KATGARA FUND

Address : C/o. Jeena & Co., Elephinstone Bldg., 10, Veer Nariman Road, Stevens Street, Fort Mumbai-400001
Tel : 22042032

40. KERAWALA CHARITY TRUST

Address : C/o. Dr. A.S. Irani, Kerawala Mansion, Carnac Road, Mumbai-400023

41. KHURSHED & TEHMURASP MULLA TRUST

Address : C/o. Mr. M.N. Mulla, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., 51, M.G. Road, Mumbai-400023

42. KOTAK FOUNDATION

Address : Kotak & Co., Navsari Bldg., D.N. Road, Mumbai

43. KRISHNA KAMAL CHARITY TRUST

Address : 507, Raheja Centre, 214, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021
Tel : 022-22844428
Contact person : Mr. S.K. Khaitan

44. KUNWARHARI SINGLAL SINGH TRUST

Address : 5, Heera Building, Tilak Road, Mumbai-400002
Tel : 2081599

45. LALA LAJPAT RAI MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : Lala Lajpat Rai Marg, Haji Ali, Mumbai-400034
Tel : 24928240/24928241
Web : www.llim.edu
Contact person : Mr. M.G. Shrihatti
Summary of purpose : To promote education
Method of Activity : Education, Research, Grant making to institutions, Training to students for higher study and Publications
Priority of Interest : Backward Castes
Further Information : 30th Sept. every year

46. LIFE-LET INDIVIDUALS FEEL

Address : 4, Samadhan, Linking Road Extension, Santa Cruz(W), Mumbai-400050
Tel : 26146958
Contact person : President

47. LION'S CLUB OF MUMBAI, BYCULLA

Address : 5, Khururu Baugh, S.B. Road, Colaba, Mumbai-400005
Tel : 022-2049131

Contact person : Mr. Bepsi Daruwala

48. MAHINDRA FOUNDATION

Address : Cecil Court, 3rd Floor, Next to Regal Cinema, Colaba, Mumbai
400039
Tel : 022-22021031
Contact person : Mr. P.K. Patil
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Conservation and Environment, Education,
Medicine and Health

49. MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

Address : B-2/12, Samruddhi Society, B, Parulekar Marg, Dadar,
Mumbai-400028
Tel : 022-24915071, 24915073
Web : mawindia@vsnl.com
Contact person : Director
Summary of purpose : www.makeawish.indo.net

50. MANCHERJI EDULJI JOSHI MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : Jesia Bldg., Jame Jamshed Road, Parsi Colony, Mumbai-400014

51. MANECKJI AND SHIRINBAI NETERWALLA FOUNDATION

Address : Dai-Ichi Karkaria Pvt. Ltd., Liberty Bldg., Near Liberty Cinema,
Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Marg, Maharashtra
Tel : 22017130

52. MODI FOUNDATION

Address : Nirlon House, 2nd Floor, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli,
Mumbai-400025
Tel : 91-22-56637373
E-mail : administrator@modi.com
Web : www.modi.com
Contact person : Mrs. Veena Modi

53. N.M. WADIA CHARITIES

Address : 123, M.G. Road, Mumbai-400023, Maharashtra

54. N.M. PETIT CHARITY FUND

Address : UCO Bank Bldg., 355/359, D.N. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400 001

55. NALANDA FOUNDATION

Address : 4th Floor, Mahindra Towers, Dr. G.M. Bhosale Marg, Worli,
Mumbai-400018
Tel : 022-24935127/24964353
E-mail : feedback@schoolnetfoundation.org
Web : www.nalandafoundation.org
Contact person : Mr. Anindya Mukerji

56. NARAYANI GULAB FOUNDATION

Address : 44, Vaikunth Chs, Lallubhai Park, Andheri (W), Mumbai-
400058, Maharashtra

Contact person : Mr. Ramesh Kacholia

57. NAROTAM SEKHSARIA FOUNDATION

Address : 122, Maker Chambers-III, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021,
Tel : 91-22-56597312
Web : www.nsscholarship.net
Contact person : Dr. Seema Singh Ghosh

58. PARAGON CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : C/o. Paragon Textile Mills Ltd., P.B. Marg, Mumbai-400013
Tel : 022-24938752/24938599
E-mail : trust@usa.net
Contact person : Ms. Rachna J. Adsule, Social Welfare Executive
Summary of purpose : Working in the areas of Health and Education and supporting projects
which are sustainable in nature and have a social relevance
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Education, Medicine and Health
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes and grants to other
Priority of Interest : Victims of crime and corruption

59. RAJMUDRA FOUNDATION

Address : 87, Atur House, Dr. A.B. Road, Worli, Mumbai-400018
Tel : 022-24978075 / 76
E-mail : info@rajmudra.org
Contact person : Ms. Shalaka Patankar

60. RAJNI PATEL FOUNDATION

Address : C/o. Neo-Indcom Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., K-2, Cuffe Castle, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005, Maharashtra
Contact person : Ms. Bakul Patel

61. RAMSARAN OBEROI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 16, Sudesh, 2nd Floor, 17th Road, Opp. Gurudwara Santa Cruz (W), Mumbai-400054, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-26148320/26603235
Contact person : Dr. C.R. Oberoi, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : Grantmaking to institutions, grants to individuals, scholarships and fellowships etc. prizes
Subject Covered : Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to others, grant making to institutions and grants to individuals, scholarships and fellowships
Priority of Interest : Children/Street Children, women, Aged, disabled.

62. RAVINDRA PATNI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 303/304, Regent Chambers, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021,
Tel : 022-22873981/22822621
Contact person : Mr. Shailesh Patel

63. ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Address : South Asia Regional Office, B1/B3, Second Floor, Matru Ashish
L.
Jagmohandas Marg, 454, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai-400 036

64. SADBHAV FOUNDATION

Address : Kayda Sahay Kendra, 2, Kayda Sahay Kendra, 2, Fort, Mumbai
Tel : 022-22621951
Contact person : Mr. Anil Kamdar
Method of Activity : Institutions for welfare of women

65. SAI SANSTHAN MAHA KALI MEDICAL TRUST

Address : Maha Kali Road, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Contact person : Director
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health
Method of Activity : Self Conducted programmes, scholarships, fellowships, prizes
and
training courses
Priority of Interest : Children/Street Children, Women and Aged

66. SAKAL INDIA FOUNDATION

Address : Sakal Building, 595, Budhwar Peth, Pune-411002
Tel : 24405500/24035500/24455500
E-mail : indiafoundation@esakal.com
Web : www.eskal.com
Contact person : Executive Secretary

67. SANJIVANI TRUST

Address : Everest, A/1, 2nd Floor, 156, Tardeo Road, Tardeo, Mumbai-
400034
Tel : 022-23512022/2352337
E-mail : sanjivani69@hotmail.com
Web : www.sanjivani.homestead.com
Contact person : Mr. H.C. Mehta, Trustee
Summary of purpose : Funds are given for mainly medical and education welfare of the
poor
needy irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
Method of Activity : Research, grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships,
fellowships and prizes

68. SHAHANI TRUST

Address : 5-A, Court Chamber, 35, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020
Tel : 022-2004437/2001895
Contact person : Mr. Narayan Shahani

69. SHAPOORJEE PALLONJEE TRUST

Address : S.P. Centre, Near Fariyas Hotel, Minoo Desai Road, Colaba,
Mumbai-400005
Tel : 22871040

70. SHIRINBAI SORABJI KHARAS CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 303/4, Jupiter Apartments, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005,

Contact person : Mrs. Bhikoo Kharas
Summary of purpose : To open Hospitals and arrange Education for Common Men/Women, to give Financial help, to manage Libraries and Reading Rooms, to assist and support helpless persons during an emergency, to help those crippled or those otherwise in pain

71. SIR DORABJI TATAI TRUST

Address : Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai-400001
Tel : 022-22049131
E-mail : snbatliwalla@tata.com/ vkkarkaria@tata.com
Web : www.srtt.org
Contact person : Mr. S.N. Batliwalla

72. SIR HORMAZJI MODI TRUST OF HONGKONG

Address : C/o. Mrs. Nani N. Palkhiwala, Commonwealth Building, 6th Floor, Opp. Air India Bldg., Backbay Reclamation, Mumbai-400021
Tel : 22021184

73. SIR RATAN TATA TRUST

Address : Bombay House, 24, Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001
Tel : 022-56658282
E-mail : srtt@tata.com
Web : www.srtt.org
Contact person : Mr. H.D. Malesra, Secretary & Chief Accountant
Summary of purpose : The Trust seeks to be a catalyst in development through giving grants to institutions in the areas of Rural Livelihoods and Communities, Education, Enhancing Civil society & Governance, Health and Arts & Culture. It also provides grants for endowments, has a separate programme for Small Grants and gives grants to individuals for education and medical relief.
Subject Covered : Within rural Livelihoods and communities the Trust focuses on key initiatives within two broad areas: Land and water development. Microfinance.

74. SIR SHAPURJI BILLIMORIA FOUNDATION

Address : C/o. HDFC Bank, Ramon House, H.T. Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020,
Tel : 022-56316430
E-mail : delnazp@hdfcindia.com
Web : www.hdfc.com
Contact person : Ms. Delnaz Paliwalla

75. SOMANI PRATISHTHAN

Address : 135, Akshay Complex, Dhole Patil Road, Pune -411001
Tel : 020-26121372/26125199
E-mail : hitendra@giaspn01.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. Hitendra J. Somani, Trustee

Summary of purpose : To develop & promote Indian Art, Culture & Education by the way of developing youth
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Education and International Affairs, youth development
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, Research, Prizes, Conferences, Seminars, Training and Publication
Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children, Youth & Adolescent

76. SUJATA CHARITY TRUST

Address : Industry House, 159, Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai -400020
Tel : 022-2026340
Contact person : Mr. K.P. Chokhani
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Medicine and Health, STDs/AIDS, Research
Method of Activity : Publications to promote awareness and knowledge of these fields
Priority of Interest : Aged, Widows, Women, Children, Street Children, Tribals, SC/STs & OBCs

77. TATA CHEM GOLDEN JUBILEE FOUNDATION

Address : Bombay House, Sir Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai-400023

78. TATA MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

Address : Dr. E. Borges Road, Parel, Mumbai-400012, Maharashtra
Tel : 91-22-24177000, 24146750-55
E-mail : info@tmcmail.org / tmcit1@vsnl.com
Contact person : Mr. Patil (Chief MSW)
Subject Covered : Research and maritime studies
Method of Activity : Publications, self-conducted programmes, research, grants to institutions & individuals, scholarships, fellowships & training courses
Priority of Interest : Those interested in maritime studies

79. THE BRIDGE PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Oasisi, Nehru Road, Vakola Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai-400029
Tel : 022-26949955
E-mail : bridgetrust@vsnl.net
Web : www.bridgetrust.org
Contact person : Mr. J.M. Mehta

80. THE GOKAK MILLS CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Forbes Building, Charanjit Rai Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400001
Contact person : Mr. K.C. Mehra

81. THE LOTUS TRUST

Address : 510, Lotus House, V. Thacker C. Marg, New Marine Lines, Mumbai
Tel : 022-22034279

82. THE SOONABAI PIROJSHA GODREJ FOUNDATION

Address : Godrej Industries Ltd., Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli (E), Mumbai-400079

Tel : (91-22) 25188010/25188020/25188030
Web : www.godrejindia.com
Contact person : Mr. A.B. Godrej

83. V.B. HARIBHAKTI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 51, Maker Tower 'B', Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005
Contact person : Mr. V.B. Haribhakti

84. VADILAL GANDHI FOUNDATION

Address : Preadeep Nivas, Navroji Cross lane, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai-400086
Tel : 25153192
Contact person : Mr. Harish Gandhi

85. VAISHNOMAL MALHOTRA PUBLIC TRUST

Address : 1/8-B, Ganga Estate, Behind Atur Park, Sion Trombay Road, Chembur, Mumbai-400071, Maharashtra
Tel : 5564311
E-mail : chandramohan_nair@ril.com
Contact person : Mr. Chandra Mohan Nair, Secretary
Summary of purpose : Promotion of Rural Development and Educational Excellence
Subject Covered : Education and Rural Development
Method of Activity : Grant making
Priority of Interest : Rural people and students

86. VASANT J. SETH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Address : C/o. the Grat Eastern Shippiant Co. Ltd., Energy House, 81, D.N. Road, Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra
Tel : 22677373/56352284
E-mail : Valerie_bocarro@greatship.com
Contact person : Ms. Asha Sheth
Summary of purpose : To promote better understanding of shipping, ship building and other maritime fields
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes and grants to others
Priority of Interest : Deserving and needy students

87. WADHWANI FOUNDATION

Address : 2, Bina Apartments, Ground Floor, Guru Gangeshwar Marg, 6th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai-400052, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-26006158
E-mail : info@wadhvani-foundation.org,
divya@wadhvani-foundation.org
Web : www.wadhvani-foundation.org
Contact person : Ms. Divya Singh Gurbuxani, Programme Manager

88. WORLD ZOROASTRIAN ORGANISATION

Address : Shanti, 5th Floor, 6, Banaji Street, Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra
Tel : 22813718

89. Y.C.Z.A. EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Central Bank Bldg., Homi Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai-40002

90. Y.C.Z.A. EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE FUND

Address : R-11, 3rd Floor, Central Bank Bldg., Sir Homi Mody Street,
Fort, Mumbai-400023, Maharashtra
Tel : 2653075, 2654697
Contact person : Prof. N.A. Modi, Prof. K.C. Sheriar, Mr. D.E. Tata,
Mr. B.S. Bhesania, Trustees
Summary of purpose : Deserving and needy students are given freeships and
scholarships
Subject Covered : Rural development, Education, Social Welfare and Social
Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships, fellowships
and prizes
Priority of Interest : Women and Children

91. ZONTA CLUB OF BOMBAY

Address : Hardinge House, Gowalia Tank, Mumbai-400036, Maharashtra
Tel : 022-3864248/3887815
Contact person : Dr. K. Madon
Summary of purpose : To promote health, education and economic welfare among
women and children

Rajasthan

1. BHORUKA CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : VPO Bhorugram Block Rajgarh, (Sadulpur), Churu Distt.-
331035
Tel : 0141-581431-34
E-mail : iihmr@iihmr.org
Contact person : Dr. Ashok Agarwal
Summary of purpose : Dedicated to socio-economic transformation of rural and remote
areas of Churu District of Rajasthan through physical, social,
cultural & economic development; implementing projects on
health, education, natural resource management, sanitation,
housing & income-generation activities in 250 villages of
Rajgarh and Taranagar blocks of Churu District.

2. MAHARANA OF MEWAR CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Address : City Palace, Udaipur-313001, Rajasthan
Tel : 294-241-9021/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9
E-mail : trusts@udaipur.hrindia.com
Web : www.mewarindia.com/noncomm/public/mmcfc.html

3. P.D. AGGARWAL FOUNDATION

Address : 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur-302001,
Rajasthan
Tel : 2560700/2561698
E-mail : root@ihmrj.smetd.ernet.in
Contact person : Mr. Ashok Aggarwal

4. URMUL TRUST

Address : Urmul Bhawan, POB-55, Distt: Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan
Tel : 0151-2523093, 2522139
E-mail : arvindojha@urmul.org, urmultrust@rediffmail.com
Contact person : Mr. Arvind Ojha, Secretary

Tamil Nadu

1. A.M.M. FOUNDATION

Address : "Parry House", 3rd Floor, 43, Moree Street, Chennai-600001
Tel : 25340703/25341513
E-mail : support@ammfoundation.org
Contact person : Mr. M.V. Murugappan, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : To establish hospitals, nursing homes, maternity and child care homes and other medical institutions for the aged
Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Rural Development, Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare, Social Studies and Research
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes, grants to institutions and Individuals
Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Children, Street Children, SC/STs, OBCs

2. AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL (APAC)

Address : Voluntary Health Services, Adyar, Chennai-600113, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-22541965/22541048
E-mail : apacvhs@vsnl.net
Contact person : Mr. Bimal Charles, Project Director
Summary of purpose : To help in the prevention of STDs by providing financial and technical assistance to NGOs
Subject Covered : Medicine and Health, STDs, AIDS
Method of Activity : Publications, self-conducted programmes, research, grants to institutions, conferences and training courses
Priority of Interest : Sex Workers and Other STD affected groups

3. AWARD-ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN, EDUCATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Address : 20/9, C-3, Bharathiyar Street, Arani-632301, TVM District
Tel : 04173-25432

4. C.P RAMASWAMI AIYAR FOUNDATION

Address : The Grove, No.1, Eldams Road, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-24341778/24320756/24359022
E-mail : cprec@vsnl.com
Contact person : Dr. Nandita Krishna
Summary of purpose : To provide service based activities in education including running a school for children and those with learning disabilities, an education centre for environment
Subject Covered : Conservation and the Environment, Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies, Research
Method of Activity : Publications, self-conducted programmes, research, scholarships, fellowships and training courses

Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children, Women and Sex workers

5. CAN STOP

Address : Sundaram Medical Foundation, IV-Avenue, Shanthi Colony,
Anna Nagar West, Chennai-600040
Tel : 044-26284256
E-mail : canstop@vsnl.com
Web : www.canstop.org
Contact person : Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan

6. CERYAC TRUST

Address : 7, 18th East Street, Kamraj Nagar, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 24490229/24490144
E-mail : ceyrac@md3.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. R.S. Kannan / Mr. Shankar
Summary of purpose : To run a primary school for rural children, free health centres, a tailoring unit and alternative employment schemes (eg. petty shops)
Subject Covered : Rural Development, Economic Affairs, Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes, grants to institutions and individuals and training courses

7. DAMIEN FOUNDATION INDIA TRUST

Address : 14, Venugopal Avenue, Spurtank Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031
Tel : 0091-44-28360496/28361910
E-mail : damienin@vsnl.com
Contact person : Dr. P. Krishnamurthy, Secretary
Summary of purpose : Leprosy & TB Control
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes; Leprosy eradication and TB control
Geographical Scope : Entire Community

8. IILAINARKAL EDUCATION CENTRE AUROVILLE FOUNDATION

Address : Matrimandir – West, Auroville-605101, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 0413-2622037
E-mail : tamil@auroville.org.in
Web : www.auroville.org.in
Contact person : Prof. R. Meenakshi

9. INDIAN CULTURAL RESEARCH TRUST

Address : 2nd Floor, Rajah Muthiah Hall, Rukmani Lakshmi pathi Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 28554690
Contact person : Mr. Varadan
Summary of purpose : To fund activities in the field of culture and social welfare centres, a tailoring unit and alternative employment schemes (eg. petty shops)
Subject Covered : Social Welfare and Social Studies

10. JAAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 3rd Floor, 303, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-2453988
Contact person : Mr. Tara Rao
Summary of purpose : To provide assistance in cash and kind for people and institutions involved in animal protection and animal care
Subject Covered : Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies, Animal Care
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes and grants to institutions
Priority of Interest : People and institutions involved in Animal Protection and Animal Care

11. KARNA PRAYAG TRUST (WELFARE CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN)

Address : 7, Raja Krishna Rao Road, Teynampet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-24355182
Contact person : Administrative Officer

12. KOVAI HEART FOUNDATION

Address : 154, Bharathi Colony, Peelamedu, Coimbatore-641004, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 0422-2567567, 2566566
E-mail : balasundaram@koviheartfoundation.org
Web : www.koviheartfoundation.org
Contact person : Dr. S. Balasundaram
Summary of purpose : To help prevent Heart and Lung Diseases by creating public awareness. To help poor patients undergo treatment at concessional rates. To perform Open Heart Surgery for indigent patients at concessional rates or free of cost.

13. KRISHNA IYER'S CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 14, Chinniah Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu
Contact person : Mr. V. Nilakantan
Summary of purpose : To provide financial aid for education
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals
Priority of Interest : Students

14. KSR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : KSR Kalvi Nagar, Namakkal District, Tiruchengode-637209
Tel : 04288-274741 to 44
E-mail : ksrct@md2.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.ksr.edu
Contact person : Dr. K.S. Rangasamy, MJF

15. KUMARAPPA NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : 131/78, San Thome High Road, Chennai-600004, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 24940967/24942430
Contact person : Mr. N.S. Ranganathan

Summary of purpose : To promote research, training and involvement of youth and women in rural development, conservation of environment, non-renewable energy resources, Khadi and village industries, basic education, publication of Gandhian literature

Subject Covered : Rural development, Conservation, Environment, Education, Research

Method of Activity : Publications, Research, Grants to institutions

Priority of Interest : People or institutions involved in promoting Gandhian values

16. LADIES CIRCLE NO. 38

Address : Gee Cee Villa, 2nd Street, Poes Garden, Kasturi Rangan Road, Chennai-600086, Tamil Nadu

Tel : 4993097

Contact person : Ms. Archana Duseja

Summary of purpose : To run a children's home, provide donations in kind such as sewing machines, calipers and other equipment

Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies

Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes and grants to individuals

Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Children, Street Children and Slum dwellers

17. LADIES CIRCLE NO. 62

Address : 9, Subba Rao Avenue, 1st Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600006, Tamil Nadu

Tel : 28276110

Contact person : Ms. Alia Sharma

Summary of purpose : To help orphans and destitutes in cash and kind

Subject Covered : Economic Affairs, Medicine and Health

Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes and grants to others

Priority of Interest : Children, Street Children and Slum dwellers

18. LADIES CIRCLE NO. 7

Address : 75, Sriram Colony, Abhiramapuram, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu

Tel : 24970265

Contact person : Ms. Tara Shyam

Summary of purpose : To provide education for children, engage specialists (speech therapists) to work in schools, provide donations in cash and kind and run old age homes

Subject Covered : Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies

Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes, grants to institutions and Individuals

Priority of Interest : Aged, Children, Street Children and Slum dwellers

19. LION DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE 324 A1

Address : Bagirama Residency, 124, Marshall Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008

Contact person : Lion Lakshimpathy, (District Governor)

Summary of purpose : To provide educational and medical assistance (cataract surgery)
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Publications, self-conducted programmes, grants to institutions and Individuals, scholarships and fellowships

20. MAC/ACM TRUST AND FOUNDATION

Address : MAC/IHC Building, VHS Campus, T.T.T.I. Post, Chennai-600113, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 2541176
E-mail : vtdoss@md4.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. V. Thulsi Doss

21. MADRAS CRAFT FOUNDATION

Address : G-3, Madhuram Flats, No. 6, Urur Olcott Road, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-24462435
E-mail : mcfdak@md3.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.dakshinachitra.org
Contact person : Vishalam Ramanathan
Summary of purpose : The preservation and promotion of the arts, crafts and architecture of South India

22. MEENAKSHI MISSION HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE (MMHRC), (RUN BY S.R. TRUST)

Address : Lake Area, Melur Road, Madurai-625107, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 0091-452-2588741 (10 lines)
E-mail : mmhrc@sancharnet.in, inmmhrc@eth.net
Web : www.meenakshimission.org
Contact person : Dr. N. Sethuraman

23. MONDAY CHARITY CLUB

Address : 1, Saphthagiri Apartment, 83, T.T.K. Salai, Chennai-600018
Tel : 24996634
Contact person : Ms. Savithri Vaidhi
Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Children, Street Children and other economically backward groups

24. MOTHER THERESA WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Address : 27, Vellore Road, Polur-606803, Tamil Nadu
Contact person : The Executive Director

25. NANDINI VOICE FOR THE DEPRIVED

Address : M-60/1, 4th Cross Street, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600090
Tel : 91-44-24961346/24961792
E-mail : nsvenkat@md4.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.nandinivoive.tripod.com
Contact person : Mr. N.S. Venkataraman

26. NAWAB WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Address : 11, Periar Salai, Anyawaram, Chennai-600023, Tamil Nadu
Contact person : Ms. Nagmani
Summary of purpose : Advocacy for the welfare of the handicapped, financial assistance for education and women's development
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals
Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Street children and physically handicapped

27. NEW LIFE CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : No.31/50, Sai Park Periyazhwar Street, Sundaram Colony East, Tambaram, Chennai-600059, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 22399551
Summary of purpose : Old & Helpless children

28. ORCHID TRUST

Address : 4th Floor, 'Crown Court' No.128 (Old No.34), Cathedral Road, Chennai-600086, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 91-44-28110914
E-mail : orchidtrust@orchidpharma.com
Summary of purpose : The key thrust areas that the Orchid Trust works on are Education, Health, Self-employment, Capacity building, Community Asset Development and Youth development. The Trust has adopted 12 villages and 5 Panchayats and works continuously in implementing several welfare schemes in its identified thrust areas.

29. RAJESHWARI NATHAN FOUNDATION

Address : 13, West Road, CIT Nagar (W), Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu
Contact person : Mr. Nathan S.K.
Summary of purpose : To provide grants for education to youth from poor backgrounds and for health related problems
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and health
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals, scholarships and fellowships
Priority of Interest : Children and Street Children

30. RANGAMMAL GOPALACHARI TRUST

Address : AB-51, Second Street, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-26285369
E-mail : rgt@rediffmail.com
Contact person : Mr. Ravi Natarajan

31. RATHNA & RAO WISDOM TRUST

Address : 17 (old No.9), Desika Road, Chennai-600004, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 24990327
Contact person : Dr. K.V. Govinda Rao, Managing Trustee
Method of Activity : The income derived from our investments is being spent to help deaf, dumb, blind and handicapped citizens besides helping poor students

32. RELIEF FOUNDATION

Address : New No.18, Old No.30, Shreeram Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 24916854

33. ROTARY NEWS TRUST

Address : Dugar Towers, 3rd Floor, 34 Marshalls Road, Egmore, Chennai-
600008
Tel : 044-28528818/52147094
E-mail : kvchari@rosaonline.org
Web : www.rosaonline.org
Contact person : Mr. Krishan V. Chari
Summary of purpose : Service to community
Priority of Interest : Socially deprived

34. ROUND TABLE 3 CHILD EDUCATION TRUST

Address : 6, Casa Major Road, Chennai-600008, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-28194651
E-mail : nairanil@vsnl.com
Contact person : Mr. Anil Nayar

35. ROUND TABLE FOUNDATION

Address : No.80, Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai-600034, Tamil
Nadu
Tel : 28274539
Contact person : Mr. A. Sridharan
Summary of purpose : To support poor communities with education, medical care and
shelter
Method of Activity : Rural development, Conservation and Environment, Education,
Medicine and Health, Social Welfare and Social Studies
Priority of Interest : Aged, Children, Street Children, Women, Sex Workers and
Other Backward Castes

36. SAMAYA SWEEKRUTA TRUST

Address : 4/1, 3rd Street Shantiniketan Colony, Madambakkam,
Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 2274478

37. SHRIRAM SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST

Address : No.9, Seethamai Colony, III Main Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-
600018
Tel : 24341151
Summary of purpose : Ashram Home for Street Children

38. SRI ADISHANKARA KAMAKSHI EDUCATION TRUST

Address : Shanmugananda Koil, Mangadu, Chennai-600101, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 26493151

39. SRI RAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Address : 18, Evening Bazar Road, Chennai-600003, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 25350580

Contact person : Mr. Devraj Naidu
Summary of purpose : To provide financial aid to children, runs a polytechnic, an engineering college and an arts and science college
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals
Priority of Interest : Children and Street Children

40. SRI V. NARAYANA IYER MEMORIAL TRUST

Address : Gitalaya, Block-AD-48, Anna Nagar,
Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 26213504/26212454
E-mail : viswanat@md3.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. Narayana Vishwanath
Summary of purpose : To help the needy to inculcate a sense of 'Bhakti' and organize Annadanams i.e. donations
Subject Covered : Social Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes and grants to others

41. SRI VUPPUTUR ALWAR CHETTY CHARITIES

Address : 183, Govindappa Naichan Street, Chennai-600001, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 25222447/25380661
Contact person : Mr. V. Ananda Krishna Chetty
Summary of purpose : The Trust focuses only on educational activities
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals

42. SRI POORNA MAHAMERU TRUST

Address : Sankara Salai, Suham Nagar, Old Pallavaram,
Chennai-600059, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 22472483

43. ST. GEORGE CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Stardrive Busducts P. Ltd., 5, Smith Road, Chennai-600002
Tel : 044-8522425/8522208
E-mail : stardriv@satyam.net.in
Contact person : Mr. K.L. Thadani
Summary of purpose : Basically an educational trust to support children
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals
Priority of Interest : Children and Street Children

44. SUBBIAH DHARMANIDHI

Address : Annamalai College Campus, Tiruchendur Road, Tuticorin-
628003
Tel : 0461-332925 & 0422-214835
E-mail : acew@vsnl.com
Contact person : Shri D. Ganesan, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : Education with emphasis for women
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine & Health, Rural Development, Social Welfare and Social Studies

Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships, fellowships, prizes, conferences, training & publications
Priority of Interest : Women and Children

45. SUKRITI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : No.13 MGR Road, Kalakshetra Colony Besant Nagar, Chennai 600090
Tel : 24919447

46. SUNDARAM MEDICAL FOUNDATION

Address : Dr. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital, Shanthi Colony, IV Avenue, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu
Tel : (91)-(044)-26268844
E-mail : ravindran_sri@rediffmail.com
Web : www.smfhospital.org
Contact person : Mr. S. Ravindran

47. TANKER FOUNDATION

Address : 10, Wheatcrofts Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 91-44-28273407/28258455
E-mail : tankerfoundation@rediffmail.com
Web : www.help4help.net
Contact person : Ms. Latha Kumaraswami
Subject Covered : Medicine, Health and Research Welfare and Social Studies
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, research, grants to institutions and individuals, prizes and conferences
Priority of Interest : Aged, Children, Street Children, Women, Sex Workers, Tribals, SC/STs and Other Backward Castes

48. THE C.P. RAMASWAMI AIYER FOUNDATION

Address : No.1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-24341778/24346526/24337023
E-mail : cpreec@vsnl.com
Web : cpreec.org
Contact person : The Director
Summary of purpose : Aim to provide quality education in an atmosphere congenial for the child to imbibe values and ideas and aim for excellence

49. V.S.S. JAIN TRUST

Address : 77, Pillayar Koil Street, Chennai-600005, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 28552245
Contact person : Mr. Dham Chand
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions & individuals, scholarships, fellowships & prizes

50. VALLIAMAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Address : E-9, Anna Nagar (E), Chennai-600108, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 91-44-26262816
Contact person : Mr. A.M. Paramasivanandam

Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Grants to individuals, scholarships and fellowships
Priority of Interest : Women

51. VAVILLA VENKATESWARA SASTRULA TRUST (VVS TRUST)

Address : 26, Ramanuja Iyer Street, Chennai-600021, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 25951378
Contact person : Mr. S. Swaminathan, Managing Trustee
Summary of purpose : Provide scholarships to poor students and impart knowledge of Vedas
Subject Covered : Education
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, scholarships and fellowships
Priority of Interest : Children and Street Children

52. VEI MISSION

Address : 33, Radhakrishna Nagar, Chennai-600019, Tamil Nadu
Contact person : Mr. Prabhakar
Summary of purpose : To promote education, social welfare and rural development

53. VISHRANTHI CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : Vishranthi Home for Aged Destitute Women, 4/227, M.G.R. Salai, Palavakkam, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 044-24996634/24994806
Contact person : Mrs. Savithrivaithi

54. VKK CHARITIES

Address : 49, Thirumalai Pillai Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 28275378
Contact person : Dr. P. Arivasagan
Summary of purpose : To provide educational aid and runs polytechnics
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions
Priority of Interest : Students

55. WILLINGDON CHARITABLE TRUST

Address : 2nd Floor, Rajah Muthiah Hall, Rukmani Lakshmi pathy Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008, Tamil Nadu

56. WORLD OF LIFE SERVICES

Address : 15, Village Road, 1st lane, Chennai-600034, Tamil Nadu
Tel : 2827527
Contact person : Mr. Koshy
Summary of purpose : To provide counselling for drug addicts, and sponsorships for the needy
Subject Covered : Counselling, spiritual activities, referral centre for donations
Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes
Priority of Interest : Widows, Women, Children, Street Children and Drug addicts

57. WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICES CENTRE

Address : 18, East Spurtank Road, Chennai-600031, Tamil Nadu

Tel : 28263991
 Contact person : Prof. Bojappa
 Summary of purpose : To conduct medical & health camps and run a hostel for students & teachers
 Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health
 Method of Activity : Self conducted programmes, scholarships and fellowships

Uttar Pradesh

1. HPS FOUNDATION

Address : Plot No.3, Sector-125 (G. Noida Expressway) Noida-201301
 Tel : 95120-2432750-79
 E-mail : hps.foundation@hpsglobal.com/hps.coundation@pstsi.com
 Contact person : Mr. R.B. Vohra

2. ASHA FOR EDUCATION

Address : A-893, Indira Nagar, Lucknow-226016, Uttar Pradesh
 Contact person : Mr. Voorakaranam
 Summary of purpose : Funding primary education and literacy initiatives in India
 Subject Covered : Education
 Method of Activity : Through funding NGOs working in the field of education
 Priority of Interest : Children (poor), street and working children, tribals

West Bengal

1. ANKUR LADIES CLUB AND WELFARE SOCIETY

Address : P-78, Lake Road, Kolkata-700029
 Tel : 033-24664542
 E-mail : sblsen@vsnl.net
 Contact person : Mr. Krishna Sen
 Summary of purpose : To provide assistance for different welfare activities specially on women.
 Subject Covered : Economic Affairs, Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies, Organisations and individuals devoted to philanthropy.
 Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals.

2. BHORUKA PUBLIC WELFARE TRUST

Address : 63, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Calcutta-700016
 Tel : 91-33-22448092/22174019
 E-mail : bpwt@cal.vsnl.net.in/info@bpwt.org
 Web : www.bhoruka.org/index.shtml
 Contact person : Dr. Asha Rao, Director
 Summary of purpose : To provide health care services & building a sustainable society
 Subject Covered : Behaviour change, communication, counselling, medical treatment including STDs, social marketing of condoms and developing peereducators
 Method of Activity : Self-Conducted programmes, research, grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships and fellowships.
 Priority of Interest : Poor rural people, Truck drivers and People suffering from medical problems such as STDs/AIDS.

3. CARE, WEST BENGAL

Address : 12, Haralal Das Street, Calcutta-700014
Tel : 2462840/2462843
E-mail : carewb@giascl01.vsnl.net.in
Web : www.careindia.org
Contact person : Ms. Nirmala Gupta, State Director
Summary of purpose : Works for the betterment of the communities in India
Subject Covered : Integrated nutrition and health projects, promoting linkages for urban sustainable development, tribal empowerment, credit rotation for empowerment of women and primary education for girls.
Method of Activity : Grant making to organisations
Priority of Interest : Pregnant/lactating women and under two children, sex workers, industrial workers and their wives, and rural poor women living below the poverty line.

4. CHILD IN NEED INSTITUTE

Address : PO Pailan, Via Joka, Calcutta-700104
Tel : 91 (033) 24978192/24978206
E-mail : cini@cinindia.org
Web : www.cini-india.org
Summary of purpose : To provide sustainable health and nutritional development for women and children
Subject Covered : Health care of children, women, street children, rehabilitation of severely malnourished children, women's empowerment, sexual health programmes for women and adolescents, programme for sexually abused children, research & promotion of communal harmony and international understanding
Method of Activity : Self conducted programme and grant making to institutions
Priority of Interest : Vulnerable women and their under-five children in rural areas and urban slums, adolescent girls and women, street children/child labour and sex workers and their clients.

5. CHILDREN'S AID CALCUTTA

Address : 52-A, Rabindranath Chowdhury Road, Calcutta-700015
Tel : 23291046, 23292024
E-mail : cac@cal.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Fr. Joseph Cherian
Summary of purpose : To provide financial assistance to poor and needy children for their education and health care.
Subject Covered : Education, Health Care, Nutrition, Value Formation, Family Assistance, Poor and needy children
Method of Activity : Grants to children and institutions.

6. HINDUSTAN CHARITY TRUST

Address : 78, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Calcutta-700019
Tel : 033-22471263
Contact person : Mr. S.N. Gupta
Summary of purpose : To establish and support schools, colleges, libraries, reading rooms, lecture halls, public museums and art galleries.

Subject Covered : Arts and Humanities, Rural Development, Education, Social Welfare and Social Studies SC/STs, Other Backward Castes and Women
Method of Activity : Grants to institutions and individuals, scholarships and fellowships.

7. NIRMAN (B.D. BANGUR ENDOWMENT)

Address : 31, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-700016
Tel : 22265755 / 5547
E-mail : mail@bdbangur-endowment.com
Contact person : Indrani Chatterjee

8. SAHAY

Address : 734, Block-P, New Alipur, Calcutta-700053
Tel : 24005767 / 2400576
E-mail : sahayci@cal.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. Saradindu Banerjee
Summary of purpose : To provide financial aid and non financial support to grassroots organizations involved in child development programmes
Subject Covered : Education, Medicine and Health, Rural Development, Community Group Formation, Child Rights and the Environment
Method of Activity : Self-conducted programmes, grants to institutions and training courses.
Geographical Scope : Children from disadvantaged families and Street Children

9. SAMARPAN FOUNDATION

Address : Samarpan, 70-C, Prof. Suniti Chatterjee Street, Calcutta-700029
Tel : 4641685/4640296
E-mail : atma@gmcindia.com
Contact person : Mr. Atma Saraogi
Summary of purpose : To promote international welfare and upliftment of people in general also engaged in advancement of any object of public utility
Subject Covered : International Welfare, Upliftment of people, Education and Medical Relief
Method of Activity : Grant making to organizations and individuals

10. THE PAUL FOUNDATION

Address : 15, Park Street, Kolkata-700016
Tel : 033-22295455-8
E-mail : thepaulfoundation@apeejay.com
Web : www.thepaulfoundation.org
Summary of purpose : Scholarships

11. THE SEAGULL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

Address : 26, Circus Avenue, Calcutta-700017
Tel : 033-2403636, 2407942
E-mail : seagull@giascl01.vsnl.net.in
Contact person : Mr. Naveen Kishore
Summary of purpose : Visual arts and Translation project

Examples of partnership between private sector & voluntary sector in India

Case: Citigroup Foundation – Partners in Change (Promoting Micro Entrepreneurship)

Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and honour micro-entrepreneurs who have exhibited the best performance that has helped them emerge out of poverty, create jobs and add value to society • Analyze and disseminate select best practices derived during the award process.
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Citigroup Micro Entrepreneur Award is to motivate micro entrepreneurs to enhance technology, to recognize and honour leadership, entrepreneurial skills and best practices of the individual micro entrepreneur in India with this objective both Partners in Change and Citigroup Foundation collaborated to launch the Citigroup Micro Entrepreneur Award (CMEA) in 2004. It has been three years since then and the award has sustained itself with innovations each year to the award design and process. As a result a cadre of 35 awardees has been created.

The success of the award lies in the fact that both the partners have worked on the 12 phases of partnership described earlier and were able to share the following four key characteristics:

- Uphold the principles of openness and equity
- Share risks and benefits
- Adapt well to change
- Work towards empowerment

Case: Computer Associates (CA) - Childline, Hope Foundation, Naandi Foundation

Case Brief	Breakfast for Charity
Main Objectives	<p>The objectives of the programme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support to hundreds of children in distress, in India and other South Asian countries, through CHILDLINE. 2. Enhanced educational opportunities - computer literacy, personality development for slum children 3. Multifarious support to NGOs across the globe in achieving their goals 4. Varied opportunities to CA employees to be involved in the communities they work and live in
Target Group	Children and Young people

Breakfast for charity

The programme

In India, through its "Breakfast for Charity" programme, CA India had donated funds to underprivileged children to CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF). CHILDLINE Foundation was selected by the employees of CA's Asia South region, which included India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. More than \$500,000 was donated to non-profit organizations throughout the world as part of this programme.

The CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) is the nodal organization to support the development of the CHILDLINE service in India. CIF acts as the nerve center for the development of the CHILDLINE service, networking and facilitation, training, research and documentation, awareness and advocacy at the national and international level. CHILDLINE reaches out, in every possible way, to children in need of help. Using a multi-pronged approach to empower and help children in distress, it believes that responding to calls and crisis intervention should go hand in hand with sensitizing the allied services and government functionaries. Working across various levels, CHILDLINE aims for a holistic approach in their efforts for attaining their objectives. CA India has been associated with CHILDLINE for the past two years and has been providing assistance to such organisations regularly.

The outcome

- Support to hundreds of children in distress, in India and other South Asian countries, through CHILDLINE.
- Enhanced educational opportunities - computer literacy, personality development for slum children
- Multifarious support to NGOs across the globe in achieving their goals
- Varied opportunities to CA employees to be involved in the communities they work and live in.

Case: IBM – Promise Foundation, Pratham Mumbai Education Initiative

Case Brief	KidSmart A programme designed for pre-school children from families with little to no chance of access to technology at home. IBM gives them access to technology in preschools and primary schools as another way to acquire important skills and concepts, helping them gain a jump-start on elementary school education. Specially designed for children, these Young Explorer units are colorful units pre loaded with software for children to help them understand basic concepts like alphabets, numbers etc. Over 1200 Young Explorer units across over 160 Kidsmart Early Learning Centres donated – Government, Corporation and Trust schools in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry and Maharashtra training over 500 teachers. These centres reach out to over 200 schools and
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	30000 children. Teachers are trained on specially developed training modules that train them on using technology to develop children's basic language, math and science skills. IBM provides one year programme and technical support to schools and teachers
Main Objectives	The objectives of the programme are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harnessing technology strengths to reach the best and most relevant in computer hardware, software and educational material to the underprivileged pre and primary schools in India 2. developing reading skills among children at early stages, seeking to reduce the school dropout rates in India in the long run 3. To enhance the learning experience for young children consistent with the goals of early childhood education 4. To focus on the professional development of teachers of participating schools for sustaining the programme 5. To train the teachers on using the Young Explorer units to support classroom teaching
Target Group	Young underprivileged children at the pre and primary school level

The programme

Harnessing its technology strengths to reach the best and most relevant in computer hardware, software and educational material to the underprivileged pre and primary schools in India, IBM launched the KidSmart Early Learning Programme (KSELP). Aimed at introducing technology at the pre-school level, this is currently the only such programme in India. The programme focuses on developing reading skills among children at early stages, seeking to reduce the school dropout rates in India in the long run. It primarily caters to students of pre and primary school educational institutions at the grassroots level of the Indian education system - Aanganwadi centres, Government & Corporation schools and Trust run schools.

The KidSmart Early Learning Programme is designed to enhance the learning experience for young children consistent with the goals of early childhood education. It builds on the understanding that children learn best through creative play and social interaction and encourages them to become confident users of technology. IBM partners with organisations specialising in Early Childhood Education to implement the programme in various countries. In India, it has been conceptualized and structured by The Promise Foundation, a Bangalore based NGO, to focus on the following areas of skill development in children:

Reading skills focus on supporting children's literacy acquisitions. Children explore alphabets, words and texts through listening, speaking, visual processing and meaning making activities.

Technology skills introduce them to the world of technology. Children work in pairs on each Young Explorer unit.

Craft skills focus on developing their creativity by teaching them to make creative objects out of simple materials like paper, sand and cotton. They also experiment with various colours and textures. Craft skills are useful to the children as well as parents, as they are seldom able to afford expensive playthings.

In sum

Addressing significant issues in education – the disconnect between pre and primary school education, high drop out rate in schools, lack of educational infrastructure – IBM has managed to leverage its core strengths to reach the power of technology to over 30,000 young children in India in 3 years.

The outcome

- Bringing technology to pre-school India. First programme in India to target pre school children and bring technology to pre schools
- Teacher and project training. The programme does not end with the donation of equipment – it also includes teacher training, project support and monitoring. The programme is evaluated for its effectiveness at the end of the programme period.
- A wide range of schools have been brought together under this programme – Aanganwadis, Government schools, Corporation schools, Army schools, Navy Schools, and Trust run schools, among others
- Local language teaching. IBM is currently working on adding local language software to this programme to meet local requirements.

Case: GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Ltd – Business and Community Foundation (BCF)

GSKCH in partnership with BCF supports nine projects across five states in India worth Rs 50 lakhs. In addition GSK works on a volunteering initiative, giving in “kind”, Emergency relief, etc.

Project Partnerships	Objectives
People Council of Social Justice	Agenda for Healthcare & Education of Palluruthy Relief Settlement (PRS) residents - destitute mentally ill women & children at Palluruthy Kerala.
HELP	Provision of Health & Education for children of Crisis Residential Centre at Machavaram, Ongole AP.
Cancer Institute	Early cancer detection and awareness on cancer prevention in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
Tribal Health Initiative (THI)	Enhancing the primary & secondary health care facilities among the tribals in Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.
Tribal Health Initiative (THI)	Tribal Farming Initiative: to achieve self sustainability in farming for the farmers in the

	Sittilingi valley, Dharmapuri, TN
Navjyoti Development Society (NDS)	Promoting educational projects for dropout and working children in slums of Okhla, Delhi.
ASSRA	Education & empowerment of tribal children in Jharkhand.
Society for Child Development (SCD)	Empowering & uniting mothers of young adults with mental retardation in Delhi.
Udayancare	Udayan Shalini Fellowship programme to improve career prospects and financial capacity of needy girl children.
ALAMB	Empowerment of girls/women through education & vocational training in Pappan Kala area of Delhi.

Case: Cadbury India Ltd in partnership with BCF has been supporting the work of women and girl child empowerment in Malanpur area of district Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh since 2000. The initiative is in place for the last seven years and is being implemented by Sambhav Service Organization, a registered non profit. The project also addresses national issues such as foeticide, mobilization of women, gram panchayats, entitlements, education, gender issues, etc

Case: Kinetic Engineering Services Ltd in partnership with Socio Economic Development Trust is covering more than 360 villages in Parbhani district of Maharashtra, one of the poorest districts in the country. The initiatives include: home for destitute children, income generation programmes for women, self employment training for rural youth etc.