

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Engaging our diverse stakeholders on important issues is integral to how we do business. We define stakeholders as entities or individuals who can be affected by NVIDIA and whose actions can affect the company. We rely on our annual priority issue assessment to help us understand the issues that matter most to them, which allows us to focus our engagement and transparently respond to their concerns. Members of the CSR Committee are assigned based on subject-matter expertise to evaluate each stakeholder request to determine what type of response is appropriate.

The issue most commonly raised across multiple stakeholders last year was racial and social justice. In June 2020, our CEO Jensen Huang addressed the racial inequities present in the United States and committed to elevate the urgency of increasing the Black population at every level of our company. Throughout the latter half of FY21, we received stakeholder requests to disclose our [EEO data](#) and [commitments to diversity and inclusion](#) within our workforce. Learn more about our efforts to build a more inclusive company in the [Talent Strategy, Diversity and Inclusion](#) section.

## FY21 Interactions:

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Board of Directors	<p>We engaged with the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, which oversees CSR, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Provide an update on our CSR strategy, programs, and risks;</li><li>&gt; Collect feedback related to CSR issues that impact the company as part of our annual priority issues analysis; and</li><li>&gt; Present a diversity and inclusion overview and progress against goals;</li></ul> <p>In early FY22, we briefed the committee on our climate change position and informed them of increased investor interest in net zero strategies.</p>
Communities	<p>We supported more than 5,000 nonprofits in 50 countries around the world. Our philanthropic giving exceeded \$25 million, with more than \$16 million directed to COVID-19 related causes.</p> <p>To support youth from underserved communities in developing STEM skills, we provided funding to and held virtual volunteer events for nine organizations working toward this goal.</p> <p>View the top 20 organizations we gave to in our <a href="#">Community Engagement</a> section. See the <a href="#">NVIDIA Foundation annual report</a> for FY21 activities in our communities.</p>