



# Ford Foundation records, New Delhi, India Office Files

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, New Delhi, India Office Files
<b>ID:</b>	FA800
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1951-1971
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.8 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Ford Foundation's New Delhi field office opened in 1952 as the Foundation's first international field office. During the early years of the field office, the Foundation focused on programs in agricultural and rural development, education, social sciences, public planning, population, and health and nutrition in India.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of correspondence, reports, and grant documents from the Ford Foundation's work in India between 1952 and 1971. The files relate to the Ford Foundation's travel logistics in India (primarily connected with the Ford Foundation's private aircraft), Ford Foundation films "The Stranger"

and "Gaon Sathis," agriculture programs, education programs, social science research, and community development programs.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into one series: Subject Files.

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### Processing Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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### Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Related Materials

### Related Materials

For more information on the Ford Foundation films, Gaon Sathis and The Stranger, see [Ford Foundation records, Audiovisual materials \(FA750\)](#)

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Ford Foundation -- India
- Ford Foundation organization -- Field offices

## Collection Inventory

### Subject Files, 1951-1971

Title/Description	Instances	
Aircraft - India - Reports, 1967 January-May	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Survey and Evaluation of the Ford Foundation Aircraft Operation in India  Proposal of Services Aircraft Evaluation for the Ford Foundation		
Aircraft - India - Benefit/Cost Analysis Ford Eagle III, 1969-1971	box 1	folder 2
Aircraft - India, 1961-1969	box 1	folder 3-6
Division of Overseas Activities (DOA) Grant Requests - India, 1954	box 1	folder 7
India - Films - Ernest Kleinberg, Gaon Sathis (Friends of the Village), 1952-1953	box 1	folder 8
India - Films - Lloyd Young, The Stranger, 1953-1960	box 2	folder 9
India - Rural Training Centers, General File, 1951-1954	box 2	folder 10

India - Secondary Education Program, 1953-1956	box 2	folder 11
India - Village Development Programs, General File, 1954-1965	box 2	folder 12
B-162 - India - Social and Economic Research (Formerly All-India Social Science Research Center), 1953-1957	box 2	folder 13
NY-14 Allahabad Agricultural Institute, 1951-1954	box 2	folder 14
A-934 Government of Nepal - Village Development Project, 1952-1954	box 2	folder 15
A-729 Gandhi Memorial, 1951-1953	box 2	folder 16
India Community Development Program - B-69 Social Education Centers and Workshops, 1951-1956	box 2	folder 17

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Grant to the Government of India (05300045), 1953 April  
09-1959 October 30

53-101 (A-589) Indian Extension Directors' Study Tour to Japan and US (Agricultural Extension), 1952-1953	box 2	folder 18
India - Public Administration - Paul Appleby Report, 1953-1956	box 2	folder 19

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Grant to The Indian Institute of Public Administration  
(05400117), 1954 July 19-1961 October 23

India - Agricultural Extension Departments in Colleges, 1952-1953	box 2	folder 20
India - Education Program, General, 1951-1955	box 2	folder 21
India - Books and Reports for India Project, 1953-1969	box 2	folder 22

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