

**About Moneylife Foundation:** (<http://mlfoundation.in/>)

Moneylife Foundation is a not-for-profit organization involved in advocacy for consumers, citizens and investors and in spreading financial literacy. We take pride in being fiercely independent, non-partisan and always pro-consumer. While I have attached a fact file about us at the end of this note here are some key facts about us:

We are among the fastest growing NGOs in India in the consumer space and have over 1,19,000 members (membership is free).

We have conducted well over 460 workshops/seminars and other events educating people of various age groups.

We run two helplines and conduct counselling sessions every day to help people with filing consumer complaints, financial issues, Right to Information, issues with insurance, housing and realty, redevelopment and alternate dispute resolution etc.

Our advocacy is focused on financial issues faced by ordinary people and we lobby the RBI, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Consumer Affairs for safer regulation.

**Moneylife Foundation Fact File:**

**Activities:** Moneylife Foundation is engaged in building consumer awareness, advocacy, spreading financial literacy and protection of savers and investors. We have more than 1,19,000 members across India; the membership is Free. In the past 10 years, we have conducted over 460 workshops and seminars in Mumbai and other cities. We also run two helplines (A Legal Resource Centre and a Credit Helpline) and conduct Daily Guidance Sessions every evening at the Moneylife Knowledge Centre to offer free counselling to people on a wide range of issues.

**Website:** <http://mlfoundation.in>

**Established:** February 2010

**Registrations:** Registered under Bombay Public Trust Act with Registration No: E-26571 (Mumbai) issued on 12th January 2010

**80G registration:** Reg No: DIT(E)/MC/80G/685/2010-11 dated 7.2.11 effective 8.9.2010.

**12A registration:** Reg No: 43377 under 12AA(1)(b)(i) of the income Tax Act, 1961

**FCRA registration:** FCRA Registration No: 083781387 | N0.II/21022/68(0210)/2013-FCRA-II  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India

**PAN:** AACTM4377J

**Member:** Advocates for International Development as 'Development Partner' and OECD's International Network on Financial Education.

**Accreditations:** One of the 20 NGOs that has been accredited by the Depositors Education &

Awareness Fund of the Reserve Bank of India.

**Awards:** 10th M.R. Pai Memorial Award in September 2014

**Trustees:** Mr TS Krishnamurthy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India; Dr KC Chakrabarty, former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Mr Walter Vieira, a well-known management consultant; Dr Anupam Saraph, respected innovator, polymath and academic, Ms Sucheta Dalal, Journalist, Padma Shri awardee and author; Mr Debashis Basu, author, award-winning journalist and researcher.

**Our guest speakers:** Our guest speakers have included Dr Subramanian Swamy, Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Mr Vinod Rai, ex-CAG, Mr Devendra Fadnavis, Dr K C Chakrabarty, RBI, Deputy Governor, Ms Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr R C Sinha Advisor, Ministry for Surface Transport & Ministry of Shipping, Dr Ashok Khemka, secretary of the Govt of Haryana, Dr Wajahat Habibullah (former Chief Information Commissioner). Other eminent speakers have included Dr SY Quraishi, Chief Election Commissioner, Mr Dinesh Trivedi (former Railway Minister), Mr Baijayant Panda, Mr Rajeev Chandrashekar, Mr Hari Narayan, ex-Chairman IRDA, Justice Sujata Manohar, Ms Aruna Roy and Nikhil Dey, Ms Sindhutai Sapkal, eminent social activist, Supreme Court lawyers (late) Anil Divan, Arvind Datar, Usha Ramanathan, Tax Experts Soli Dastur, Anil Harish, K K Ramani former CIC Mr Shailesh Gandhi, Sanjay Nirupam and our trustees among many others.

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