1. What is your opinion on volunteering and non profit organizations to tackle social causes?

They are very effective in bringing up issues but need more government support to solve issues at many levels.

1. As a member of the community, what are the challenges you face in terms of connecting/ looking up organizations that you want to contribute to?

Poor visibility of organizations hence awareness levels are low.

* Note about this question: At this point the person being interviewed will state a few points and I will ask them to elaborate by saying “Tell me more” and ask them follow up question as to whether time management influences their decisions to volunteer or not as the people who can interviewed can be student to old age people who with different kind of schedules. Elderly people would typically have more flexible schedule

1. What kind of volunteering/social causes are you interested in contributing to?

I would like to contribute time to women’s organizations , cancer patients and feeding the poor.

What are your concerns on the legitimacy of non profit organizations?

Again I will ask them to tell me more and elaborate on their points and possibly ask questions based on the points they make

Am definitely concerned about legitimacy of organizations as many have turned out to be invalid or run by corrupt management. Background checks are critical!

1. What is your primary source of receiving advertisements/ communication from non profits?

I get information thorough friends on social media and word of mouth

1. What do you think non profits can do better connect with the public?

They should leverage public figures to endorse them and get more government backing. Large business houses need to contribute more and help with publicity.

1. In your opinion how do you feel about technology playing a role in bridging a gap between the public and non profits?

Technology and digital media is already playing a big role but needs to be leveraged more to reach a larger number of people.

1. What are your long term or even short term plans to contribute to the society in any way?

Have helped teach poor kids in the past but would like to be more involved with old age homes and cancer patients going forward.