

Estimating Philanthropic Capital in India

About the Research:

As part of its mission to inform sector strategy through credible research and data, the Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP) has initiated the 'Estimating Philanthropic Capital in India' research project to map the volume, value, composition and distribution of philanthropic capital available in the Indian philanthropic sector. The study used a quantitative approach and analysed philanthropic capital in the sector as a whole. *How India Lives*, a data analytics consulting firm specialising in identifying, extracting and analysing data, was commissioned to undertake this study.

Access the Datasets:

For the purpose of this study, Indian philanthropic capital was classified into four categories, namely Corporate Philanthropy (contributions by Indian companies as part of Corporate Social Responsibility as per the Companies Act, 2013)

Foreign Philanthropy (contributions from foreign sources, both individual and institutional, under the FCRA, 2010)

Individual Philanthropy (contributions by both ordinary and high net-worth individuals)

Government Philanthropy (direct contributions by the Government to the social sector)

In addition, a database of tax-exempt institutions (as of April 2018) registered with the Income Tax Department is also available. The datasets are saved in excel formats (.CSV and .XLSX). These are accompanied by a **Data Variable Dictionary** which can be accessed [HERE](#). The data is open for academicians, researchers, and sector stakeholders to explore and use for research and thematic areas.

Government Philanthropy dataset

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Individual Philanthropy dataset

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Corporate Philanthropy dataset

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Income Tax dataset

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Documentation

Data Source:

Publicly available data were extracted for each of these categories. In-depth data on Corporate, Foreign Philanthropy (FCRA) and Government Philanthropy are available on Government websites. Data on individual donations (both by ordinary individuals and at an aggregate level, for all individuals who claim for tax exemptions under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961) are available from the Annual Indian Budget website.

Corporate Philanthropy (CSR) — [Corporate Philanthropy from Ministry of Corporate Affairs Website](#)
Foreign Philanthropy (FCRA) — [Foreign Philanthropy from Ministry of Home Affairs Website](#)
Government Philanthropy — [Government Philanthropy from NGO Darpan website maintained by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment](#)
Individual Philanthropy — [Statement of Revenue Foregone from the Annual Indian budget website](#)

Data Period:

The data on corporate philanthropy is available for three financial years: 2014-15 to 2016-17.
The data on foreign philanthropy is available for 10 financial years: 2009-10 to 2018-19.
The data on Government philanthropy is available for six financial years: 2012-13 to 2017-18.
The aggregate level data on Individual philanthropy is available for 10 financial years: 2007-08 to 2017-18.

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We are very interested to learn about other secondary analysis of our data and any forthcoming publications. Please contact csip@ashoka.edu.in to share how this data may have been valuable for your research.