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# Philanthropy Partners in Credit Suisse Services (India) Private Limited



## Applied Environmental research Foundation (AERF)

AERF promotes biodiversity and conservation through a “participatory conservation” or “community based conservation” approach.

Credit Suisse supports 2,000 tribal farmers and 200 young adults over three years by training them on green entrepreneurship and livelihood advancements, thus reducing their dependency on forests and protected areas.

## Buddy4Study

Buddy4Study is India's largest scholarship platform making education affordable. Buddy4Study also provides training materials and mentorship to scholars.

Credit Suisse supports a merit-based scholarship program providing financial assistance to 390 young people from low-income families studying at selected MBA and engineering colleges in India over three years.

## Concern India Foundation

Concern India Foundation extends financial and non-financial support to grass-root non-profit organizations working in the areas of education, health and community development.

### Cochlea School

Credit Suisse supports the Cochlea School project that provides education to 150 hearing impaired children every year and the upscale of their school infrastructure.

### Support to healthcare

As India continues to be heavily impacted by the pandemic, Credit Suisse supports several public and charitable hospitals with medical and protective equipment as well as infrastructure development (including refurbishing and setting up intensive care units, microbiology labs, pediatric intensive care units, operation theatres, etc).

## iTeach Schools

iTeach Schools works to address the high drop-out rate for the poorest of India's students by starting a chain of affordable secondary schools.

Credit Suisse supports secondary school education in three schools in Pune, impacting 2,000 students and 200 teachers over three years.

## Lighthouse Communities Foundation

Lighthouse communities Foundation formerly known as Pune City Connect works toward creating a shift of 'working to survive mindset' in the urban slum young people, addressing the issue of motivated skilled work-force for the city of Pune.

Credit Suisse supports three Lighthouse Skilling Centers in Pune that provide various skilling programs to over 4,000 disadvantaged young people and enable them to find jobs over three years.

## Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR)

Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) is dedicated to transforming the lives of millions across India in participatory watershed development and eco-systems restoration, adaptive sustainable agriculture, integrated and efficient water management, and climate change adaptation, with a special emphasis on vulnerable communities, farmers, and women.

Credit Suisse supports a project to secure water and livelihoods through community-led Integrated Water Resource Development in 10 drought prone villages in the Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra, impacting over 12,000 people over three years.