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Credit Suisse Philanthropy Partners in India



Accion

Accion contributes to build a financially inclusive world with access to economic opportunity for all.

Credit Suisse supports Accion through the funding of a financial literacy program tailored to the specific needs and cultural context of women living in rural villages, enabling them to access and effectively use financial tools and services, as well as an award-winning business skills training program for micro-entrepreneurs in selected districts that will lead to greater profitability and improved use of financial services and technology. This grant project is expected to impact 16,500 beneficiaries over one year.

Action India

Action India works towards enhancing the participation of women as citizens to claim their rights and entitlements.

Credit Suisse supports the Pad Project that ensures no girls will miss school because of their periods. This grant project is expected to impact 150,000 girls over three years through training and sale of sanitary pads.

Akshaya Patra Foundation

Akshaya Patra facilitates the distribution of mid-day meals by setting up ISO certified kitchens serving nutritious and freshly cooked meals on all school days.

Credit Suisse supports the distribution of hygiene kits and dry food rations, impacting 4,000 school students over one year across 14 schools in Pune.

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 (Cochlea Pune Hearing & Speech)

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.

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

Ecosan Services Foundation (ESF)

ESF works in the field of sustainable sanitation. ESF has gained extensive experience in capacity development, policy building, awareness raising, project implementation and consulting in the field of sustainable sanitation.

Credit Suisse supports sanitation initiatives to improve awareness on sanitation and access to toilets in schools for low-income communities, impacting 30,000 students in 32 schools over four years.

Enabling leadership -Just for Kicks

Just for Kicks works in schools to help children garner multiple benefits of leadership development using football as a medium. Through a flagship curriculum that combines life skills with football drills, students engage in year-round rigorous training, participate in national leagues and get scouted at games, gaining exposure to sport and competition simultaneously.

Credit Suisse supports the Just for Kicks initiative in Pune, Mumbai, Bangalore and Dharwad, impacting over 2,000 children across 68 schools over three years.

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.

Jai Vakeel Foundation

Jai Vakeel Foundation provides a holistic approach to the management of individuals with intellectual disability.

Credit Suisse supports the education of over 600 children with special needs and vocational training of about 130 young adults over three years.

Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF)

KEF is a social change organization working in the field of education in India.

Credit Suisse supports the District Transformation Project in Gadchiroli to build capacity of the middle management (district officials, block and cluster resource coordinators and teacher trainers) to ensure the schools receive better administrative and academic support, training and child centric services (mid-day meals, books, scholarship, etc.). This grant is expected to impact over 2,000 schools, 9,000 teachers and 90,000 students over three years.

Lend A Hand India

Lend-A-Hand India partners with local governments in 23 states to provide them with technical and project management support to scale up vocational education.

Credit Suisse supports the introduction of a vocational training module on the basics of finance for students in grades 9–10. As part of this curriculum, 9,000 students will be provided with internship opportunities in the finance and accounting sector during their 11th and 12th grade over four 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.

Magic Bus Foundation

Magic Bus trains children and young people through activity-based learning and focuses on life skills, soft skills and resilience to ensure they have the right employability skills.

Credit Suisse supports a skills training and job placement program for 700 young people aged 18-25 years old, preparing them for jobs in the retail, ITES, QSR (Quick Service Restaurants) and finance sectors over three years.

Mann Deshi Foundation

Mann Deshi Foundation provides women with the knowledge, skills and support necessary to become successful entrepreneurs.

Credit Suisse supports a project that will provide financial literacy training and offers doorstep saving products to over 23,000 women in remote rural locations over three years.

Mumbai Smiles Foundation

Mumbai Smiles works with underprivileged communities in Mumbai specifically in the communities of Andheri East.

Credit Suisse supports the setting up of 19 preschools and access to quality education and nutritional support for 959 children along with livelihood opportunities for 38 teachers and assistant teachers over four years.

Muktangan Education Trust

Muktangan provides an alternative schooling program run in government schools that aims to bridge prevalent gaps in education by providing an inclusive, student-friendly, community based model of education within the mainstream system.

Credit Suisse supports the education of over 570 students every year and capacity building of teachers at the Love Grove School for three years.

PanIT Reach for India Foundation (PARFI)

PARFI provides vocational training with a job placement guarantee to enhance the income levels of people below the poverty line.

Credit Suisse supports vocational training for over 2,000 underprivileged school dropouts over three years in the sectors of manufacturing, construction, hospitality and health care.

Plan India

Plan India is a child rights organization providing children, especially girls, with access to education, healthcare, protection and livelihood opportunities.

Credit Suisse supports 10 schools in Mumbai as "Model Schools" to ensure that about 10,000 underprivileged children have access to quality education over three years.

Saahas

Saahas works in the field of effective segregation of waste and waste management.

Credit Suisse supports a Zero Waste Community Composting initiative in three wards in and around Powai supporting effective waste segregation and sanitation efforts to reduce the negative impact on the environment and the community. This grant is expected to allow the setting-up of 50 community composting facilities covering about 5,000 households over three years.

Sarthak Educational Trust

Sarthak Educational Trust is working towards the employment of people with disabilities.

Credit Suisse supports skill building courses for 1,500 persons with disabilities in the IT, retail and hospitality sectors over three years.

Seva Sahayog Foundation

Seva Sahyog Foundation aims at engaging socially conscious corporates, groups and individuals, with NGOs of matching interest with the purpose of collectively add value to the society.

Credit Suisse supports an Integrated Slum Development Program in Pune providing after school education to underprivileged children, women and young people through a skill development program, community health and waste management facilities, impacting over 13,000 beneficiaries (school children, women and slum dwellers) every year for three years.

Social Work and Research Center (Barefoot College International)

Barefoot College empowers women and uses solar power as the platform for sustainable economic transformation of ultra-poor rural communities in India and throughout the developing world.

Credit Suisse supports the skill development of 290 women across Rajasthan, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Nagaland and Manipur to help them find gainful employment or to set up their own enterprise over two years.

Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action (SNEHA)

SNEHA works to improve health and nutrition of women, adolescents and children living in the most vulnerable urban slum settlements. They run projects on palliative care and nurse aide skilling. They operate across seven municipal corporations of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR); and work in partnership with other organizations across various states of India.

Credit Suisse supports livelihood opportunities for 90 young girls in Mumbai through a Nurse Aide certified training program and provides them with internship opportunities in public hospitals in Mumbai over one year.

Ummeed Child Development Center

Ummeed works for children with, and at risk of, developmental disabilities by providing them with clinical and therapeutic support. They also run a training center to build a cadre of trained professionals and community workers who can prevent, diagnose, and manage developmental disabilities more effectively.

Credit Suisse supports the setting-up and running of a Family Resource Center aimed at delivering services, information and training to caregivers (parents and family members of differently abled children) and raising awareness on mental health, impacting over 3,400 people 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.