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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.

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 India Foundation

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 over 30 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).

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.

GiveIndia

Give India enables individuals and organizations to raise and donate funds conveniently to any cause they care about, including crowdfunding, corporate giving, cause marketing, and philanthropy consulting.

As part of its support to communities affected by the pandemic, Credit Suisse supports 9 public and charitable hospitals with medical and protective equipment as well as infrastructure development (including refurbishing and setting up intensive care units, pediatric intensive care units, high dependency units and dialysis units).

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 India 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.

Masina Hospital Trust

Masina Hospital is a multi-specialty hospital set up in Byculla, Mumbai offering primary, secondary and tertiary solutions in healthcare.

Credit Suisse supports the renovation and refurbishment of the operation theatre, endoscopy unit, general ward, day care centre, neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric intensive care unit and pediatric ward.

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.

Sarthak Educational Trust

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

Credit Suisse supports skill building courses for about 1,000 persons with disabilities in the IT, retail and hospitality sectors over three years. Credit Suisse also supports the construction of a Global Resource Center in Gurgaon.

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.