Accion contributes to build the financial capabilities of India’s underserved and excluded populations, including low-income individuals, women and rural households.

Credit Suisse supports a financial literacy program tailored to the specific needs and cultural context of women living in rural villages, and an award-winning business skills training program for micro-entrepreneurs in selected districts.

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.

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 this feeding program, which includes free distribution of food through vehicles.

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 children by training them on green entrepreneurship and livelihood advancements thus reducing their dependency on forests and protected areas.

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

Credit Suisse supports the skill development of women in Rajasthan to help them find gainful employment or to set up their own enterprise.
Concern India (Cochlea 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.

Credit Suisse supports the Cochlea School project that provides infrastructure support for education of hearing impaired children.

Ecosan Services Foundation

Ecosan Services Foundation (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.

iTeach Movement

iTeach 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.

Jai Vakeel School

Jai Vakeel Foundation provides a holistic approach to the management of individuals with Intellectual Disability.

Credit Suisse supports the education of around 667 children with special needs and vocational training of about 135 young adults.

JSW Foundation – Indian Institute of Sports

JSW Foundation – Indian Institute of Sports provides world class sporting facilities, coaching, mentoring, education and an ecosystem that is required to nurture young and high potential sport persons to achieve success at the highest level.

Credit Suisse supports integrated sport training facilities that cater to the athletes training needs and meet educational, competition, psychological and nutritional requirements.

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.

Kaivalya Education Foundation

Kaivalya Education Foundation (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 teachers trainers) to ensure the schools receive better administrative and academic support, training and child centric services (mid-day meals, books, scholarship, etc.).

Lend a Hand India

Lend-A-Hand India’s 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, students will be provided with internship opportunities in the finance and accounting sector during their 11th and 12th grade.

Magic bus

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 young people aged 18–25 years old, preparing them for customer facing roles in the sectors of retail, ITES, QSR (Quick Service Restaurants) and finance.

Mann Deshi Foundation

Mann Deshi Foundation empowers female entrepreneurs and their communities by providing access to knowledge, capital, markets and social support.

Credit Suisse supports a project that offers doorstep saving products for women in remote rural locations.

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 four community schools benefitting 120 children annually through pre-school education, nutrition, integration with schools for further education and health camps.

Paragon Charitable Trust – Muktangan

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 Muktangan’s Integrated Laboratory Schools, the Ambedkar School for year 1 and the Love Grove School for Year 2 and 3 as well as capacity building for their Teachers.

**PanIT Reach for India Foundation**

PanIT Alumni Reach For India (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 of underprivileged school dropouts.

**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 underprivileged children have access to quality education.

**Pune City Connect**

Pune City Connect works toward creating a shift of “working to survive mindset” in the urban slum youth, addressing the issue of motivated skilled work-force for the city of Pune.

Credit Suisse supports the setting-up of two Lighthouses to provide various skilling programs, offered by different training partners through a collaborative partnership, to young people and enable them to find jobs on their own.

**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.

**Sarathak Educational Trust**

Sarathak Educational Trust is working towards the employment of people with disability.

Credit Suisse supports skill building courses for persons with disabilities in the IT, retail and hospitality sectors.

**Seva Sahyog 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 at large.

Credit Suisse supports an Integrated Slum Development Program in Pune providing after school education to underprivileged children, women and youth through a skill development program, community health and waste management facilities.

**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 in Securing Water and Livelihoods through Community-Led Integrated Water Resource Development in 10 drought prone villages in the Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra.