

Credit Suisse APAC Corporate Citizenship and Foundations

APAC Foundation

- All philanthropy grants are funded by the **Credit Suisse Asia Pacific (APAC) Foundation**, the strategic community investment vehicle for Credit Suisse's Corporate Citizenship activities in APAC, executing the global Credit Suisse Corporate Citizenship strategy and its vision in the region. The foundation is building an endowment to ensure continuity of giving.
- All grant making is governed by the Foundation **Board of Trustees** and the portfolio focuses on improving the employability, aspirations and financial education of disadvantaged young people and the financial inclusion of underprivileged populations across APAC¹.

India philanthropy portfolio

- In India, **all Credit Suisse entities comply with the 2% CSR regulatory spend** as per the India Companies Act (2014).
- All grant making is governed by the **India Philanthropy Committee** and the portfolio includes a focus on Future Skills; Financial Inclusion; Financial Education; Quality and Inclusive Education; Environment, Sustainable Livelihoods and Community Development.



Our social commitments in APAC

In addition to our core banking activities, we are committed to being a reliable partner and making a targeted contribution to economic and social development in the regions in which we operate. In emerging and developing economies, we regard Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Future Skills as effective tools to promote economic growth and social change. We support social purpose organizations who operate in a sustainable way through multi-year partnerships involving both financial support, capacity building and employee engagement.

Future skills

We support organizations who equip disadvantaged young people with skills and education for a productive future. In Asia Pacific, we support 19 programs in 14 countries ranging from vocational training to job readiness, job placement, career planning, employability, life skills and entrepreneurship training, and access to tertiary education.

Financial inclusion

We support organizations who expand access to high quality, affordable financial products and services. In Asia Pacific, we support four programs in four countries ranging from building the capacity of microfinance institutions towards improving housing loans for disadvantaged households, replicating a microinsurance scheme targeting low income women, providing business skills training program to micro-entrepreneurs and building a sustainable investment platform in South East Asia.

Financial education


We support organizations who improve the educational attainment and financial education and skills of disadvantaged people. In India, we support one program that offers doorstep saving products and financial education for women in remote rural locations.

¹ Excluding India where Credit Suisse legal entities comply with the regulatory CSR spending as per the India Companies Act (2014).

APAC Foundation highlights 2020

 15 philanthropy grant partnerships

 14 countries

 40.000+ beneficiaries

Our current APAC grantees

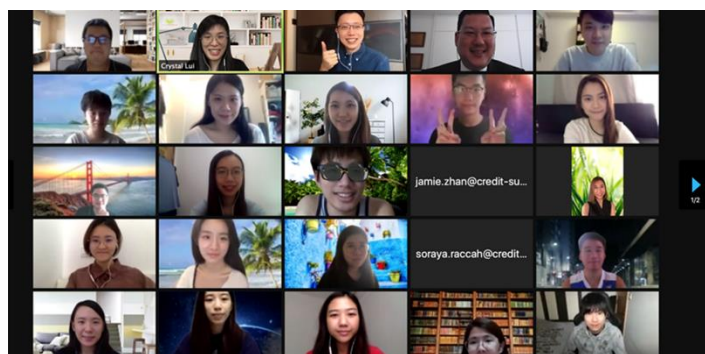


Disaster relief and COVID-19 response

We contribute to natural disaster relief campaigns through one-off donations and matching of staff donations. In 2020, we supported three local organizations in Australia providing relief assistance to victims of the 2019 Australia Bushfires. In India, we donated close to CHF 600,000 to United Way Mumbai and Concern India Foundation, to address urgent healthcare needs in the state of Maharashtra.

Capacity building

We contribute to capacity building of the Future Skills, Financial Inclusion and Financial Education through research, shared learning opportunities, events and tool creation. In 2020, we continued to support the probono school (PBS) program through four virtual training workshops delivered by our partner Empact with the support of Credit Suisse employees. The PBS 2020 benefited 151 social purpose organizations who improved their knowledge and skills on various topics such as cash flow management and technology needs assessment. We also initiated the 2nd phase (2021-2022) of the Capacity Development Initiative targeting our Future Skills grantees with our long standing partner EMpower.



India philanthropy portfolio highlights 2020

 20 philanthropy grant partnerships

 45.000+ beneficiaries

Our current India grantees



Employee engagement

Our employees are encouraged to volunteer in their local communities and engage with our partners, enhancing the impact of our financial donations by contributing their time, skills and expertise.

In 2020, staff in Asia Pacific planned and participated in over 170 events with new and existing charity partners. Most events were held virtually as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful large scale volunteering events included a two-week regional sporting fundraiser, mapping sessions with Médecins sans Frontières (MSF) and a two-week community impact program in India.

India Community Impact program

A two-week virtual volunteering program launched in 2020

- 300 employees engaged in India
- 600 hours volunteered
- 890 beneficiaries (young and disadvantaged people)
- 60 sessions held on career awareness, resume writing, mock interview and financial education
- 9 India philanthropy grantees benefitted: Lend A hand India, Pune City Connect, Ecosan, Cochlea, Magic Bus, Concern India Foundation, Seva Sahayog, Barefoot

Half of volunteering hours were skills-based, with staff giving their time to mentoring, teaching, career coaching and capacity building activities for our partners and their beneficiaries. A total of six employees also supported three of our long-term philanthropy partners through the bank's Global Citizens Program (GCP).

Employees in APAC participated in many impactful fundraising drives, such as the global donation matching program where close to 2,000 employee donations were made supporting over 160 charitable organizations in the region. Other notable fundraising initiatives included supporting Operation Santa Clause through the end of year fundraising initiative in HK, raising close to CHF 70,000 for local charities.

Corporate Citizenship and Foundations. Empowering People.

Together with our employees we work with selected partner organizations to help strengthen our society and to address social issues. Together, we strive to build a more inclusive future where all people can access the resources and develop the financial, entrepreneurial and other skills to thrive in the economy and society. As part of this commitment we set three focus themes: Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Future Skills.

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