



Philanthropic and CSR support for the Right to Education Act: A platform for discussion and research

Date and time

09.45 am – 04.15 pm, April 27 (Friday)

Venue

Magnolia, India Habitat Centre

Objective

To engage participants in an open discussion on the possible models of engagement of philanthropies with elementary education; and the role of philanthropic actors in supporting the Right to Education Act/elementary education. To also explore how to facilitate improved strategic collaboration between various stakeholders, especially the philanthropic actors, government and researchers.

Expected outcomes from the roundtable

- To facilitate a common understanding between participating stakeholders on the role of philanthropic actors in supporting elementary education in India and engagement with the public education system.
- To identify synergies/alignment in mission, vision and goals for education development in India of the key stakeholders.
- To seek complementarity between philanthropic investment and engagement, and government efforts towards improving equity and quality of elementary education.
- To identify gaps in data and research needed to improve strategic engagement of philanthropic sector in the provision of equitable quality education.
- To foster an ecosystem in India for collaboration between philanthropy and education stakeholders to develop and share knowledge on supporting RTE and elementary education.

Participants

The round table will include all relevant stakeholders to have a meaningful discussion and achieve the objectives set out. We have participation from

- Philanthropies
- CSR departments
- Researchers
- Central government
- State governments
- Education and philanthropy consultants

List of participants

Clement CHAUVET, UNDP

Nishant CHADHA, India Development Foundation

Shubhashis GANGOPADHYAY, India Development Foundation

Ashish GHOSH, Terre des Hommes Suisse

Sashwati GHOSH, YES Global Institute

Dipankar GUPTA, Sociologist and author

Avani KAPUR, Director, Accountability Initiative

Sundar MAHALINGAM, Shiv Nadar Foundation

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Kashyap SHAH, Bridgespan

Shakila SHAMSU, OSD, New Education Policy, MHRD

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Gita STEINER-KHAMSI, NORRAG, Columbia University and The Graduate Institute

Arushi TERWAY, NORRAG

Vikas VERMA, Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

Euphrates EFOSI WOSE, UNICEF

We are in touch with a number of participants and expect more participation both from philanthropies and the government

Meeting agenda

09.45 – 10.00	<i>Welcome</i> Initiative introduction Session set-up and engagement rules
10.10 – 10:45	<i>Participant introductions</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Presentation</i> Philanthropy and CSR engagement in education in India: What do we know?
11.00 – 12.00	<i>Moderated discussion</i> Role of Philanthropy and CSR in the public education system
12.00 – 12.15	Tea break
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Moderated discussion</i> Equitable quality education: Finding alignments
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.15	<i>Moderated discussion</i> State of the Art Knowledge: Documenting progress
15.15 – 15.30	Tea Break
15.30 – 16.15	<i>Moderated discussion</i> Fostering an ecosystem: next steps

