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Profiles of Top FC Donors (26-39)

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## 26. Plan International

- Founded in 1937 as Foster Parents Plan for Children in Spain. Renamed as Plan International in 1950
- Based in London, UK •Registered with Charity Commission for England and Wales
- Grants to India Program: Rs.18.37 crores, 26.29 crores in 98-99, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 96-97 and 97-98 not available •www.plan-international.org



Plan International is an International network with 13 member organizations in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, UK, and USA. The international head office is in UK.

Plan International aims at bringing constructive lasting change to the lives of children in need all over the world. Today it operates in 42 countries for benefit of over 10 lakh foster children. Sources of its funds are sponsorship, official funding (DFID, European Commission, etc.), and individual donations and legacies. Total disbursement in 1999 was £1.36 Crore – of this around 15 to 20% is disbursed to India.

## 27. Children House International

- Based in the State of Utah, USA
- Founded in 1975 •Grants to Indian NGOs: Rs.22.37 crores, 20.1 crores in 98-99, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 96-97 and 97-98 not available
- www.childrenhouseinternational.com

Children House International (CHI) specialises in international adoption. It makes the adoption process as "pain free" and as understandable as possible.

CHI provides help for adoption through each step of the paperwork, Immigration and Naturalisation Process, state requirements, country legalisation requirements, and ultimately, country of choice requirements. It has agents in each country who provide support through the entire process.

It has been working in India for last 20 years and hundreds of children have been placed with adoptive families. CHI is also working in Russia, Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria, China, Bolivia, Guatemala, Peru, the Marshall Islands, and Vietnam.

## 28. Manos Unidas Afonso TED

- Based in Madrid, Spain •Grants to India NGOs: Rs.16.77 crores, 22.75 crores in 96-97, 97-98 respectively. Figures for 98-99 and 99-00 not available
- www.manosunidas.org

No specific information available on the internet. May be associated with Manos Unidas Committee, discussed in AccountAble 68.

## 29. Lutheran World Federation

- Based in Geneva, Switzerland
- Founded in 1947 •Grants to India program: Rs.17.46 crores, 21.06 crores in 96-97, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 97-98 and 98-99 not available •Annual

growth in India disbursement: 6.45%  
•[www.lutheranworld.org](http://www.lutheranworld.org)

Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is a global union of Christian churches of Lutherans. LWF has about 131 member Lutheran churches in nearly 72 countries.

LWF is involved in activities that promote Christian unity and harmony. It also provides humanitarian support and grants to activities like environment, landmines, human rights, refugees, and activities like development and education. About \$8 Crores are disbursed in these countries annually for implementing various projects and relief work.

Indian counterpart – Lutheran World Service-India is registered in West Bengal (Kolkata) and Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this.

### 30. Maharishi Education Foundation

•Based in U.K. •Grants to India program: Rs.38.22 crores in 99-00. Figures for 96-97, 97-98, 98-99 not available



Maharishi Education Foundation is part of a global group of institutions associated with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

No specific information found on the internet.

### 31. Mata Amritanandmayi Centre

•Based in San Roman in the state of California, USA •Grants to India program: Rs.22.71 crores, 15.34 crores in 98-99, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 96-97 and 97-98 not available  
•[www.ammachi.org](http://www.ammachi.org)

Mata Amritanandmayi Centre is associated with Mata Amritanandmayi Devi who is a

Hindu Satguru<sup>1</sup>. In the USA, it is classified as a 'church'<sup>2</sup> and hence exempt from filing annual return with IRS (Form 990).

The mission is mainly involved in spreading her teachings but has also undertaken several charitable and educational projects, including an orphanage, colleges, hospitals, housing for widows, etc.

Its Indian parent – Mata Amritanandmayi Mission is registered in Kerala and funds are mainly routed through the parent body.

### 32. Hivos Foundation

•Based in Netherlands •Grants to India program: Rs.17.44 crores, 20.57 crores in 98-99, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 96-97 and 97-98 not available  
•[www.hivos.nl/Engels/index.htm](http://www.hivos.nl/Engels/index.htm)

Hivos operates through three regional offices at Harare (Zimbabwe), San Jose (Costa Rica), and Bangalore (India) to serve Southern Africa, Central America, and South Asia. Main emphasis of its program on economic self-reliance, culture, arts, gender, women and development, sustainable development, human rights, and AIDS.

Majority of Hivos funds come from Dutch Government. In 1998 Hivos provided financial aid to over 750 partner organisations (1997: over 700) in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Hivos spent 106.8 million guilders on their initiatives (compared with 98.5 million in 1997).

Hivos is also a member of Eurostep, an alliance of 23 European development agencies with a secular background.

Indian counterpart – Hivos is registered in Karnataka and Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this.

<sup>1</sup> Spiritual teacher

<sup>2</sup> Any place of worship is technically called a church under US Tax law.

### 33. The Save the Children Fund

- Based in London, UK
- Company limited by guarantee
- Registered with Charity Commission for England and Wales
- Grants to India program: Rs.16.77 crores, 17.26 crores in 96-97, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 97-98 and 98-99 not available
- Annual growth in India disbursement: 0.96%
- [www.oneworld.org/scf](http://www.oneworld.org/scf)
- [www.scfuk.org](http://www.scfuk.org)
- [www.savethechildren.net/](http://www.savethechildren.net/)

The Save the Children Fund is a secular organisation, mainly working for welfare of children in about 60 countries. Annual program budget was about £5.7 Cr. in 1997 and £5.6 Cr. in 1998.

It is also a member of the International Save the Children Alliance (ISCA), an association of autonomous, non-profit, non-sectarian, voluntary organisations working throughout the world for the betterment of children, their families and their environment. It has about 30 member countries like Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, USA, etc.

Indian counterpart – The Save the Children Fund is registered in New Delhi and Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this.

### 34. General Conf. of 7th day Adventists

- Based in USA
- Grants to India program: Rs.17.89 crores, 15.43 crores in 96-97, 99-00 respectively. Figures for 97-98, 98-99 not available
- Annual growth in India disbursement: – 4.81%
- [www.adventist.org](http://www.adventist.org)

Seventh Day Adventist Church (SDA) is a 140-year-old

Protestant Christian denomination. Its members believe that Christ will return soon in person. Their mission is to



proclaim the gospel to all people. They pursue this mission world-wide through preaching and teaching the message of the Bible.

In 1999, SDA World Church raised \$1,606 million<sup>3</sup> as tithe and offerings. It gave away \$159 million to 3,615 projects in 124 countries through its donor agency, ADRA<sup>4</sup>. It also added 1.09 million members, or a new member every 29 seconds. A new church was organised every 5 hours<sup>5</sup>. It ran 166 hospitals, 5,846 normal schools and 1,10,229 Sabbath schools<sup>6</sup> world-wide.

Indian counterpart – Services Association of Seventh Day Adventists Pvt. Ltd. is registered in Tamil Nadu as a company and Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this. By 30-Jun-01, SDA had 1,397 churches and 5.21 lakh members in India.

### 35. SOS Kinderdorf International

- Based in Austria
- Grants to India program: Rs.23.55 crores in 99-00. Figures for 96-97, 97-98, 98-99 not available
- <http://www.sos-childrensvillages.org>
- [www.sos-kd.org](http://www.sos-kd.org)

Started in 1949 by Hermann Gmeiner. He built the first SOS Children's Village in Imst, Austria and named it the "House of Peace<sup>7</sup>". By 2002, SOS Villages were operating in 131 countries.

In 1999, SOS raised €180 million. This is equivalent to about Rs.864 crores. Its Indian member association is SOS Children's Village of India in New Delhi. Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this.

### 36. ZEH

- Based in Germany
- Grants to Indian NGOs: Rs.21.12 crores in 99-00. Fig-

<sup>3</sup> About Rs.7,226 crores

<sup>4</sup> Adventist Development and Relief Agency International

<sup>5</sup> [www.adventist.org/worldchurch/factsandfigures.html](http://www.adventist.org/worldchurch/factsandfigures.html)

<sup>6</sup> Religious school

<sup>7</sup> Original goal of Hermann Gmeiner was to provide a family, a house, a village to the orphans of war and abandoned children.

ures for 96-97, 97-98, 98-99 not available.

No specific information found on the internet.

### 37. Zentralstelle Fur Entwicklungshilfe

- Based in Germany
- Grants to Indian NGOs: Rs.19.14 crores in 97-98. Figures for 96-97, 98-99, 99-00 not available

No specific information found on the internet.

### 38. Soka Gakkai International

- Formed in 1975
- Based in Japan
- Grants to India program: Rs.18.05 crores in 97-98. Figures for 96-97, 98-99, 99-00 not available
- www.sgi.org

Soka Gakkai International (SGI) started in 1930 as an educators' group, called the Soka Kyoiku Gakkai (Value Creating Education Society). It is an international Buddhist association with over 12 million members from 76 constituent organisations in 181 countries and territories. SGI's humanitarian assistance efforts are based on the long-standing principles of Nichiren Buddhism.



Its Indian counterpart – Bharat Soka Gakkai is registered in New Delhi and the Indian disbursement is mainly routed through this.

### 39. Bergita PIR

- Based in Austria
- Grants to Indian NGOs: Rs.16.86 crores in 96-97. Figures for 97-98, 98-99, 99-00 not available

No specific information found on the internet.

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There are also limitations on the analysis. Foreign contribution in kind (material) is sometimes not valued or reported by receiving NGOs. The figures and analysis will be distorted accordingly.

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