



give more
give sooner
give better

Annual Report

2024-2025

Accelerate Indian Philanthropy

Philanthropy *can* make a difference
Philanthropists *want* to make a difference
Philanthropists are *best at inspiring* each other

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Letter from our Core Founders

India's philanthropic landscape is entering a defining phase. As wealth creation accelerates, so does the recognition that private capital must play a greater role in addressing the country's complex social and environmental challenges. Increasingly, wealth creators are engaging with intent, seeking ways for their giving to create long-term, systemic impact.

Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP) was founded to nurture this intent and enable purposeful action. Over the past four years, AIP has evolved into a trusted platform that informs, inspires, and facilitates strategic philanthropy. What began as a small circle of committed givers has grown into a vibrant network of over **50 founders and 300 active members**. Together, this community reflects a growing belief that thoughtful, well-directed philanthropy can be a powerful force for nation-building.

The joint AIP-BCG report, "**Wealth with Purpose**," advanced the conversation around giving in India. Based on discussions with 100 Ultra High-Net-Worth Individuals (UHNIs), the report highlights a growing inclination among UHNIs to engage in philanthropy sooner and in a more structured manner.

As AIP enters its next chapter, the focus will be on deepening this movement to **promote and facilitate philanthropy** more widely, engaging the next generation of philanthropists, expanding the circle of givers, and fostering an enabling environment for strategic giving. We believe that India's wealth creators hold immense potential to unlock not only financial capital, but also courage, conviction, and compassion to shape a more equitable and resilient future.



Amit and Archana Chandra
A.T.E. Chandra Foundation



Ashish and Manisha Dhawan
The Convergence Foundation



Harish and Bina Shah
Harish and Bina Shah Foundation



Rohini Nilekani
Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies



Vishal Tulsyan
MO Alternate Investment Advisors

Letter from our Leadership

India has always carried a rich tradition of giving. What began centuries ago as an impulse to uplift those less fortunate, has today evolved into something far deeper and more powerful. Philanthropy in India is no longer only about compassion — it is increasingly about **building institutions, backing changemakers, and driving systemic, population-scale solutions** that can help shape our nation's future.

At Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP), we are privileged to stand at the heart of this transformation. We are seeing wealth creators step forward with purpose, choosing to give not as an afterthought but as a second calling. Some immerse themselves hands-on to change lives, some design systems for scale, while others enable with quiet trust or seed institutions of excellence. Different approaches, but a shared spirit — to give with intent and to give with love. This Annual Report reflects our journey in enabling philanthropists to **give more, give sooner, and give better.**

During the last year, we strengthened our network, expanded knowledge resources for the philanthropic ecosystem, partnered with philanthropists on their giving journeys, and continued to advocate for an enabling environment.

None of this would have been possible without the belief and support of our core founders, founders, and partners who share our conviction that **strategic philanthropy has the power to catalyse India's transformation.**

As you read this report, we hope you feel the same inspiration we do every day — the possibility of a future where personal wealth and purpose come together to unlock extraordinary change. The journey begins with us.

Let us live to give.

“We see wealth creators step forward with purpose, choosing to give not as an afterthought but as a second calling.”



Amitabh Jaipuria
CEO

"True to the spirit of a network built by philanthropists, for philanthropists, it has been encouraging to see members play a pivotal role in strengthening this movement - by bringing more people together, and sharing their journeys and insights to inspire and shape strategic giving."

Aditi Ray
Philanthropy Partner



"AIP's Annual Report captures a pivotal moment in India's giving journey. It showcases a growing movement of strategic philanthropists uniting to give more, sooner, and better—proving that private capital, guided by purpose, can be a powerful force for nation-building and systemic change."

Preethi Jain,
Philanthropy Partner

"It's deeply rewarding to witness our community of philanthropists grow, with intent transforming into strategic action. We are seeing a new culture of purposeful giving emerge, from wealth creators who give thoughtfully with both heart and head, to young next-generation leaders who contribute their time and talent."

Radhika Jain,
Philanthropy Partner



"FY 2024-25 marked a defining stride in our knowledge work—creating public goods that helped not only inform and inspire, but also influence strategic, systemic philanthropy for India's transformation."

Vishal Dutta,
Head of Knowledge

Tapping Into India's Philanthropic Opportunity

While India ranks third globally in its billionaire population, with their wealth rising by over 42% in 2024¹, its philanthropic giving still lags behind global peers. Yet, the opportunity to change this story has never been greater.

At AIP, we believe that philanthropy has the power to bridge the gap between private success and public good to fuel innovation, strengthen institutions, and invest in long-term solutions that markets or governments alone cannot sustain. Philanthropy enables those with resources to take risks others cannot, to experiment, learn, and build models that can transform lives at scale.

Through our work, we aim to foster a culture of generosity and accountability among India's affluent. Our ambition is to unlock ₹10,000 crore in philanthropic capital by engaging at least 400 families in purposeful giving over the next five to seven years. We pursue this through a unique **pay-it-forward model**, offering our services pro-bono to ensure zero barriers to entry and build trust. The movement grows not through hard-sell, but through **peer inspiration**, referrals, and lived demonstration of impact.

What makes AIP different is its positioning as a **neutral and trusted enabler** — we do not charge fees, we do not champion any particular cause, and we have no nexus with the organisations that philanthropists support. Our sole focus is to empower philanthropists themselves, believing they are best placed to decide where and how their capital can transform lives.

Our measures of progress, from expanding the **founder and member network**, to purposeful engagements, and **onramping emerging givers** reflect both the ambition and the complexity of our mission. While some metrics are tangible, others challenge us to pioneer new ways of measuring influence and attribution.

With a small but highly experienced team, guided by an Advisory Board of eminent philanthropists, and funded entirely by philanthropic contributions, AIP is a movement sustained by philanthropy, for philanthropy.

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¹https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/india-3rd-in-highest-number-of-billionaires-in-24-wealth-up-42-report-124120700495_1.html?utm



"I feel that giving back to society early on gives you the opportunity to compound the benefits and achieve the satisfaction of making a positive impact. AIP is a great platform, especially for young philanthropists who are keen to start their giving journey"

Aakash Chaudhry
AIP Founder

Who We Are

Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP) was founded in August 2021 with a clear purpose to transform the culture of giving in India. At a time when the country has witnessed unprecedented wealth creation, private philanthropy has not grown at the same pace. AIP exists to bridge this gap by inspiring India's wealth creators to **give more, give sooner, and give better.**

We are a philanthropist-led organisation, created by givers, for givers. We believe that those who have walked the journey of wealth creation and giving are best positioned to inspire and influence others to follow.



Our Vision

To see strategic philanthropy impact India's transformation



Our Mission

To build a vibrant network by and for philanthropists — to inspire, influence, and inform strategic giving

Our Approach

Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP) exists to **inspire, influence and inform** strategic giving among India's ultra-high-net-worth individuals and diaspora. We believe that when wealth creators engage deeply with social purpose, they unlock transformative change for India and meaning for themselves.



Give More

As the wealth of Indian UHNIs continues to grow, so does their capacity to amplify their impact. By increasing the quantum of their giving, philanthropists can unlock greater possibilities for transformative change in society.



Give Sooner

With an increasing number of younger Indians achieving affluence earlier in life, there is an unparalleled opportunity to start giving in the prime of their years. Early philanthropy allows for sustained contributions, fostering long-term impact over a lifetime of giving.



Give Better

Strategic philanthropy has the potential to solve some of the toughest challenges of our time. By being flexible, innovative, and bold, Indian philanthropists can fuel systems change, drive breakthrough innovations, and contribute to India's social and economic transformation.

Our *Values*

Work Together

We believe that success is achieved through collaboration and collective efforts. By promoting a culture of teamwork, shared responsibility and effective communication, we strive to create an environment where everyone can thrive.

Ever Evolving

We work with empathy and compassion towards all. We are firm in our commitment to supporting all our stakeholders in their giving efforts for India's transformation.

Enable Good

We foster a culture of curiosity and learning, committed to expanding our perspectives, knowledge and skills, challenge the status quo, and strive to be better every day as we continuously evolve in our endeavour to accelerate philanthropy.

Respect Agency

Meaningful Impact

We value and respect every individual's voice, encouraging them to take ownership of their work, make independent decisions, and contribute to the organisation's mission.

We believe philanthropy holds the power to create sustainable and transformative change in society. This change will hold the promise to enable individuals, communities, and institutions in realizing their full potential, eventually contributing to positive transformation of the nation.

Governance

Board of Directors



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*Vice-President,
Ashoka University*



Eshwara Venkatesam

*Pro-Vice Chancellor,
Ashoka University*



Bikkrama Daulet Singh

*Operating Partner
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Swathi Kantamani

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NATCO Pharma*



Vishal Tulsyan

*Founder & Executive
Chairman, MO
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Advisors*



Robert Rosen

Senior Advisor - AVPN

Additionally, our Core Founders are permanent invitees

Team AIP



Aditi Ray
Philanthropy Partner



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Supriya Shukla
Consultant



Vishal Dutta
Head of Knowledge



"Philanthropy has to come from within. Even if it's a small ticket contribution, find a way to contribute to causes that matter to you. AIP can initiate meaningful engagements that help build purpose, perspective, process and portfolio as you look to define your interests and involvement"

Ambarish Raghuvanshi
AIP Founder

Year in Review

By the *Numbers*

AIP has entered a phase of maturity with a stable team, a clear theory of change, and demonstrable progress — it was a year of steady advancement, reaffirming both the resilience of AIP's model and the relevance of its mission.

200+

UHNIs Engaged
 of which ~60
 purposefully engaged
 with their giving
 journeys

19

Knowledge Resources Developed

Research-based sector primers and narratives of philanthropists' giving journeys, serving as resources for emerging givers.

Conceptualised the '*Accelerate India Pledge*'

A personal commitment for philanthropists to contribute 5% of wealth/net worth/ shareholding over their lifetime

43

Founders
 with 19 new founders in FY 2024-25.

Curated 9 *Philanthropic Convenings*

Hosted across India and overseas, creating trusted spaces for philanthropists to engage, reflect, and collaborate.

Launched the '*Wealth with Purpose*' Report

A joint study with BCG on private Indian Philanthropy based on conversations with 100 UHNIs

Our Founders

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From a modest beginning with 3 Core Founders, AIP has grown into a collective of 6 Core Founders and 53 Founders till date. We have also secured our FCRA registration, enabling philanthropists from the diaspora to join our hands in shaping India's future.



Aakash Chaudhry
Founder, Sparkl Edventure



Ajit Isaac
Chairman, Quess Corp



Alok Kshirsagar
Senior Partner, McKinsey & Co.



Swati Apte
Founder, The Arts Quotient



Ambarish Raghuvanshi
Founder-Trustee, Plaksha



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Co-founder & Managing Partner, Quadria Capital



Dr. Neeti Chandra
Director, Quadria Capital



Amita Chauhan
Board Member, SVP India



Anupa Sahney
Director & Founder, Origami Consultants



Rajiv Sahney
Founder, NV Consultancy & Research



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Chetan Mehrotra
Partner, Cheree Exports



Faisal Husain
CEO, Synechron



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Founder & Chairman, KEF Holdings
Shabana Faizal
Vice-Chairperson, KEF Holdings



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Director, Sun Petrochemicals



Mathew Cyriac
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Managing Director, Fortress Group



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Non-Executive Director, DLF



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Chairman, Clix Capital



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Head, CSR, Newgen



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Capital Square Partners



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Forbes Marshall



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Inifinity Group



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Employability
Foundation

Hitesh Oberoi
MD & CEO, Info
Edge



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Founder,
Innov8



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Foundation and Citius
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MD, Rosy Blue (India)



Sanjay Goyal
Founder, SKG
Family Office



Jayshree Goyal
Founder-Trustee,
Anandaya Foundation



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Aggarwal**
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Partnership and Helion
Ventures



Sanjiv Kumar
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Takshila
Educational
Society



Setika Singh
Founder,
Sabrang
Handmade

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CEO, Mankind Pharma Ltd.



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Sunita Gupta
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DS Charitable Trust



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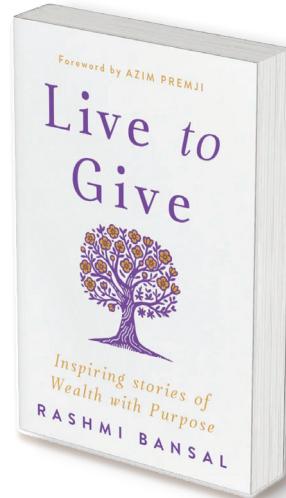


Vijay Taparia
Executive Director,
Supreme Industries

Celebrating *Philanthropy*

'Live to Give', authored by Rashmi Bansal

We supported Rashmi Bansal, best-selling author on research for her new book, 'Live to Give' which is an anthology of 16 philanthropists' stories, tracing their journeys from success to significance and how they are redefining what it means to give with purpose. The book, recently launched in October 2025, furthers AIP's mission to make giving aspirational, accessible, and action-oriented.



Campaign on #CelebratingPhilanthropy

Our #CelebratingPhilanthropy campaign on LinkedIn featured philanthropists such as Rohini Nilekani, Deep Kalra, Ashish Dhawan amongst others. Multiple philanthropists engaged with the series through likes, comments and reposts, garnering around 2000 new followers.

Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP)
8.5K followers
8mo • Edited • 0

#CelebratingPhilanthropy

In our latest video, we feature **Ajit Isaac** Founder of the **Ajit Isaac Foundation** Founder Chairman, **Quess Corp Limited** and Member of the Advisory Board at AIP, as he shares his evolving approach to philanthropy.

Ajit reflects on his and Sarah's journey, from unstructured acts of giving to a more strategic and impact-driven approach. He emphasizes that philanthropy isn't just about addressing immediate needs but about targeting root causes to create long-term, sustainable change.

His approach towards giving is a powerful reminder that philanthropy, when structured with intent and focus, becomes a force for lasting change.

#Philanthropy #SocialChange #StructuredGiving #ImpactfulChange

Celebrating Philanthropy

Ajit Isaac
Founder & Chairman, Quess Corp Ltd
Member of the Advisory Board at AIP

About The participant's Founding Company

9 comments • 8 reposts

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"If you want to drive significant impact, you have to think about philanthropy differently, looking at actual outcomes and not just attribution." **Ashish Dhawan**, Core Founder of **Accelerate Indian Philanthropy (AIP)** & Founder-CEO of **The Convergence Foundation (TCF)**.

Ashish exemplifies purpose-driven giving, focused on driving transformative impact. In this video as part of our **#CelebratingPhilanthropy** series, he shares powerful insights on rethinking philanthropy - to look beyond immediate results and channel resources scalable over time toward meaningful, long-term outcomes.

His journey is testament that true change happens when we place purpose over recognition and collective progress over individual milestones. Let's celebrate **#philanthropy** that fuels shared responsibility and visionary leadership!

#TransformativeGiving #SharedPurpose #VisionaryLeadership #SystemicChange #ImpactPhilanthropy #LegacyAndImpact

Watch the full video - https://lnkd.in/gDga_iZA

Celebrating Philanthropy

Ashish Dhawan
Founder CEO, The Convergence Foundation
Core Founder, AIP

My experience stems from fear

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In the next video of our **#CelebratingPhilanthropy** series, we shine a light on **Aakash Chaudhary**, Co-Founder of **Aakash Educational Services Limited** and Founder, AIP, whose journey in philanthropy is deeply rooted in the principles of seva and karma.

"The power of equilibrium being higher and deeper as it stays forever while the state of excitement is momentary." He overlays the idea of karma with genuine philanthropy bringing the equilibrium back as his driving force. The transformative results and outcomes then motivated him to get involved—to give more, better, and sooner.

Aakash's story reminds us that the act of giving is a journey, one that uplifts not only society but the givers themselves, creating a ripple effect of change.

#Philanthropy #InspiredGiving #Sewa #SocialImpact

Celebrating Philanthropy

Aakash Chaudhary
Co-Founder, Aakash Educational Services Limited
Founder, AIP

1 comment • 1 rep

Promoting *Philanthropy*

Networking and Convenings

AIP's curated dialogues have become trusted spaces for sharing insights and experiences. From peer-hosted philanthropy evenings to closed-door thematic roundtables, our members meet peers, share learnings and explore the "why" behind their giving. The community now spans entrepreneurs, business families, investors, family offices, and nextgen givers who believe that giving is a shared journey.



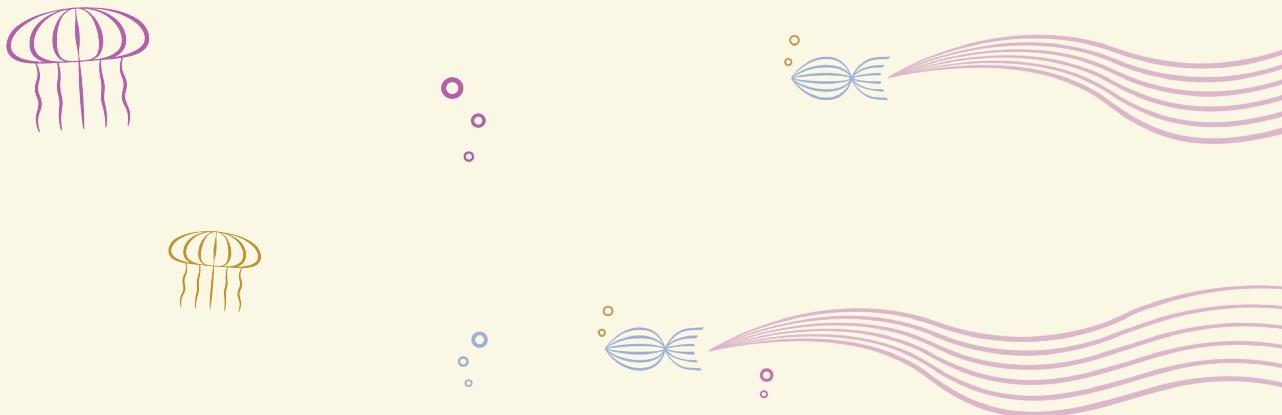
In February 2025, we partnered with ILSS to curate and conduct a **focus-group discussion** between philanthropists and NPO leaders at the **India Fundraising Conference (IFRC)**.



We curated a **thematic workshop** on climate change and environment sustainability in July 2024, with participation from over **20 organisations**, including philanthropists, NPOs and subject matter experts, such as OneStepGreener, Rainmatter Foundation, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, Environmental Defense Fund.



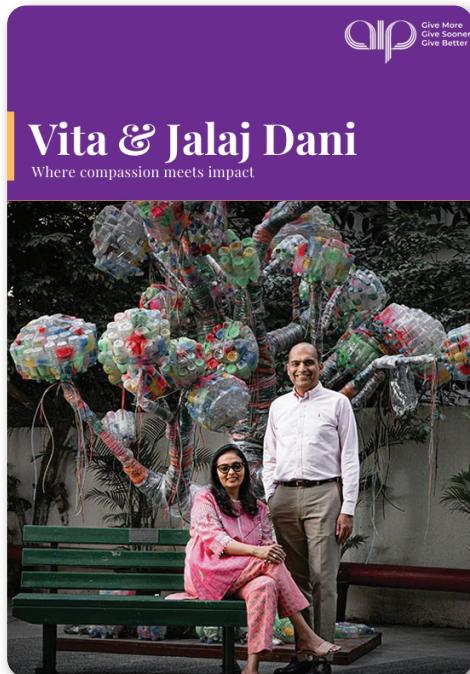
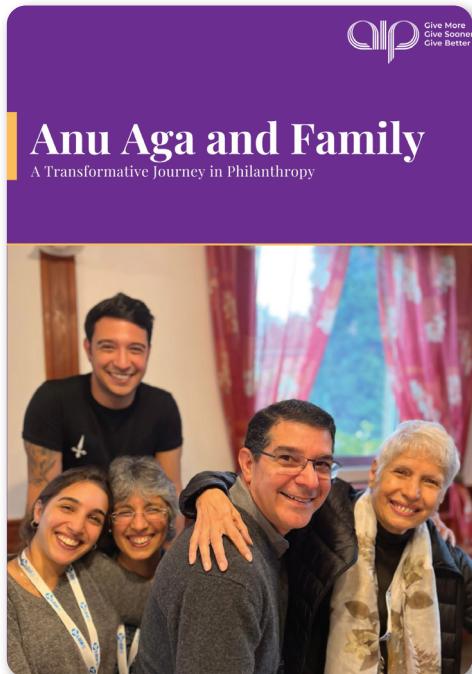
We organised a **next-gen focused philanthropic** convening in March 2025. Hosted by AIP founders, Shalini & Puneet Bhatia, this convening led to the launch of AIP NextGen Program, aimed at engaging young givers and equipping them with the perspectives, networks, and experiences needed to drive meaningful impact towards social causes.



We were delighted to welcome **Bill Gates, Chair of the Gates Foundation** and one of the world's most prominent philanthropists, for a fireside chat with **Ashish Dhawan, Founder-CEO, The Convergence Foundation**, moderated by **Sima Ved, Co-Founder and Chairwoman, Apparel Group**. The event witnessed participation from over 25 families, sparking active dialogue and engagement.

Chronicled Giving Journeys

We published **9 philanthropists' giving journeys**, uncovering the motivations and learnings of a diverse set of AIP network members, such as Vita & Jalaj Dani, Vasvi & Ashish Bharat Ram, PNC Menon and Aga Family.



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philanthropists' profiles

Accelerate India Pledge

We conceptualised the **Accelerate India Pledge** – a personal commitment for philanthropists to contribute 5% of wealth/net worth/shareholding over one's lifetime, of which **₹50 crore would be invested over the next 10 years**. We hope that the Pledge inspires many more wealth creators to embark on purposeful giving journeys, as a step towards institutionalising philanthropy in India.



Featured in Media

The CSR Universe website features an article by Shreya Singh. The headline is 'Strengthening Philanthropic Potential: Accelerate Indian Philanthropy's Approach to Strategic Giving'. The article discusses the evolution of philanthropy in India, focusing on education, healthcare, and environmental causes. It highlights a strong preference for diversified giving, with 84% supporting multiple causes. Direct grants are favored by 56%, while 70% use operating foundations. The article includes a representative image of two women, Radhika Jain and Sheetal Shah, and a sidebar for subscribing to their weekly newsletter.

Hindustan Times published an article by Radhika Jain, Sheetal Shah, and EY LLP. The headline is 'Unlocking philanthropic capital'. The article discusses the tradition of giving in India, the impact of the Covid crisis, and the maturing of steady-state philanthropy. It emphasizes giving for systemic long-term change and partnering with others. The article includes author bios and social media sharing options.

ETPrime published an article by Radhika Jain, Sheetal Shah, and EY LLP. The headline is 'Going beyond charity: Philanthropy in India seeks to offer the right solutions'. The article discusses the role of ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNIs) in philanthropy, focusing on education, healthcare, and environmental causes. It highlights a preference for diversified giving and operating foundations. The article includes a representative image of a stylized human figure and a sidebar for sharing the article.



Brand Refresh for the Next Chapter

We also unveiled a refreshed brand identity and website, reflecting the evolution of our mission and the growing momentum in our movement.

The image shows a laptop displaying the AIP website's brand refresh. The new design features a modern, clean layout with a pink header and a large, circular, stylized sunburst logo. The old design is shown on the left, featuring a more traditional layout with a blue header and a smaller sunburst icon. The new website includes sections for 'Resources' (with articles like 'Philanthropy for Waste Management in India', 'Philanthropy for Biodiversity Sector Primer', and 'Waste Management Primer'), 'Give More', 'Give Sooner', and 'Give Better'. The old website includes sections for 'Enhanced Credibility', 'Increased Access', and 'Support System'. A call-to-action 'Join The NPO Repository' is visible on both sites.



"Successful business leaders and wealth creators bring unique perspectives and expertise to philanthropy. AIP's knowledge initiatives, such as the Philanthropists Speak Series, are great tools to encourageHNIs to share their insights to drive meaningful change"

Swathi Kantamani
AIP Founder

Facilitating *Philanthropy*

Launched 'Wealth with Purpose: A Report on Private Indian Philanthropy'

We conducted a joint research study with Boston Consulting Group (BCG) on Private Indian Philanthropy. The study engaged over 100 Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals (UHNIs), throwing up 6 distinct giver archetypes and offering a nuanced understanding of varied motivations and philanthropic approaches.

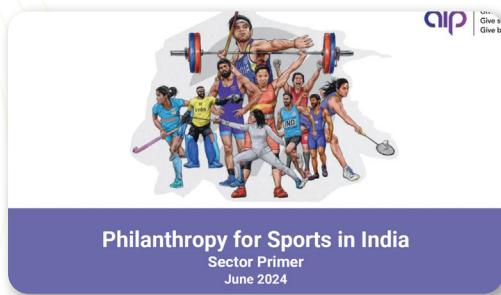
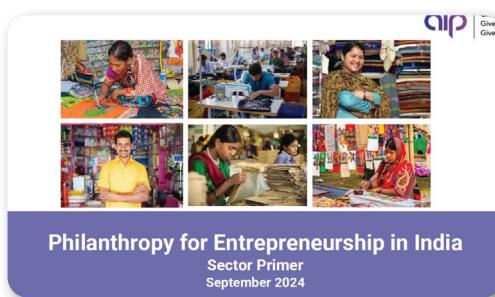
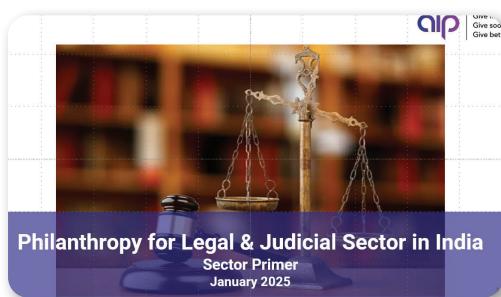
The report, launched in July 2024, also highlights the potential for them to triple annual philanthropic contributions to over ₹75,500 crore by allocating just 5 percent of their incremental wealth.



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Elevated Public Knowledge to Inform Purposeful Giving

To deepen philanthropists' perspective across sectors of interest, we developed and released **10 new sector primers**, shedding light on both crucial sectors such as healthcare, women's empowerment and under-represented areas such as biodiversity, waste management, and the legal / judicial system.



Scan the QR to
read our primers

Connecting Philanthropists with Changemakers

Through extensive research and collaboration with NPOs and philanthropists, we have built a repository of over 1,600 nonprofit organisations. With detailed profiling of 1,300 of them, the repository serves as a trusted resource to guide strategic partnerships between the NPOs and potential givers.

This year, we facilitated ~60 giving journeys, helping our members articulate their values, define focus areas, and translate intent into structured giving plans across

SPOTLIGHT: Structuring a Family's Philanthropic Legacy

A leading financial services family sought guidance on aligning individual passions with a cohesive, long-term philanthropic vision. We created giving roadmaps for each member of the family customised to the causes they are passionate for. We hosted a few workshops to build their perspective on philanthropy and presented opportunities for impactful giving. Simultaneously, we are also supporting them to organise and structure their philanthropy purpose in a thoughtful institution. This partnership is helping the family transition from individual intent to a unified, enduring family philanthropic legacy.



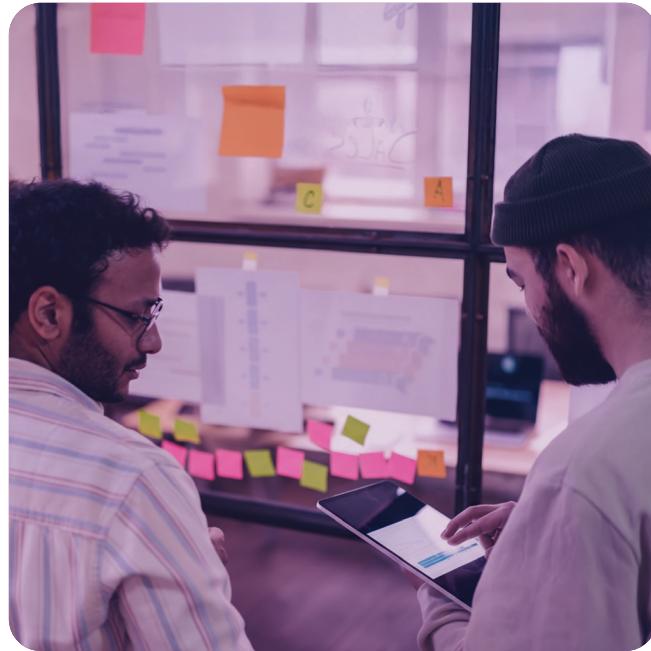
SPOTLIGHT: Catalysing Change: Guiding the Journey from Aspiration to Action in Skilling



A philanthropist reached out to us with a specific ambition to set up their own skilling institute. We began by giving them a broad overview of the skilling landscape in India. They interacted with a few non-profits who are addressing the skilling gap in diverse ways, such as vocational skilling for the youth, incorporating skilling in school curricula, and future skills for young women in remote areas. This was followed by field visits to a couple of organisations. They are now in advanced discussions with a partner organization to initiate the process of a new skilling centre.

SPOTLIGHT: From Values to Vision: Crafting a Purpose-Driven Philanthropy Roadmap

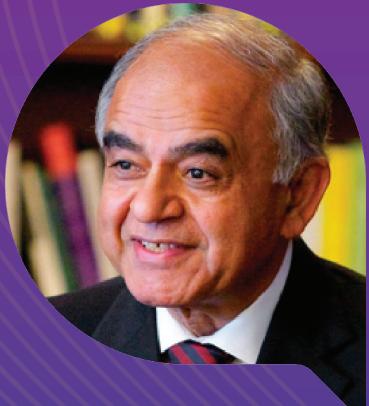
We partnered with the second generation of a promoter family in the consumer durables sector to help them shape a focused and impactful philanthropic approach. Through deep engagements, we explored their values, connected them with sector experts, and identified causes and non-profits aligned with their purpose. By facilitating direct conversations with these organisations and developing a thoughtful fund allocation framework, we enabled the family to make informed, strategic choices. This collaboration reflects our commitment to guiding philanthropists in building meaningful and sustainable impact through a structured manner.



SPOTLIGHT: Strategic Alignment: Connecting Philanthropy with High-Impact Partners



We partnered with the promoters of a leading manufacturing company to guide their philanthropy towards the cause of hearing impairment. We helped channel their giving to credible, high-impact organisations working in this space. Focusing on their philanthropic vision, we identified and vetted non-profits whose missions aligned with their purpose, ensuring a strong strategic fit. By facilitating introductions and in-depth conversations with these organisations, we empowered the family to make informed decisions about where their support would drive the most meaningful change. This engagement highlights our role in connecting philanthropists with trusted partners to amplify their impact in specialised causes.



"I have had a wonderful experience partnering with the folks at AIP, who have helped select the candidates to receive the corpus my late cousin had set aside to support the education of the girl child. What I found impressive is how AIP took the initiative. The entire process was smooth and iterative — we met several times, and with each discussion, we were able to refine our understanding and sharpen our vision. The experience also helped me gain deeper insight into the key challenges India faces in this sector."

Gurcharan Das,
Author and Management Guru

Financial Summary

Balance Sheet as at *March 31, 2025*

Funds & Liabilities	Mar 31, 2025 (₹ in L)	Mar 31, 2024 (₹ in L)
Restricted Fund Reserves & Surplus	71.7 28.8 <hr/> 100.5	106.9 27.2 <hr/> 134.1
Current Liabilities	9.1	5.2
Total	109.6	139.3
Assets	Mar 31, 2025 (₹ in L)	Mar 31, 2024 (₹ in L)
Tangible Assets	2.9	5.5
Intangible Assets	0.6	0.7
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Other Current Assets	2.6	0.9
Cash and Cash Balances	103.5	132.2
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Total	109.6	139.3

Statement of Income & Expenditure

Income	Mar 31, 2025 (₹ in L)	Mar 31, 2024 (₹ in L)
Donations received	545.2	383.1
Other income	1.6	
Total	546.8	383.1
Expenditure	Mar 31, 2025 (₹ in L)	Mar 31, 2024 (₹ in L)
Expenditure on Objects	500.9	347.7
Other Expenses	41.5	11.7
Depreciation	2.8	2.2
Total	545.2	361.6
Surplus of the year	₹1.640L	₹21.459L

Looking Ahead

As India's philanthropic landscape grows in ambition and complexity, AIP stands at a defining moment. So far, the team has focused on building the organisation, establishing trust, and nurturing a committed community of philanthropists. This forms our core foundation.

During this phase, the team at AIP has taken an abstract idea and built a wonderful organisation that has won the support, trust and respect of over 50 Founders, 16 pledge signatories and more than 60 families that AIP has worked with to promote their philanthropy. What gives us the most satisfaction is that we have built an organisation that has made a place for itself as a leading destination for philanthropists seeking help with their philanthropy.

For all of us at AIP, each philanthropist has been an inspiration. It has been fascinating to witness their sense of purpose, their motivations and above all, their humility. With such role models, philanthropy in India can only grow.

At AIP, we are calling this three-year journey – the journey of AIP 1.0.

We are now working on our strategy for the next phase – AIP 2.0. This will be an exciting new phase that will build tall and on the foundation of AIP 1.0. This new phase will see us focus more on "Promoting Philanthropy", especially among emerging givers, and getting more and more wealth creators to get excited about giving more, sooner and better and to commit to their philanthropy in a very concrete manner through AIP's Accelerate India Pledge. Our experience with hundreds of wealth creators gives us immense confidence that this movement will gather pace and "giving" will become an established norm and an expectation in India and AIP will be a key catalyst and enabler.

Our path forward continues to be shaped by our call to action:

Give More, Give Sooner, Give Better.

Making
Philanthropy a
Norm for Wealth
Creators

India is creating wealth at an unprecedented pace, yet philanthropy among the ultra-wealthy is still not a norm and is still emerging as a collective expectation.

AIP 2.0 will work to change this—by showcasing new role models, building pathways for early engagement, and enabling gentle door-openers for emerging givers to get them "on-ramp" with their giving. A key pillar in this journey is the **Accelerate India Pledge**, which aims to institutionalise structured, long-term giving. Our five-year aspiration is to have **200 pledges signed, unlocking ~₹10,000 crore and more.** The AIP Pledge not only increases the quantum of giving but brings it forward in time, making purposeful philanthropy part of responsible wealth creation and leadership.

India's challenges require more than goodwill—they call for long-term investments that create impact on the ground.

AIP 2.0 will help emerging givers embrace purposeful philanthropy by deepening access to peers, subject matter experts and ecosystem partners for insights that are both cerebral and celebratory. These resources and frameworks will help philanthropists give with greater clarity and confidence, thereby inspiring, influencing and informing philanthropy.

AIP will continue to adopt a neutral and agnostic approach to philanthropy and will continue to advocate for **flexible, long-term capital**. We will support philanthropic efforts translating into meaningful, lasting change across sectors — efforts that result in impact at scale and help tackle long standing issues at their root.

From Charity to Purposeful Philanthropy

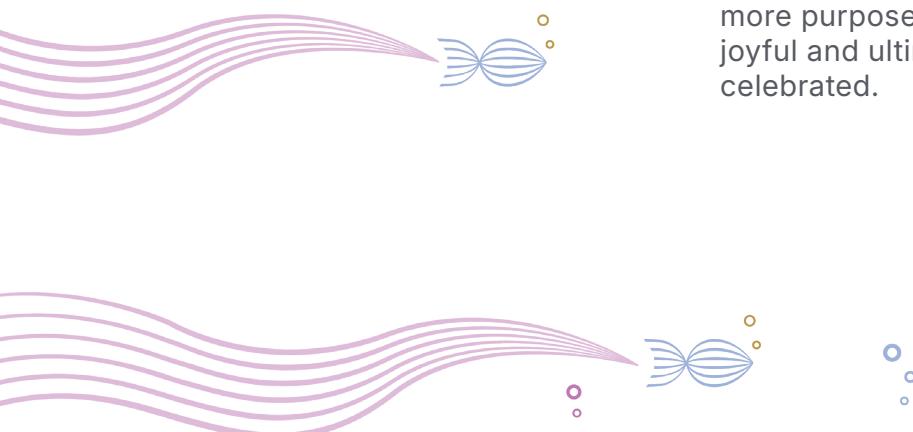
For philanthropy to truly scale, it must not only be practiced—it must be seen, valued, and celebrated.

AIP 2.0 will focus on celebrating newer role models who represent the next wave of Indian philanthropy, disseminating compelling stories and insights that make giving aspirational, and positioning philanthropy as a socially relevant marker of leadership. This will help establish philanthropy as a norm, rather than an exception.

AIP 2.0: A Catalyst for India's Next Generation of Giving

The road ahead presents both challenges and opportunities. With its growing community, knowledge engine, and role as a network orchestrator, **AIP is well positioned to catalyse and enable India's next wave of philanthropy** – one that is more purposeful, more impactful, more joyful and ultimately that which truly gets celebrated.

Building Salience and Aspiration





"Philanthropy is about making a lasting impact, and through the Koita Foundation, we aim to make our giving as effective as possible. AIP has helped us discover talented candidates in the non-profit space to expand our team, and productive opportunities in areas that align with our mission and values."

Rizwan Koita
AIP Founder



"Philanthropy offers an opportunity to bring about transformative social impact and recognize our interconnectedness. Through AIP's peer network, I have found a supportive community as I continue my giving journey."

Pia Singh
AIP Founder



give more
give sooner
give better

*A philanthropist's journey is like a river,
It gives as much as it can,*

*nurtures ecosystems,
connects communities and
sculpts the landscape.*

*Unlocking human potential.
Inspiring change.*

*No two rivers are the same;
No two philanthropic
journeys are the same.*

*AIP helps shape the
journeys and the flow,
from origin to destination.*

*From inspiration
to Impact.*



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