

Your Trust. Our Commitment.

At **Anupam Foundation**, we believe in the power of young people to change the world—and in the power of **you** to make that change possible.

When you support us, you're not just donating—you're fueling a movement to ensure education, gender equality, and climate justice reach those who need them the most. Your trust is our greatest asset, and we take our responsibility to you seriously. That's why we are committed to ethical fundraising, financial transparency, and donor rights.

This document outlines how we honor your generosity, steward your contributions responsibly, and uphold the highest standards in nonprofit integrity.

Your Rights as a Supporter

1 Your Support Will Always Be Used for Impact.

Your contributions directly fund our mission—whether it's empowering youth, advancing gender rights, or ensuring education access—and not administrative excess or wasteful spending.

2 You'll Always Know Where Your Money Goes.

Transparency is non-negotiable. We provide regular financial reports so you can track the impact of your support. As a registered Section 8 nonprofit under Indian law, we comply with all statutory disclosures, including:

- ✓ Annual financial statements
- ✓ Audit reports as per the Companies Act, 2013
- ✔ Public disclosures of key financials

3 We Honor Your Intent.

If you donate to a specific project, we will ensure your funds are used exactly as intended. If for any reason the initiative does not proceed, we will work with you to determine the best way to reallocate your contribution.

4 You Stay in Control.

- Want to donate anonymously? No problem.
- Want to opt out of communications? Just let us know.
- Mave questions? We'll always provide honest, prompt answers.

5 Your Personal Information Stays Private.

- We never sell, rent, or misuse donor data.
- We comply with India's Personal Data Protection Bill and ensure strict privacy standards.
- Nou can request to be removed from any mailing lists at any time.

💰 Tax Benefits & Compliance

▼ Tax-Deductible Donations (80G & CSR)

- Your donations are eligible for tax deductions under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (if applicable).
- Corporate donations may qualify as CSR spending under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- We provide tax receipts for all eligible donations within 7 working days of the transaction.

Foreign Contributions & FCRA Compliance

- We only accept foreign donations through FCRA-approved channels (if applicable).
- Any international donor must follow FCRA 2010 guidelines.



Non-Cash & In-Kind Contributions

A. What Are Non-Cash Donations?

Anupam Foundation gratefully accepts non-cash gifts, including:

- Property & Real Estate Land, buildings, or other assets.
- Stocks & Securities Publicly traded stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.
- **Y** Equipment & Technology Laptops, learning tools, Al software, etc.
- Professional Services Legal, accounting, design, or marketing services.
- **Event Space & Supplies** Venues, catering, printed materials.

B. Acceptance & Review Criteria

- The donation must align with **Anupam Foundation's mission**.
- The gift must not create a financial or legal burden (e.g., costly maintenance, tax liability).
- Gifts above ₹2,00,000 require an independent valuation per Indian tax laws.

C. Legal & Tax Compliance for Non-Cash Gifts

- For donations above ₹50,000, we issue a formal acknowledgment.
- For gifts above ₹2,00,000, donors must provide **valuation documents**.
- If Anupam Foundation sells a donated asset within **3 years**, we must comply with tax reporting requirements.

Ethical & Legal Considerations

A. What Donations Anupam Foundation Does Not Accept

- Contributions that create financial, ethical, or reputational risk.
- O Donations from entities violating Indian Foreign Contribution laws.
- Gifts that compromise our independence or integrity.
- O Donations with **excessive restrictions** or impractical conditions.

B. Public Disclosure of Funding

- Major donors (₹10,00,000+) may be acknowledged publicly unless anonymity is requested.
- Corporate & foundation grants may be disclosed in impact reports.
- Anonymous donations will be reported as an aggregate total in financial statements.

C. Gift Return & Refusal Policy

- We reserve the right to decline or return donations that violate ethical, legal, or operational guidelines.
- If a conflict arises **after funds are received**, we may return the donation unless already allocated.
- The Board of Directors reviews cases where donation returns are considered.



m Financial Accountability & Governance

Financial Transparency

- ✓ Our audited financial reports are publicly available.
- ✓ Annual Form 10B & Income Tax Returns are filed per Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ✓ Our accounts are independently audited under the Companies Act, 2013.

* Fair Compensation & Conflict of Interest

- ✓ Our leadership follows a fair salary cap policy.
- ✔ Board members must disclose financial interests & abstain from decisions creating conflicts.
- ✓ Staff and leadership cannot profit from vendor agreements.



🚀 Our Mission, Values & Strategic Goals

Donor Support & Ethical Engagement

- ✓ Donors are invited to our events, workshops & impact showcases.
- ✓ However, contributions do not influence hiring, policy, or program decisions.
- We do NOT:
- X Offer internships or jobs in exchange for donations.
- X Alter our mission to please a donor.
- X Engage in pay-to-play practices.



Restricted Donations & Refunds



🌱 Restricted Gifts: How They Work

If you want your donation to fund a specific program, we require:

✓ A clear purpose – Written intent of the gift.

- ✓ Mission alignment Must align with our values.
- ✓ No unintended burdens Should not create high costs or liabilities.

Gifts-in-Kind (Non-Cash Donations)

We appreciate in-kind donations, but may decline if:

- ✓ They require costly maintenance.
- ✓ They cannot be effectively used by our team or community.
- ✓ They place a financial burden on the organization.

Refund Policy

- X In most cases, donations are non-refundable.
- ✓ If a donation was made in error, contact us within 7 days.
- ✓ If a project is cancelled, we will offer reallocation options.

Public Disclosure & Ethical Board Conduct

- ✓ Major donors (₹10,00,000+) will be **publicly acknowledged** unless anonymity is requested.
- ✓ Corporate partners may highlight their funding, but not influence program direction.
- ✔ Board members must disclose any financial interests in vendor agreements.
- Nhat We DON'T Do:
- X Allow board members to profit from contracts.
- X Offer favors in exchange for donations.
- X Engage in pay-for-influence fundraising.

Final Checklist Before Accepting a Donation

- ✓ Verify no conflicts of interest with board or staff.
- ☑ Ensure funds align with Anupam Foundation's mission.

- **☑** Secure donor intent in writing for restricted donations.
- ☑ For gifts over ₹25,00,000, obtain Board approval.
- Your Support Fuels Change—But Our Mission Is Never for Sale.

Thank you for trusting us to create impact.