

Our Donor Promise

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.
- ✓ Have 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.
 - ✗ You can request to be removed from any mailing lists at any time.
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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**.
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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.
- ✓ **Equipment & Technology** – Laptops, learning tools, AI 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.
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Ethical & Legal Considerations

A. What Donations Anupam Foundation Does Not Accept

- ❌ Contributions that create financial, ethical, or reputational risk.
- ❌ Donations from entities violating **Indian Foreign Contribution laws**.
- ❌ Gifts that **compromise our independence or integrity**.
- ❌ 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.



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:
 - ✗ Offer internships or jobs in exchange for donations.
 - ✗ Alter our mission to please a donor.
 - ✗ 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

- ✗ 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.
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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.
- 🚫 **What We DON'T Do:**
- ✗ Allow board members to **profit from contracts**.
 - ✗ Offer **favours in exchange for donations**.
 - ✗ Engage in **pay-for-influence** fundraising.
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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. 