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Dear GivingPi Member,

As we step into the new year, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your family for a fulfilling, healthy, and purpose-filled 2022. May the months ahead bring renewed clarity, collaboration, and meaningful progress across the philanthropic ecosystem we collectively serve.

Last month offered a moment to reflect, helping us align our priorities for the road ahead. This issue of GivingPi reflects that spirit of reflection and strengthening our shared learning, deepening connections within the community, and elevating the stories and insights that continue shape philanthropy across India.

We're also pleased to share that the third edition of The Philanthropist with Insights+ Hub, a podcast series that explores how leaders who are advancing thoughtful philanthropy.

Subsequently, this edition of the newsletter introduces The Philanthropist Hub, a curated space for philanthropy leaders to explore ideas and insights on strategic knowledge, communication, and storytelling into one curated space. The Hub brings together stories about the field and the people behind it.

Here's to a year of purpose, partnership, and collective action. We look forward to the year ahead and for all that we will build together.

With gratitude,
Team GivingPi

Global Pulse
Opportunities & Insights in Philanthropy

This section curates timely opportunities, events, and thought leadership shaping philanthropy globally. It includes grants, fellowships, calls for proposals, upcoming events, and resources, supplemented by stories and insights from foundations, and collaborations worth exploring.

The Family Giving Lifecycle: A Practical Framework for Effective Family Philanthropy

Developed by the National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP), the Family Giving Lifecycle is a practical framework that supports families at different stages of their giving journey, from philanthropic curiosity, foundational giving, and governance to changing impact, attitudes, measuring success, and planning for generational transition. It offers a structured way to understand where a family is now, what concepts, skills and capabilities are most relevant at each stage, and how to build clarity, alignment, and momentum at every phase of giving. Explore the full set of practices to strengthen your family's philanthropic practice. Click here.

Grassroots Nation: Conversations with India's Social Change Leaders

Grassroots Nation is a podcast series by Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies that explores how India's grassroots changemakers are addressing some of the country's most urgent challenges. Hosted by Jaspreet Bindra, the podcast features conversations with remarkable people who are quietly at work across sectors, through the stories of those who have chosen to stay, persist, and keep showing up for their communities. The podcast covers a wide range of issues, including the various barriers that many people face, and the ways they persist, adapt, and keep showing up. Listen to these conversations, click here.

Family Philanthropy in Asia: Insights from Five Families

Published by the Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS), this report examines how five Asian families are navigating philanthropy across India, Indonesia, and Singapore. Drawing on interviews with families from Mumbai, Surabaya, and Singapore, it maps their distinct journeys, the impact ecosystems, motivations, governance approaches, and the evolving practices that shape their giving. The report highlights how these families are building purpose-driven philanthropy and value-driven legacies building. While each family's approach is unique, the study offers a shared lens for understanding how Asian families think about giving, governance, philanthropic access, generational alignment, and capabilities. To download the report, click here.

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What We're Unlocking

Where partnerships are sparked, networks deepen, and bold conversations take shape

Launching
The Philanthropist Insights+ Hub

A curated space for GivingPi through leadership, research, storytelling, and the people building thoughtful philanthropy across the future of philanthropy

The Philanthropist Insights Hub by GivingPi | Shaping the Voice and Future of Family Philanthropy

The Philanthropist Insights Hub is a curated space for leaders in GivingPi's network to strengthen and amplify family philanthropy in India. Designed as an integrated platform grounded in thought leadership, it brings together conversations, insights, and stories that reflect how family philanthropy is evolving. The Hub creates a shared space for the sector, thought leadership, and growing influence of Indian family philanthropy.

By seamlessly consolidating GivingPi's thought leaders, including The Philanthropist magazine, the Let's Talk Philanthropy video series, the Catalyzing Change podcast, and curated insights from leaders across the ecosystem, the Hub brings together sector insights - the kind transformers have knowledge is scattered, engaged with, and shared. It creates a more connected and discoverable ecosystem where leaders can learn, reflect, and act with greater clarity and confidence.

At its core, the Philanthropist Insights Hub is built to deepen learning, expand perspectives, and support more thoughtful, purpose-driven philanthropy. It brings together philanthropic ecosystems. By elevating credible voices and surfacing timely insights, it supports more thoughtful decision-making and strengthens the conversations across forums that intend to impact with greater clarity and confidence.

As a live platform, the Hub is designed to evolve alongside the sector, reflecting emerging practices, spotlighting leadership, and maintaining a shared narrative that advances collective philanthropy. It is being shaped through systematic change. To access the Philanthropist Insights Hub, click here.

Partnering for Impact | GivingPi + LGT Venture Philanthropy + LGT Wealth Mind

GivingPi in partnership with LGT Venture Philanthropy & LGT Wealth India, practice leaders in impact investing in Finland that strategically connects capital, governance, and purpose to strengthen family philanthropy, hosted a collaborative with Finnish-based philanthropic ecosystem. The evening opened with a keynote dialogue between Elina Pohjola, GivingPi Founder, and Pontus Lindfors, LGT Venture Philanthropy Managing Partner, on how Finnish philanthropy has evolved into a mature ecosystem, shaped by trust, governance, and long-term stewardship. Many Indian Foundation supports organizations working closely with educators, through training, mentorship, and system-level support, helping build the capacity of teachers and schools. The session also highlighted how Finnish foundations and organizations such as Touch the Youth and Innate Education Foundation have scaled use the sector, and how foundations can strengthen ecosystems by supporting leadership development, governance, and collaboration across organizations, to build stronger partnerships, and a strong emphasis on learning and evidence. Navigating philanthropy across two contexts underscored how governance and trust shape supports initiatives aligned with government reform priorities to ensure sustainable impact