



GivingPi  
India Family Philanthropy Network

Dear GivingPi Member,

Philanthropy is increasingly shifting from funding sectors to shaping conditions that enable communities to thrive

What stands out this month is not just where capital is being directed, but how its role is being reimagined. From strengthening education infrastructure to investing in sports as a vehicle for community-building and advancing areas like animal welfare that have historically remained at the margins, the focus is widening toward more holistic and interconnected approaches for change.

This reflects a deeper evolution in how impact is understood. Outcomes are no longer viewed in isolation, but as part of broader systems where social, environmental, and cultural factors are closely linked. As a result, philanthropy is beginning to engage more deliberately with underlying conditions that shape long-term resilience.

As these perspectives continue to evolve, spaces for exchange and alignment become increasingly important. In this context, the upcoming India Philanthropy Forum London will bring together collaboration stakeholders to explore how capital, values, and cross-border collaboration can shape more cohesive approaches to philanthropy.

In this edition, we bring together a set of updates and insights that reflect these shifts in practice, rooted in how philanthropy is being shaped on the ground, and where it may be headed next.

With gratitude,  
Team GivingPi

## Global Pulse

### Opportunity & Insights in Philanthropy

This section curates timely opportunities, events, and thought leadership shaping philanthropy and the social sector globally. Whether you're a funder, nonprofit leader, or ecosystem builder - here's where you'll find tools, conversations, and collaborations worth exploring.

#### India Philanthropy Forum London 2026 | Bridges Beyond Borders

Convened by Dasra, the India Philanthropy Forum (IPF) London 2026 reflects a growing shift toward more connected, cross-border approaches to philanthropy and social impact. Held during London Climate Action Week, the Forum brings together voices across philanthropy, diaspora, nonprofits, wealth advisory, and academia to explore how global perspectives, capital, and partnerships can align more intentionally with India's development priorities and long-term future.

Anchored in the theme 'Bridges Beyond Borders: Fueling the Power of Collective Action', the convening places a sharper focus on the intersection of the wealth and values, alongside the growing role of evidence in shaping giving strategies. By bringing together a more diverse set of stakeholders, including academia and wealth advisory, alongside philanthropists and grassroots organizations, IPF London signals a move toward deeper, more integrated ecosystem collaboration. Perspectives from speakers such as GivingPi Founders Circle Member Tara Singh Vachani and GivingPi Members Rishi Khosla and Uday Khemka, along with Bhaskar Vira, further ground these conversations in both practice and influence. The forum will be co-chaired by GivingPi Members Sonal Sachdev Patel, Dr. Nitya Mohan Khemka, and Mehean Rangoonwala.

As philanthropy becomes increasingly global, this forum reflects Dasra's role in shaping platforms that connect capital, capability, and context, enabling more coordinated, value-driven action toward systems-level change. This is a ticketed forum designed to enable greater participation from nonprofit leaders and ensure stronger representation of grassroots voices. Explore the agenda [here](#) and request an invite [here](#).

#### Young Philanthropist Program | Dasra x Stanford PACS

Designed for young people aged 14–21, Dasra's Young Philanthropist Program (YPP), in collaboration with Stanford PACS, offers an immersive introduction to India's social sector through NGO visits, hands-on projects, and conversations with philanthropists and practitioners. Running from 29th June - 10th July, the program is designed to help the next generation build deeper perspectives on leadership, empathy, and social change, making it a valuable opportunity for families looking to engage younger members more meaningfully with philanthropy and civic action. For more details, write to [shrestha@dasra.org](mailto:shrestha@dasra.org).

#### Redefining CSR and Driving Sustainable Social Impact | An Interview with R. Pavithra Kumar of JSW Foundation

In this interview, the CEO of JSW Foundation, R. Pavithra Kumar, discusses how CSR is evolving toward systemic, outcome-led approaches. He highlights the role of partnerships, community-centric models, and data in driving sustainable, inclusive impact. To watch the interview, [click here](#).

#### Leading Through Dilemmas: Reflections from India's Social Sector

Published by Dasra as part of its Leadership Collection, Leading Through Dilemmas brings together reflections from social sector leaders navigating complexity, growth, and systems change. Through themes such as scaling, accountability, care, and innovation, the booklet offers a rooted perspective on leadership by centering lived experience, difficult decisions, and the realities of leading through uncertainty. As the sector increasingly engages with questions of resilience and institutional strength, the collection serves as a timely resource for practitioners and ecosystem builders alike. To read the booklet, [click here](#).

