



ICE & SDGs

Global Institute for Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals

Enabling Environmental Security for NextGen

Donation & Donor Policy

Donate for Environment, Climate & Society, Grow Impact

Global Institute for Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals (ICE&SDGs)

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Policy owner	Director / Finance & Partnerships Office, ICE&SDGs
Legal alignment	Indian Trusts Act, 1882; Income-tax Act, 1961 (Sections 12A & 80G); Companies Act, 2013 & CSR Rules (CSR-1, MCA); NITI Aayog NGO Darpan; FCRA, 2010 (for foreign contributions)
Contact	connect@ce-sdg.org

1. Your Gift Powers a Greener, Fairer Future

Every contribution to the Global Institute for Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals (ICE&SDGs) helps build environmental security for the next generation. As a not-for-profit think tank, we work on climate action, circular economy, ESG impact, youth and women empowerment, and sports for physical and mental health. Your donation directly funds programmes that create measurable social and environmental impact — and, because of our credentials, you can give with complete confidence and full tax benefit.

2. A Registered, Trusted & Transparent Institution

ICE&SDGs holds every registration required to receive donations and CSR contributions in India:

- **Registered NGO** — established as a public charitable trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.
- **12A registered** — recognised as a charitable institution under Section 12A of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
- **80G approved** — donations are eligible for tax deduction for the donor under Section 80G of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
- **CSR-1 approved** — registered under Form CSR-1 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), and therefore eligible to receive corporate CSR funds.
- **NITI Aayog NGO Darpan** — listed on the NGO Darpan portal with Unique ID TS/2018/0206512.

All statutory documents are available on request, so donors and CSR partners can verify our credentials before giving.

3. Why Donate to ICE&SDGs — Your Benefits

- **Tax saving under 80G** — claim a deduction on your donation as permitted under Section 80G (generally 50% of the donated amount, subject to the limits in the Act).
- **A credible, verifiable Impact Report** — ICE&SDGs houses NISM-ICMAI certified Social Impact Assessors, enabling us to provide donors and CSR partners with a professional, credible impact report on how funds were used and the outcomes achieved.



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- **CSR compliance made easy** — corporates can meet CSR obligations under the Companies Act, 2013 with a CSR-1 registered partner and receive audit-ready documentation.
- **Recognition** — donors and partners can be acknowledged in our reports and communications (where consented), aligning your name with sustainability leadership.
- **Real, lasting impact** — your support advances climate resilience, circular economy and inclusive empowerment at scale.

4. How to Donate

As per Indian tax regulations, the mode of donation affects eligibility for 80G benefit:

- Cash donations are accepted only up to ₹2,000.
- Any donation above ₹2,000 must be made through non-cash modes — bank transfer (NEFT/RTGS / IMPS), UPI, cheque, demand draft or online payment — to qualify for deduction under Section 80G.
- CSR contributions from companies are received only through banking channels, with the required documentation.

To donate or discuss a CSR partnership, please write to connect@ce-sdg.org for our official bank account details and donation link. Kindly share your name, PAN and address so we can issue a valid 80G receipt.

5. Donation Receipt & Documentation

For every eligible donation, ICE&SDGs issues an official receipt bearing our 80G approval details, enabling you to claim your tax deduction. CSR partners receive the documentation needed for their statutory reporting. Donations are acknowledged promptly and recorded in the name of ICE&SDGs.

6. How Your Donation Is Used

Donations are applied solely towards ICE&SDGs' charitable objects — programmes, research, capacity building, and community and climate initiatives — and their administration. Funds are managed transparently under the ICE&SDGs Finance & Account Policy, with proper books of account and independent audit. General donations are deployed where the need is greatest; donations for a specific programme are used for that purpose.

7. Foreign Contributions

Contributions from foreign sources are accepted only in accordance with the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA). Overseas donors are requested to contact us at connect@ce-sdg.org before contributing, so that any applicable requirements can be confirmed.

8. Refunds

Donations are voluntary and generally non-refundable, as they are committed to charitable use. In case of a genuine error (for example, a duplicate or incorrect transaction), please contact connect@ce-sdg.org within 7 days.



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9. Donor Privacy & Rights

We respect our donors. Personal information is handled under the ICE&SDGs Data Protection Policy, is never sold or shared for unrelated marketing, and is used only to process your donation, issue receipts and, where you consent, keep you updated on our impact. You may ask us to keep your donation anonymous or to stop communications at any time.

10. Contact — Start Giving Today

Be the change you wish to see. To make a donation, set up a CSR partnership, or request our impact report and legal documents, write to connect@ce-sdg.org. Together, let us grow a greener, more sustainable and inclusive tomorrow.

Approved by the Governing Council / Management of ICE&SDGs. For questions or to raise a concern under this policy, contact connect@ce-sdg.org.