Prioritizing Lives in Philanthropy

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW
Dasra, which means enlightened giving in Sanskrit, is India’s leading strategic philanthropy foundation, focused on creating large-scale social change in India. Founded in 1999, Dasra accelerates social change by driving collaborative action and powerful partnerships with funders, social enterprises, and other key stakeholders. Dasra works on a range of issue areas in India including empowering adolescent girls, sanitation, and governance.

IMPACT TILL MARCH 2018
- 75 Research Reports, Whitepapers and Videos Published
- 72 million USD (INR 470 Cr.) Funds Channelled
- 800+ Social Organizations Provided with Capacity Building
- 300+ Families Assisted in Strategic Philanthropy
- 6500+ Stakeholders Engaged
- 20 M+ Lives Impacted

OUR APPROACH
1. Research Issues
Creating knowledge on development challenges that is accessible and action-oriented, informing and inspiring funders, organizations, and other stakeholders

2. Build Organizations
Providing high-impact organizations with the leadership development and support services to grow exponentially and scale their efforts

3. Give Strategically
Bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders to transform one act of giving into a much larger movement of change

VOICE FROM A FUNDER
“Dasra acts as our family office. They help us identify critical causes, execute our giving, monitor the outcomes and help us rethink on what to do next. Dasra is our partner and has helped make our giving a satisfying and joyful journey.”
- Archana Chandra, Director, Jai Vakeel School & Amit Chandra, MD, Bain Capital

OUR PARTNERS
Dasra has worked with leading philanthropic families in India, international foundations, institutions, and companies.

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