

Innovation and Partnership Opportunities with USAID/India

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking groundbreaking innovations to develop, test, and scale development successes in India and globally. USAID is currently supporting the following initiatives to encourage partnerships with the private sector, including platforms that can enable companies to achieve corporate social responsibility goals.

India Partnerships Annual Program Statement

To foster sustainability and country ownership, USAID/India seeks to collaborate with the private sector, as implementers and/or resource partners, to lead implementation and support innovation in climate change, early grade reading, health (including activities to address child survival, tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS), urban water and sanitation, food security, and gender as a cross-cutting issue. For further information visit <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=222653>

Millennium Alliance: Inspiring Innovations, Sharing Solutions

The Millennium Alliance is a multi-million dollar India - U.S. public-private partnership that leverages Indian creativity, expertise, and capital to source and scale locally developed innovations that can benefit vulnerable populations across India and the world. Launched by USAID, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), and the Government of India Technology Development Board, and implemented by FICCI, the Alliance links Indian innovators with seed financing in six major development sectors: maternal and child health, family planning and reproductive health, early grade reading, clean energy, water and agriculture. ICICI Bank and Foundation, UKAID, and ICCo India recently joined the Alliance. For further information visit <http://www.millenniumalliance.in/>

USAID Funding Opportunities in Health

Supported by USAID, Kiawah Trust of U.K., and Dasra, the Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child, and Adolescent (RMNCH+A) Health Alliance is a \$14 million partnership that engages multiple stakeholders to better foster innovations for ending preventable maternal and child deaths in India. For further information visit <http://www.dasra.org/>

Established with support from USAID, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and IKP Knowledge Park, the Grand Challenges in Tuberculosis Control (GC-TBC) is a \$5 million initiative that identifies, funds, and nurtures innovative solutions that address India's tuberculosis problem, with a strong focus on engaging the private sector. For further information visit <http://gc-tbc.com/>

USAID also has several funding opportunities in the health sector for India-based private, public, and civil society institutions focusing on RMNCH+A and HIV/AIDS. For further information visit <http://www.grants.gov/>

READ Alliance

The READ – Engage – Achieve – Dream Alliance (READ Alliance) is a new partnership with the Centre for Knowledge Societies (CKS) that is harnessing the resources, talent, and experience of the public and private sectors, and broader education community, to improve the reading skills of millions of primary school-age children in India. The READ Alliance supports a Reading Innovation Challenge to identify promising solutions and partnerships to improve reading skills in children, test their effectiveness, and help take those proven successful to scale. For further information visit <http://cks.in/read-alliance/>

Other USAID/U.S. Government Mechanisms

USAID has competitive grants and contract opportunities available throughout the year. For further information on partnership opportunities visit <http://www.grants.gov/>



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“Innovation, partnership, and the inspiration born of local solutions hold the key to achieving unprecedented gains in human health, prosperity, and dignity”
- Dr. Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator

