

# महात्मा फुले मागासवर्ग विकास महामंडळ मर्यादित (महाराष्ट्र शासनाचा अंगिकृत उपक्रम)



महात्मा फुले मागासवर्ग विकास महामंडळ मर्या. मुंबई ही कंपनी अधिनियम, १९५६ नुसार स्थापन झालेली महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या सामाजिक न्याय व विशेष सहाय्य विभागांतर्गत कार्यरत असलेली संस्था आहे. कंपनी कायदा, २०१३ मधील तरतुदीनुसार महामंडळ कॉपोरेट सामाजिक जबाबदारी (CSR) निधीची तरतुद दरवर्षी करत असते. महामंडळ आर्थिक वर्ष २०२१-२२ व २०२२-२३ मधील शिल्लक कॉपोरेट सामाजिक जबाबदारी (CSR) निधी खर्च करणेसाठी पात्र संस्थांचे अर्ज मागवित आहे. तपशिलवार माहितीकरिता कृपया https://mpbcdc.maharashtra.gov.in येथे भेट द्यावी.

महाव्यवस्थापक



# MAHATMA PHULE BACKWARD CLASS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., MUMBAI



(A Government of Maharashtra Undertaking)

Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Ltd., Mumbai, is an organization established under the Companies Act, 1956, and operates under the Social Justice and Special Assistance Department of the Government of Maharashtra. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Corporation allocates Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds every year. The Corporation is inviting applications from eligible organizations to utilize the unspent CSR funds for the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23. For detailed information, please visit <a href="https://mpbcdc.maharashtra.gov.in">https://mpbcdc.maharashtra.gov.in</a>.

**General Manager** 





# Invitation for Proposals for CSR.

# Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funding:

Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Limited (MPBCDC) is pleased to invite proposals from eligible organizations and entities seeking Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding. In alignment with our commitment to fostering inclusive growth and the upliftment of backward classes, we are seeking to fund projects that focus on activities outlined under **Schedule VII** of the Companies Act, 2013.

The CSR Action Plan for MPBCDC aims to outline the key steps, timelines, and procedures for inviting, evaluating, verifying, implementing, and utilizing funds for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects.

# Key Areas of Focus:

We invite proposals for projects that contribute to the following activities, as per Schedule VII:

#### 1. Eradicating Hunger, Poverty, and Malnutrition

• Promoting healthcare initiatives and access to safe drinking water.

#### 2. Promotion of Education

- Enhancing education, especially for underprivileged and backward class communities.
- Promoting vocational skills and livelihood enhancement projects.

#### 3. Empowering Women and Promoting Gender Equality

 Projects aimed at supporting women's empowerment, providing better livelihoods, and eliminating gender disparities.

#### 4. Improving Health and Sanitation

• Building or supporting projects focused on healthcare infrastructure, sanitation facilities, and public health awareness.

#### 5. Sustainable Livelihoods

• Promoting self-employment, entrepreneurship development, and improving livelihoods for backward communities.

# 6. Environmental Sustainability

 Initiatives focused on ecological balance, conservation of natural resources, and promoting sustainable practices.

# 7. Rural Development Projects

• Upliftment of backward areas through development projects aimed at improving infrastructure, sanitation, and education in rural communities.

# **Scrutiny Timeline and Process**

- Preliminary Screening: Review proposals for eligibility and alignment with MPBCDC's CSR goals as per the Companies Act 2013.
- **Detailed Scrutiny**: Evaluate shortlisted projects based on their impact potential, feasibility, and financial sustainability.
- **Evaluation Committee**: Form a CSR Committee including MPBCDC officials, subject matter experts, and legal consultants to finalize the selection of projects.

# Verification and Due Diligence

- o Conduct background checks and financial due diligence of selected project partners.
- Verify past work, legal compliance, and registration of NGOs and project partners.
- Field visits and impact assessment by MPBCDC team to the project sites (if required).

# **Project Implementation**

- Sign MoUs and agreements with selected project partners.
- o Disburse funds in tranches based on the milestones set during project planning.
- Implement projects in phases, with periodic monitoring and evaluation.
- Appoint implementation and monitoring teams for each project to ensure timely execution and adherence to guidelines.

# **Utilization and Impact Assessment**

- o Collect utilization certificates from project partners within the stipulated timeline.
- o Carry out a thorough impact assessment of the implemented projects.
- Present a consolidated report to the CSR Committee and Board of MPBCDC for review.
- Submit a final CSR report as per Companies Act 2013 to regulatory authorities and stakeholders.

# **Reporting and Disclosure**

- Prepare a detailed report on CSR expenditure, project outcomes, and impact.
- Disclose the CSR report in the MPBCDC Annual Report as mandated by the Companies Act 2013.

# **Monitoring & Compliance**

- Continuous monitoring of project progress and fund utilization through regular updates and field visits.
- Ensure compliance with CSR regulations under the Companies Act, with any unused funds carried forward or reallocated as per the law.

# Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include:

1. The applicant must be a '**not-for-profit**' legal entity registered as a society/trust/ section 8 company, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 / India Trust Act, 1882/ Companies Act, 1956/2013, The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

- 2. Have an established track record of at least three years in undertaking similar activities.
- 3. Should have a minimum average turnover of Rs 25 Crore in the last four financial years.
- 4. Should be operating at least maximum states of the country.
- Should have a minimum of 5 years' experience of implementing programmes in health/education/skills for and on behalf of State / District Authorities / Public Sector / Private Sector undertakings, in any part of the country;
- 6. Should have a valid registration under **section 12A and 80G** of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 7. The organisation/NGO should be registered with the Central Government by obtaining a Unique Registration number after filing form **CSR-1**.
- 8. Maintains separate **books of accounts** for the foreign contribution received as per the requirements of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976/2010 (FCRA)
- 9. That the organization is **not banned/black listed** by any statutory body/State / District Authorities / Public Sector / Private Sector undertakings.
- 10. Should have project completion reports/certificates from the State / District Authorities / Public Sector / Private Sector undertakings for projects executed for the last 5 years.

# **Application Process:**

Interested organizations are invited to submit a detailed project proposal, which must include:

- Project Objective and Description
- Budget Estimate
- Impact Assessment Plan
- Timeline for Execution
- Organizational Details

# **Deadline for Submission:**

All proposals must be submitted by on or before 30th October 2024.

# How to Apply:

Please send your proposals via email to <u>mahatma.phule@yahoo.in</u> or by post to the following address:

Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Limited Head office 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Juhu Supreme Shopping centre, Gulmohar Cross Road No.9, Juhu, Andheri (W), Mumbai – 400049.