



# CSR & Education Projects in India (FY2019)

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**An analysis of CSR portfolio  
of 600 large companies in India**

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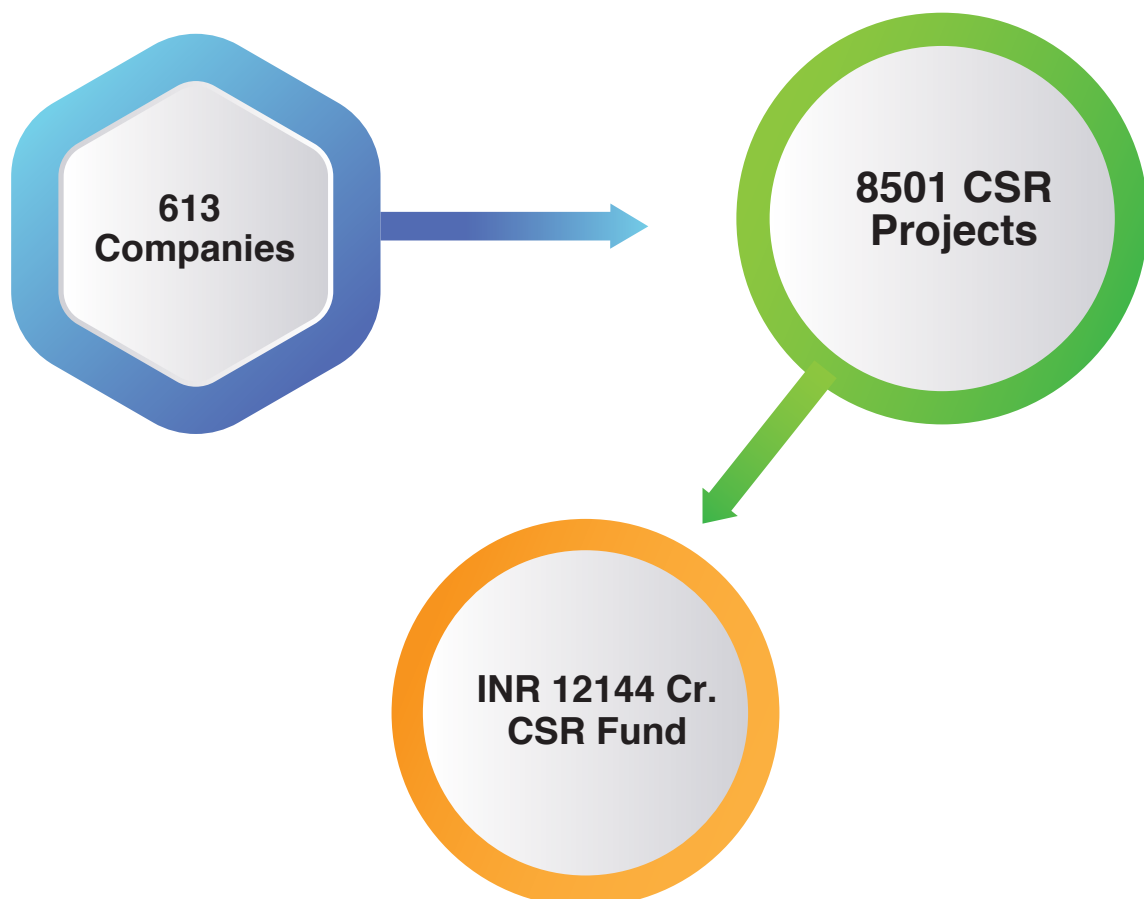
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# Introduction & Research Methodology

Education enriches people's understanding of themselves and the world. It provides them with knowledge, scientific temperament and necessary life skills, while leading to holistic development of personality. It opens up multiple avenues for a meaningful and sustainable livelihood and provides opportunities to grow individually as well as contribute to the nation's growth. It's thus one of the most important social sector which shapes our development landscape.

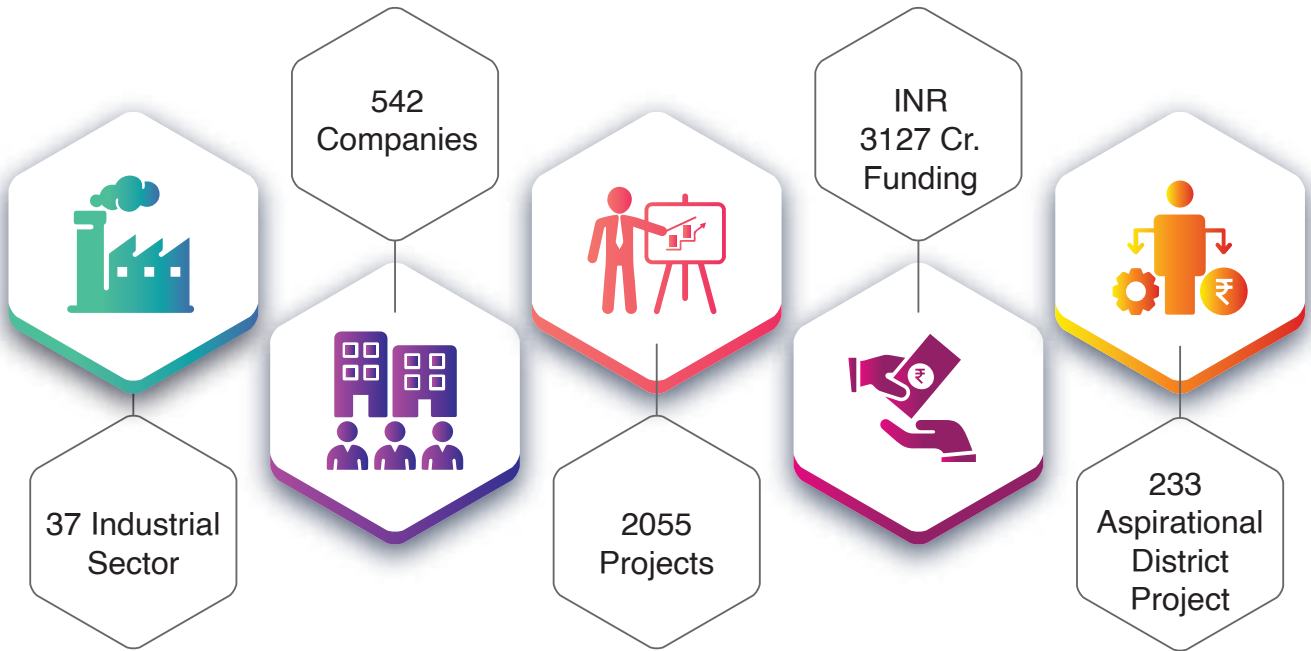
Through this report, we bring to you the key insights of the CSR contribution to the education sector in the financial year 2018-2019. Our research comprises of analysis across industry types, company types, geography, scale of projects, identifying the key sub-thematic areas, evaluating the performance in aspirational districts and the trends in SDG reporting. We further closely investigate the patterns of CSR expenditure across the key sub-thematic areas of educational infrastructure, EdTech, skill development & vocational training, scholarship programmes, girl education. The analysis is conducted for 613 companies which contributed to CSR in FY 2019 through around 8501 projects and a consolidated commitment of INR 12143.77 Cr.

## Our Research

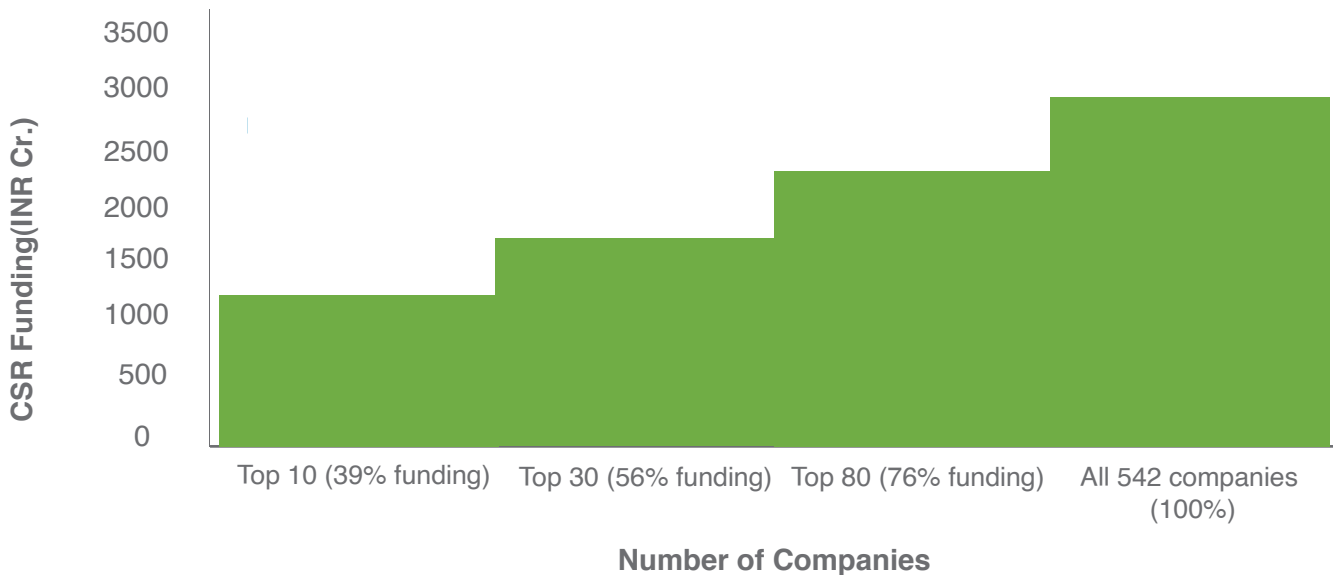


# CSR Funding in Education

In the year 2018-19, 542 companies contributed to the projects in education domain through CSR funding of INR 3127 Cr. The contribution remains diverse, coming from 37 industrial sectors, being channelized to 2053 projects. Out of the total funding, INR 450.20 Cr. is dedicated towards the aspirational districts.



## Share of companies in funding

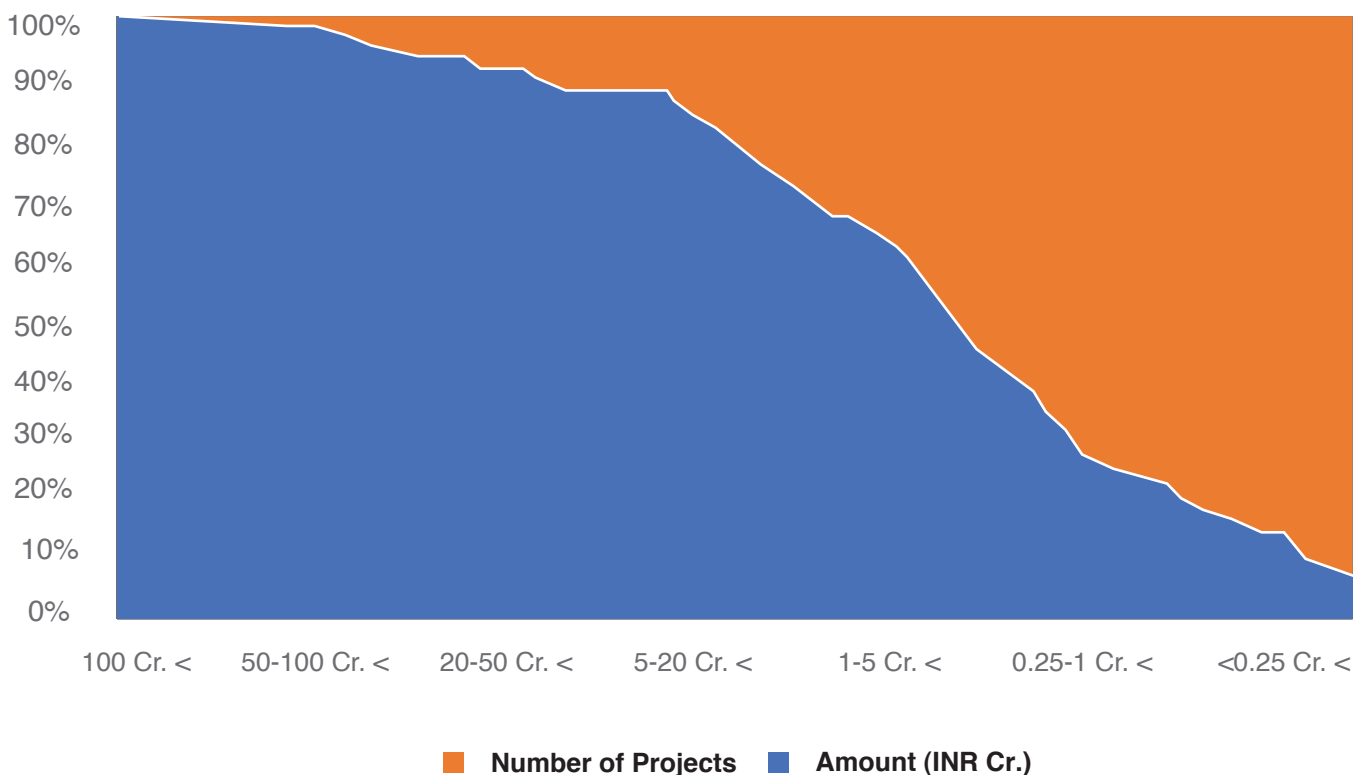


*Top 80 companies contribute to about 75% of the total CSR contribution in educational sector.*

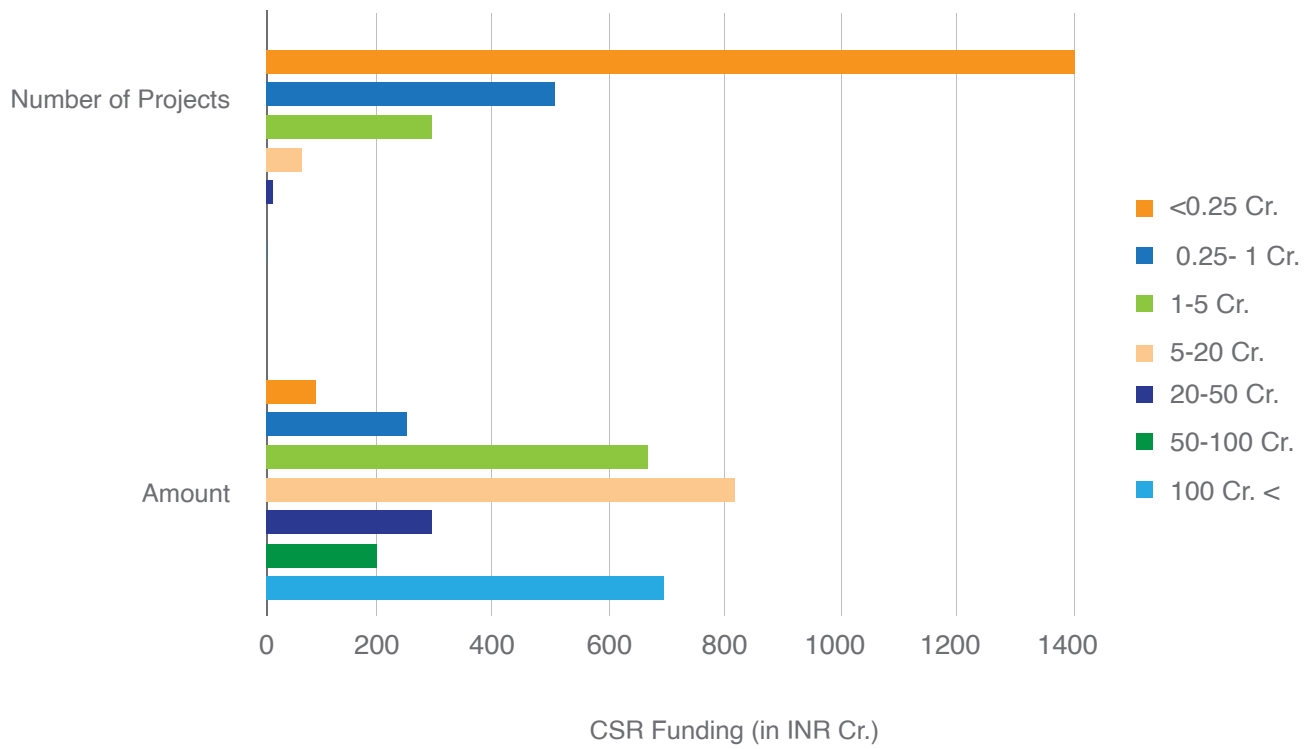
## List of top 10 companies contributing to education sector

Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount Spent on educational project (INR Cr.)
1	Reliance Industries Limited	526.66
2	NTPC Limited	132.03
3	Wipro Limited	123.52
4	Infosys Limited	95.25
5	Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	69.41
6	Tata Steel Limited	66.52
7	Hindustan Zinc Limited	51.4
8	HDFC Bank Limited	48
9	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	44.26
10	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	40.76

## Budget range wise number of projects and share in CSR funding



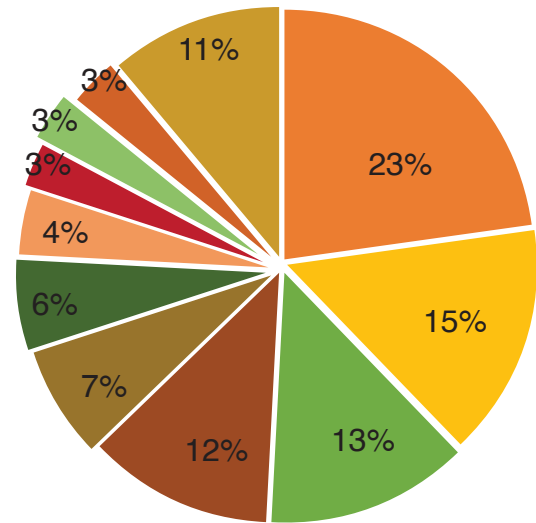
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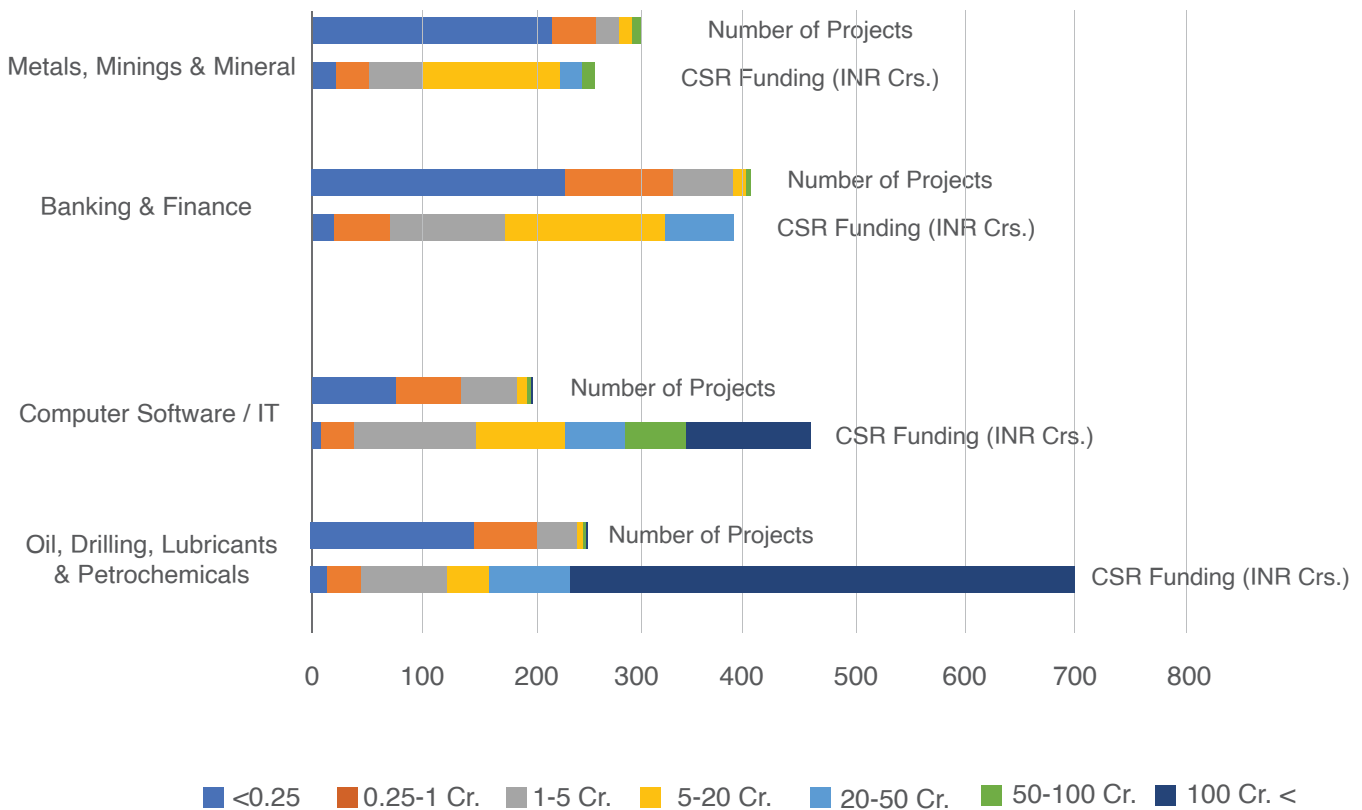
# How do Industrial Sectors fare in the CSR Projects in Education

## Industrial sector wise CSR contribution in education

- Oil, Drilling, Lubricants & Petrochemicals
- Banking & Finance
- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
- Cables & Telecommunications
- Others
- Computer Software/ IT
- Metals, Mining & Mineral
- Auto & Auto Ancillaries
- Miscellaneous
- Construction, Contracting & Infrastructure



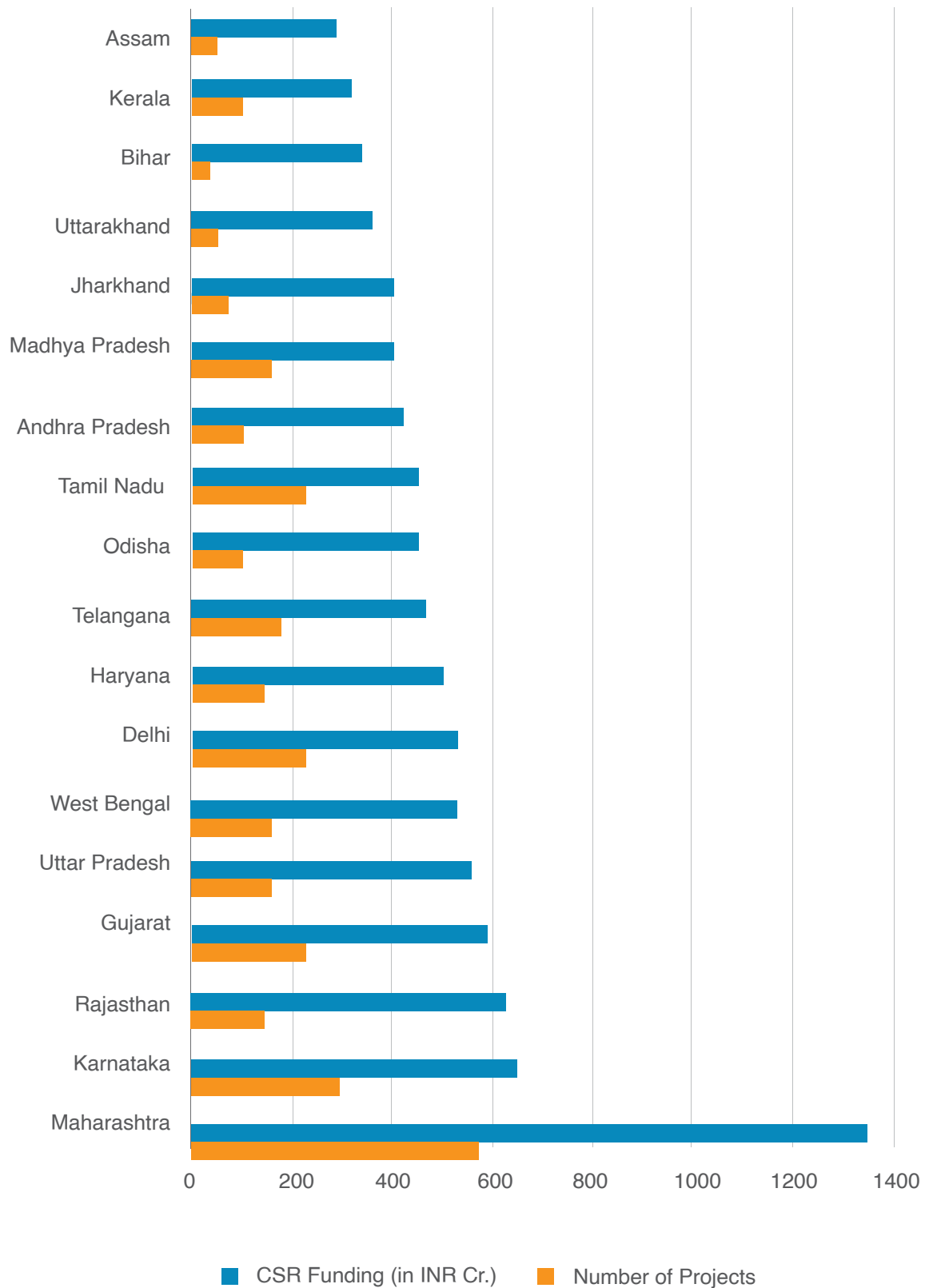
## Industrial sector wise scale of projects



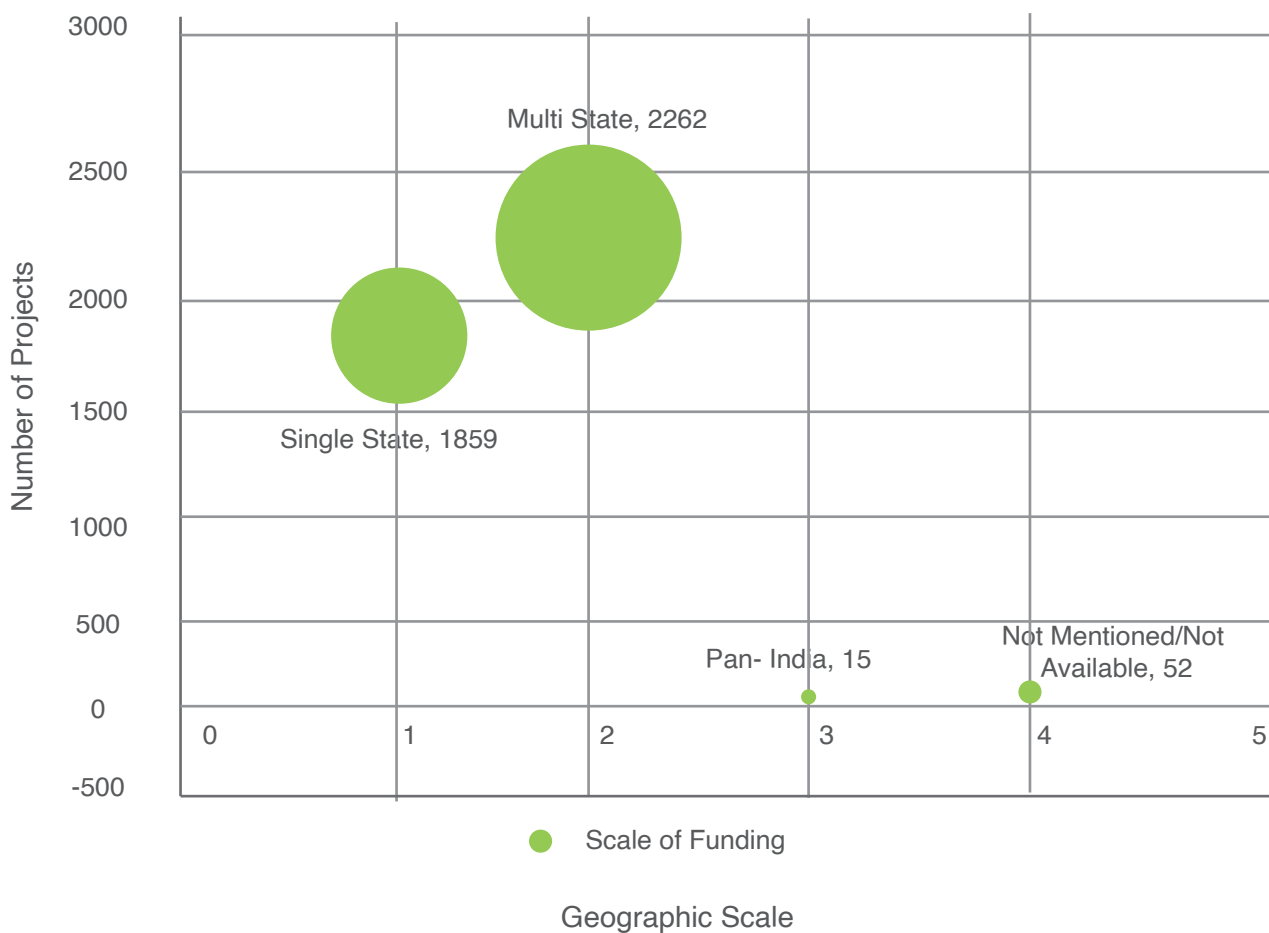


# How are the Projects distributed across India

## Geographic spread of CSR initiatives in education



## Geographic scale of CSR projects in education



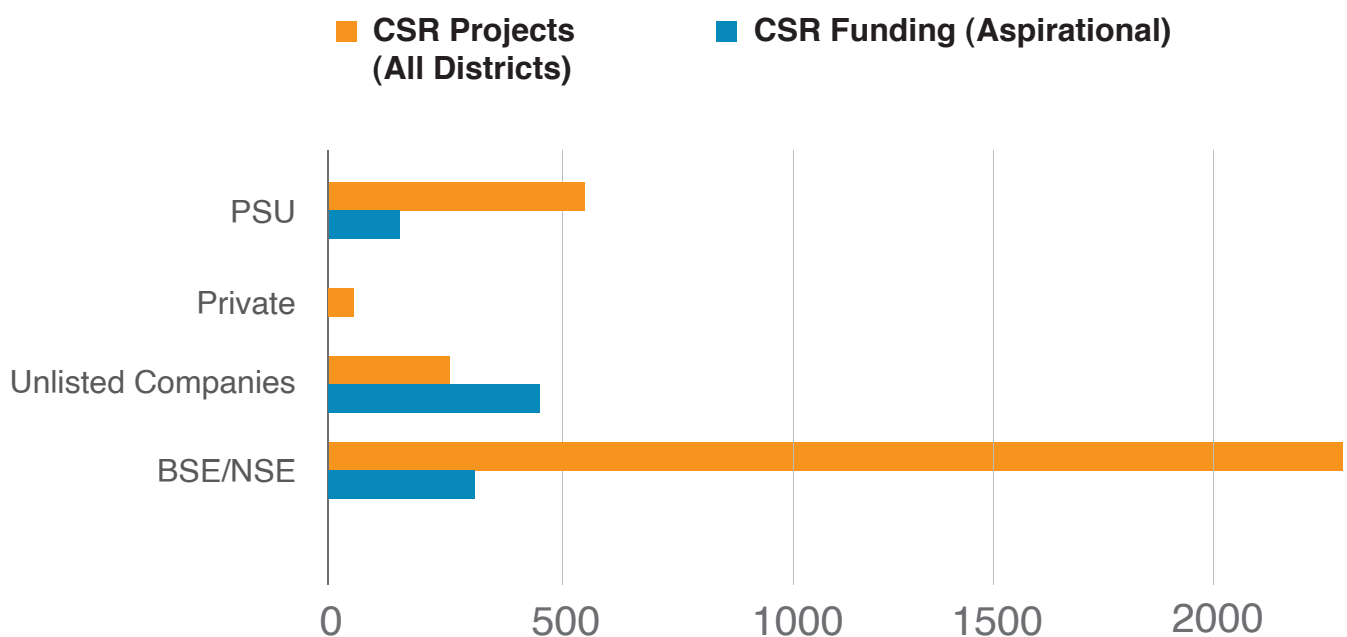
# CSR funding in Educational Projects in Aspirational Districts

## Share of CSR funding towards Aspirational Districts



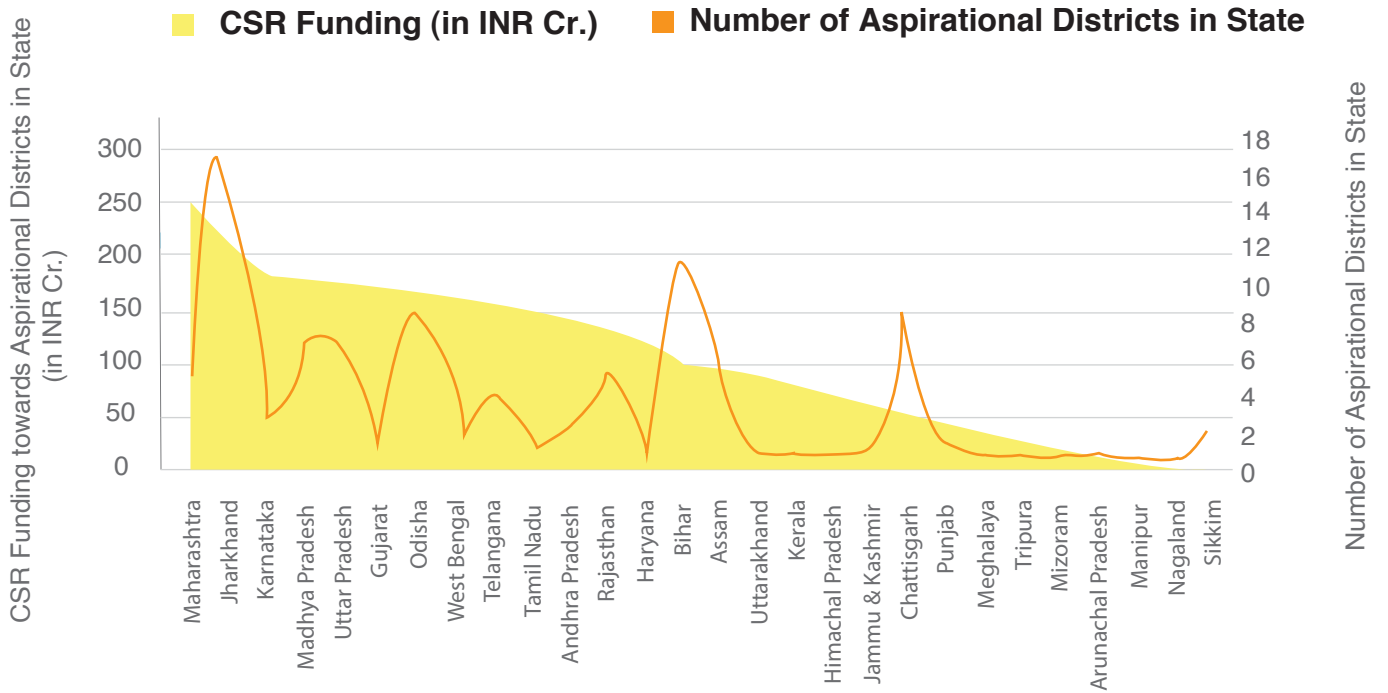
Only 14% of the total funding is dedicated towards the projects in aspirational districts.

## Funding by type of companies in Aspirational Districts

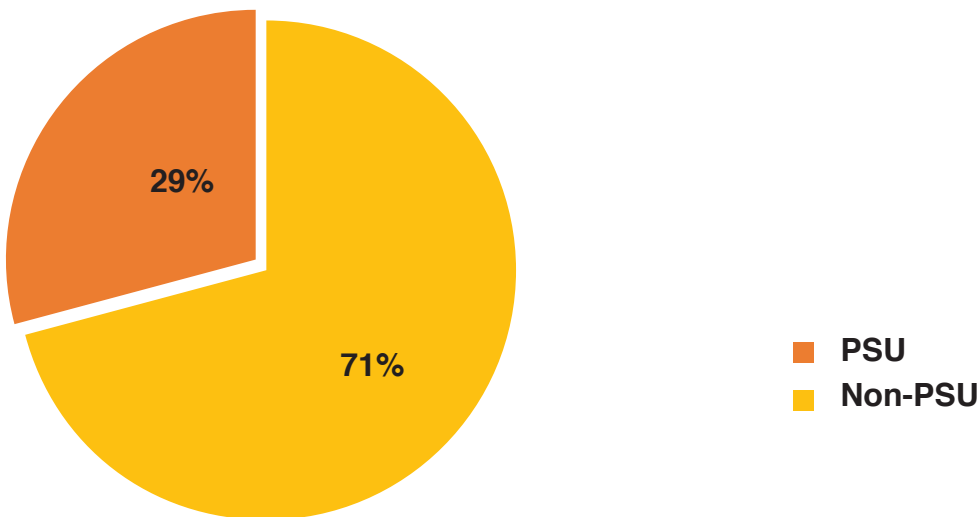


Total CSR expenditure vs. CSR expenditure in aspirational districts – PSUs lead in terms of percentage & BSE/NSE companies lead in terms of absolute funding directed.

## Geographic spread across states

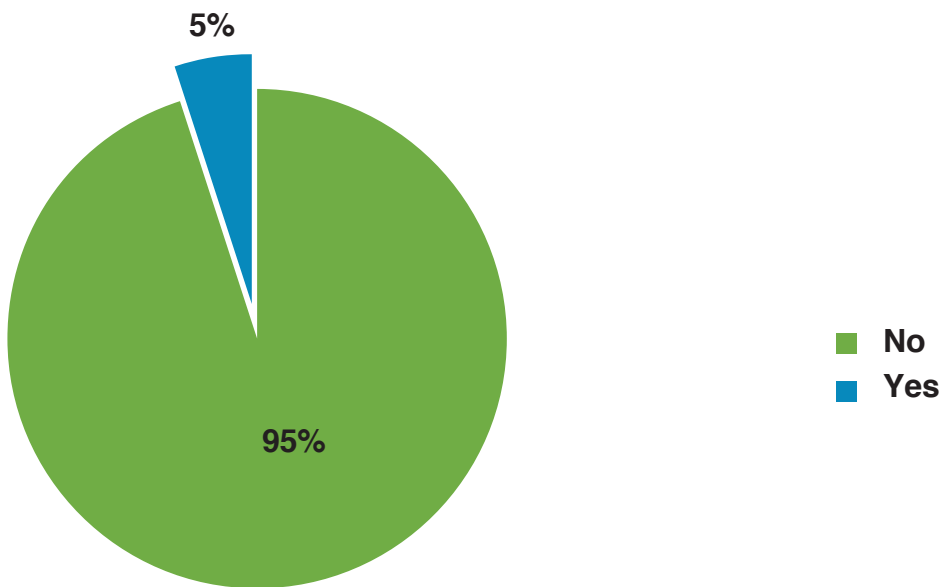


## PSU vs. Non-PSU funding towards projects in Aspirational Districts



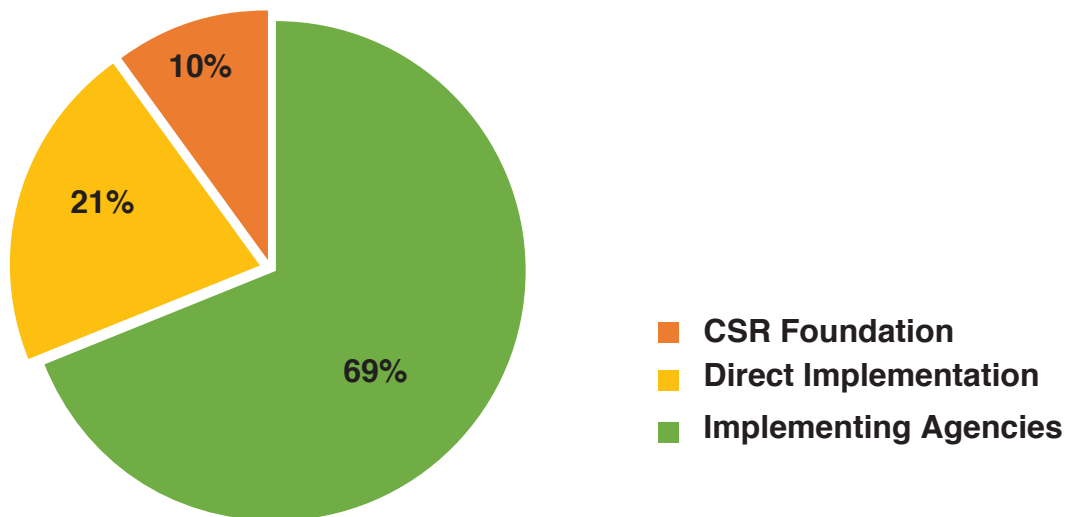
PSUs contribute 1/4th of their total CSR funding to educational projects in aspirational districts, holding 29% share in the total.

## CSR projects implemented through public partnerships



*Only 5% of the total projects are being implemented through collaboration with government agencies.*

## Project implementation mode in Aspirational Districts



*Implementing agencies lead the project execution in aspirational districts.*

## Top ten companies contributing to educational projects in Aspirational Districts\*

Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount Spent on Educational Project (INR Cr.)
1	Tata Steel Limited	66.52
2	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	31.53
3	Northern Coalfields Limited	26.01
4	ITC Limited	22.78
5	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	22.7
6	Cadila Healthcare Limited	21.55
7	Grasim Industries Limited	20.28
8	Steel Authority of India Limited	14.74
9	Interglobe Aviation Limited	14.71
10	Larsen and Toubro Limited	14.44

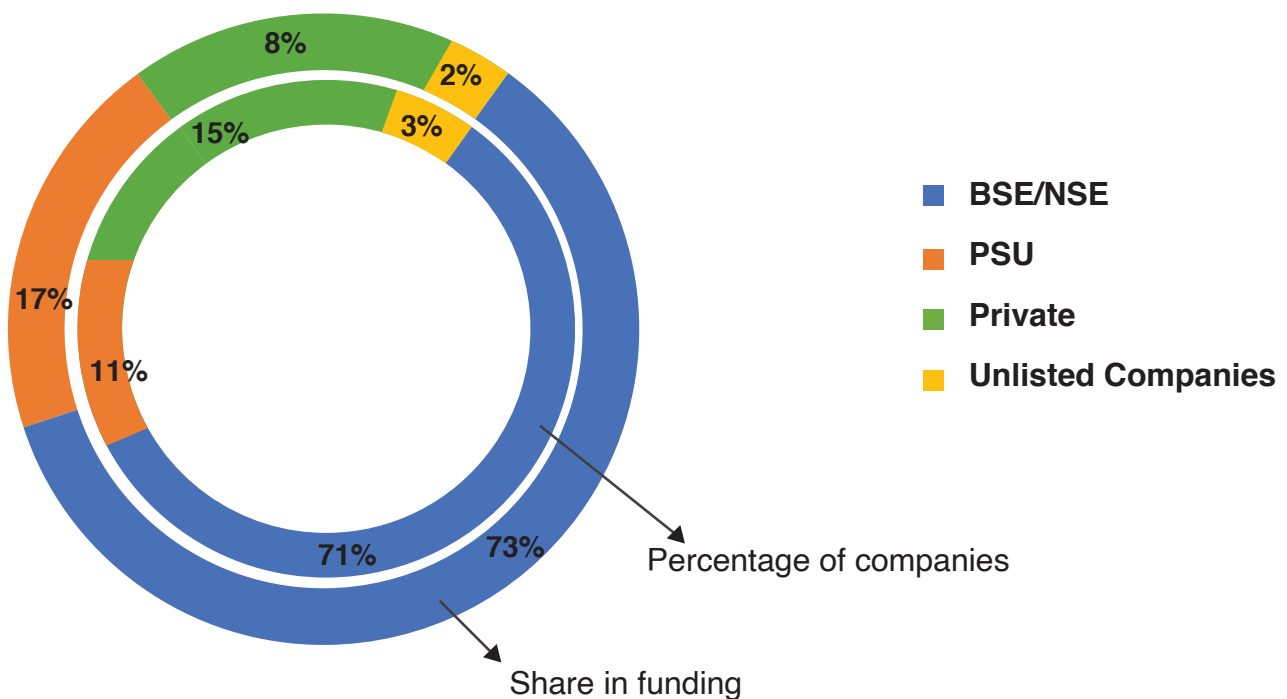
### Note

\*Financial numbers are derived using set research method. Numbers may slightly vary from actual spent.

# Contribution by Company Type & Characteristics

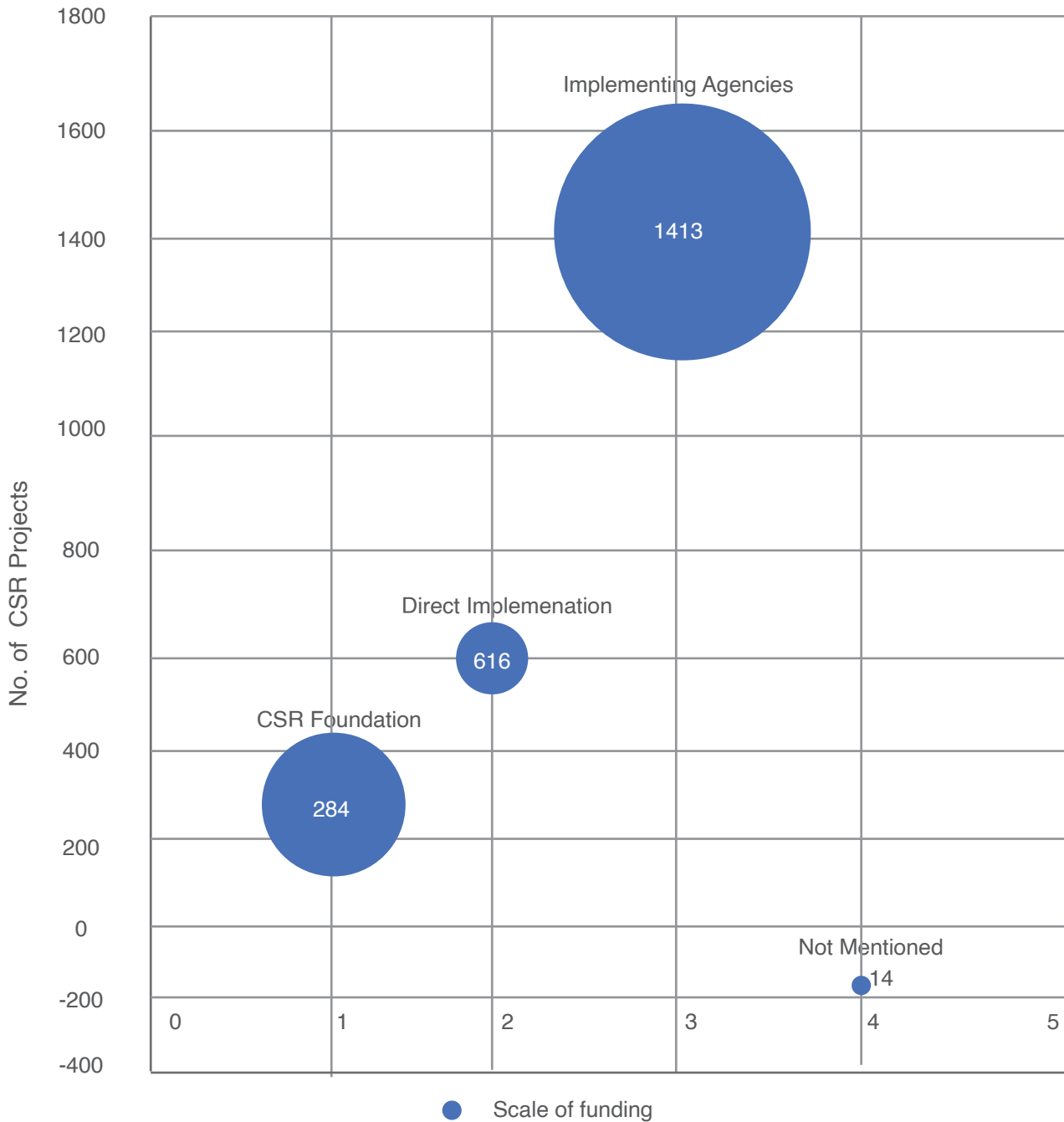
Type of Company	Number of Companies	Amount spent (INR Cr.)	Number of Projects
BSE/ NSE	387	2401.26	1425
PSU	59	541	541
Private	79	126.10	276
Unlisted Companies	17	58	85

## Company ownership wise no. of companies and share in funding



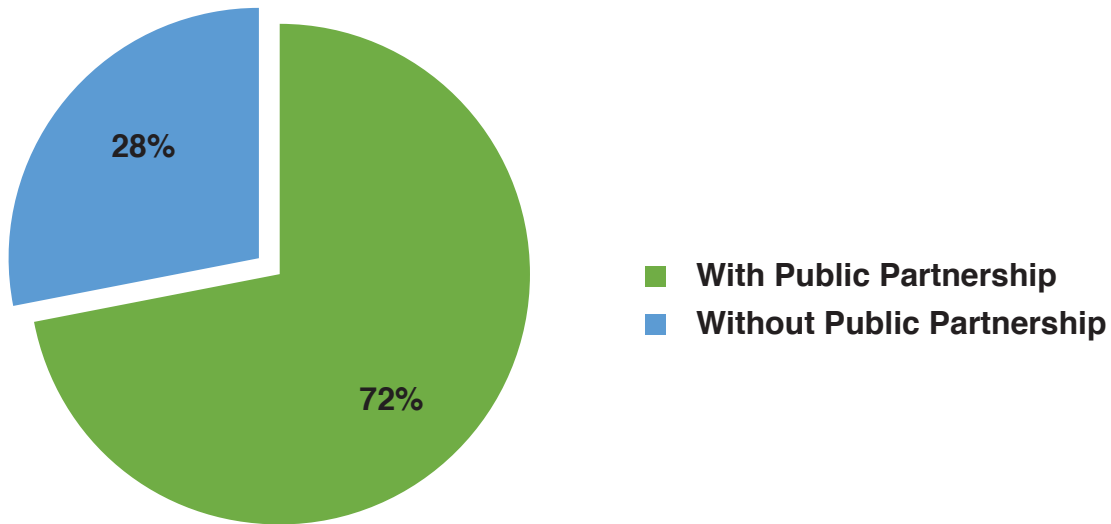
# How do partnerships play a role in implementation of Projects

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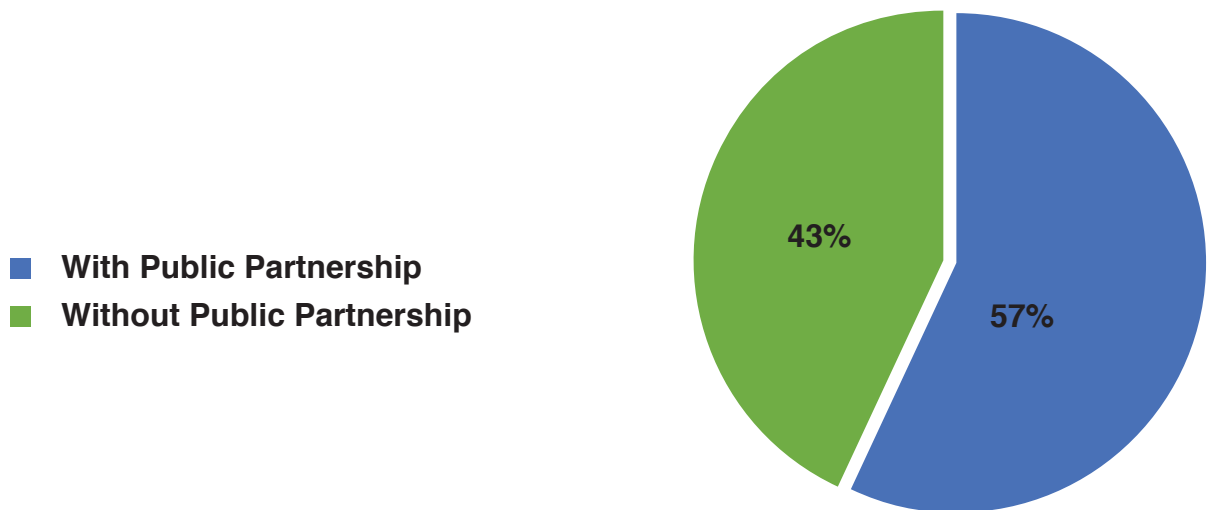




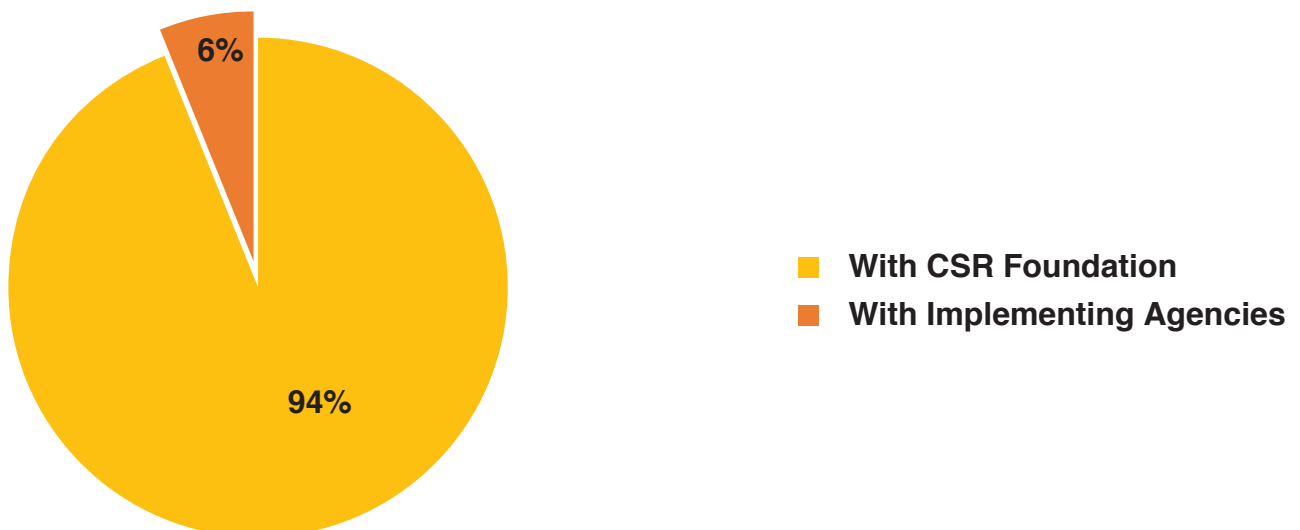
## Percentage of public partnership projects



## Share of funding for public partnership projects

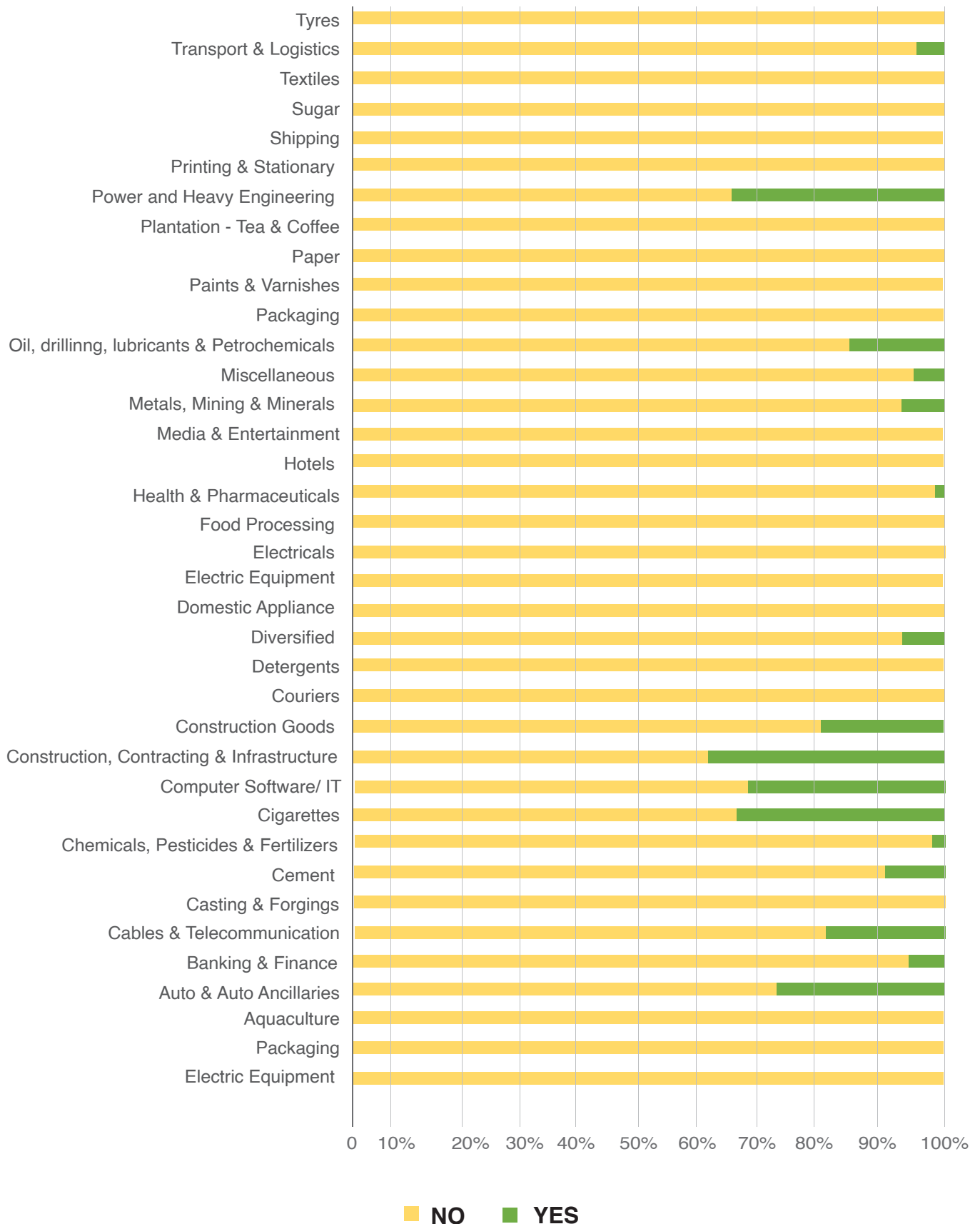


## Types of govt-partnerships and share of funding

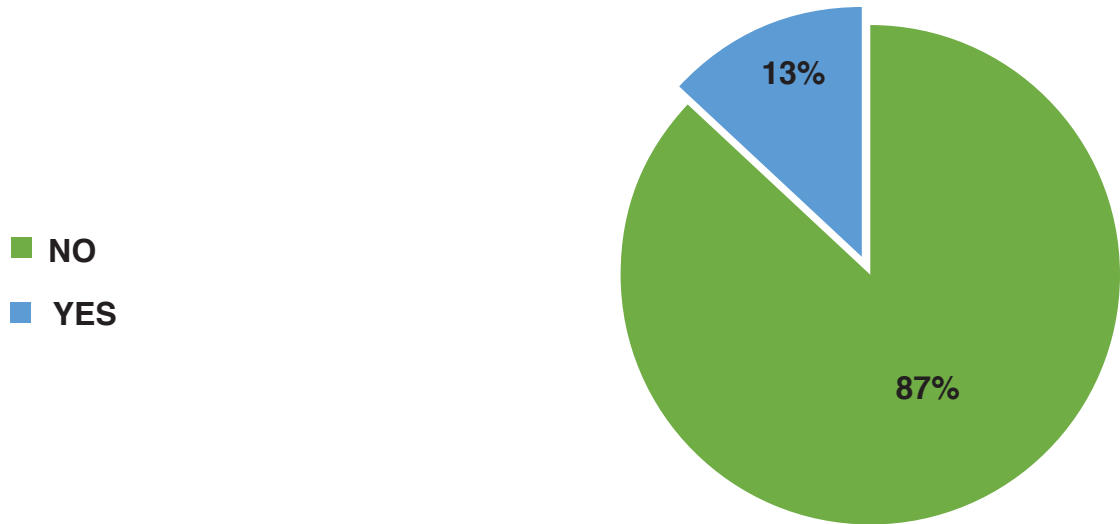


# SDG reporting for CSR projects in Education

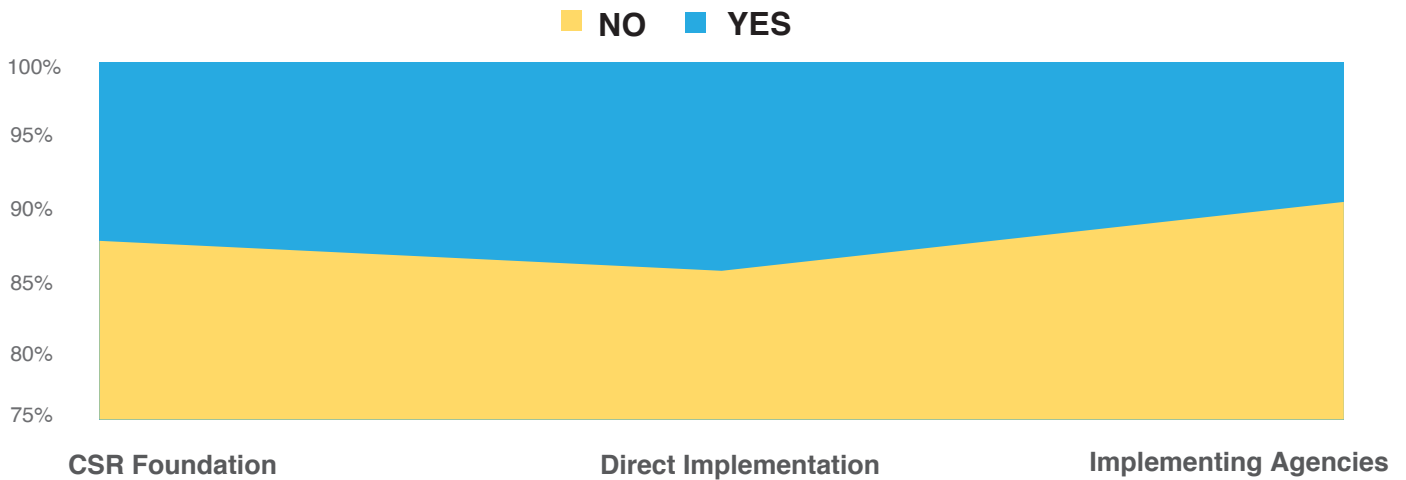
## Industrial sector wise SDG reporting



## CSR funding wise SDG accountability

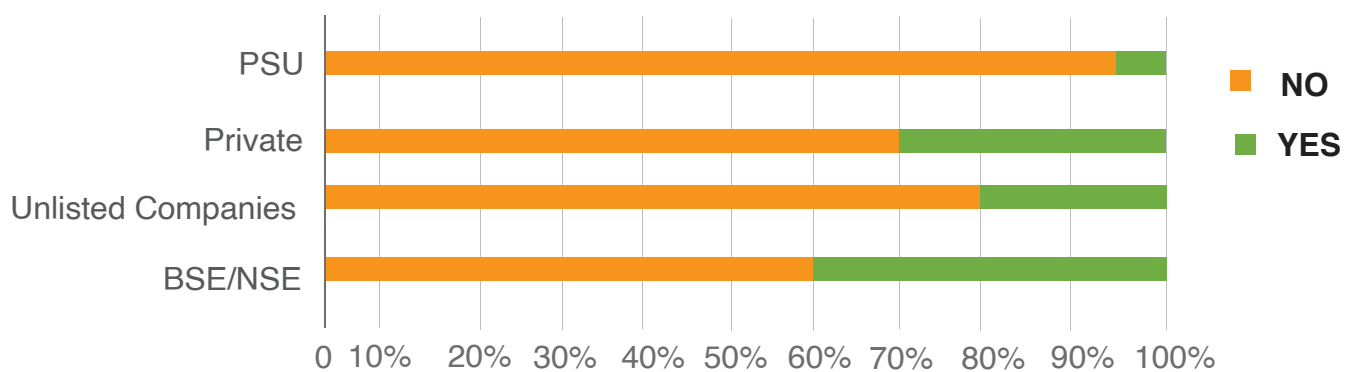


## Project implementation wise SDG reporting



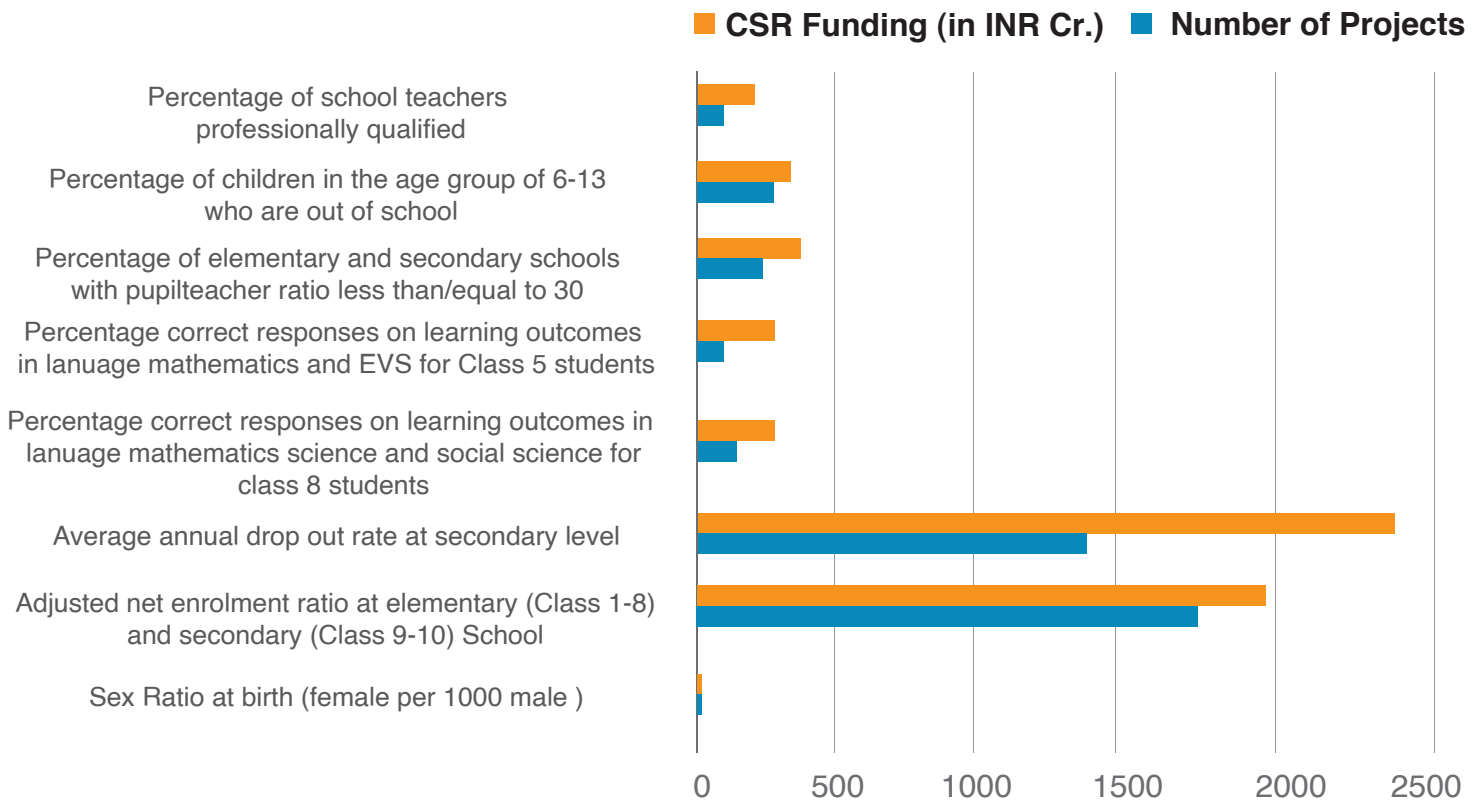
*SDG reporting turnout is higher amongst projects being implemented directly by corporates, followed by CSR foundations.*

## Company ownership wise SDG accountability



*BSE/NSE listed companies comprise of the largest share (40%) towards SDG reporting in education, followed by private firms.*

## CSR initiatives contributing to SDG 4 indicators

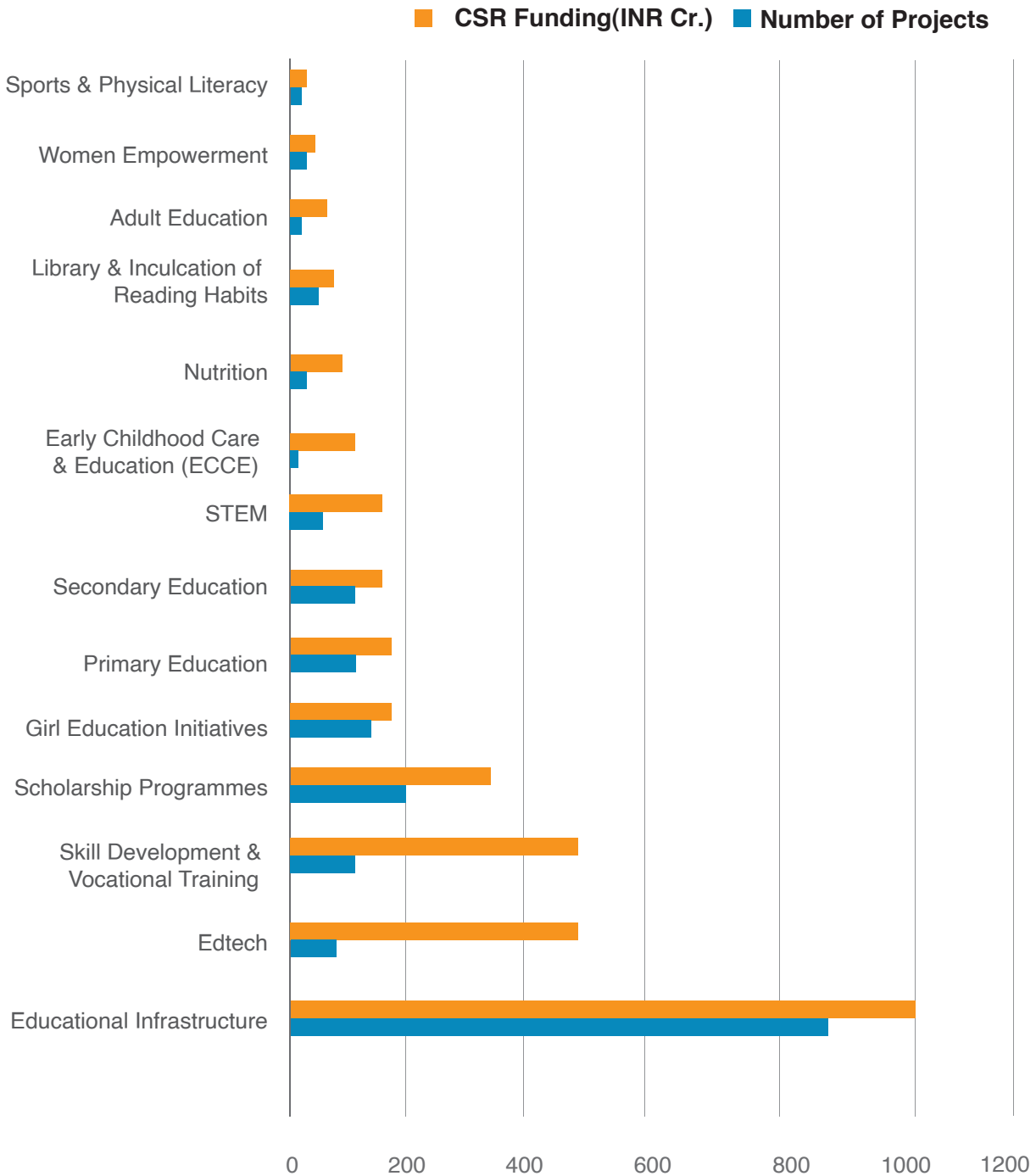


*Education projects majorly align with SDG 4 indicators of net enrolment and average drop-out rates.*

*Note: The mapping of project has been done by CSRBOX.*

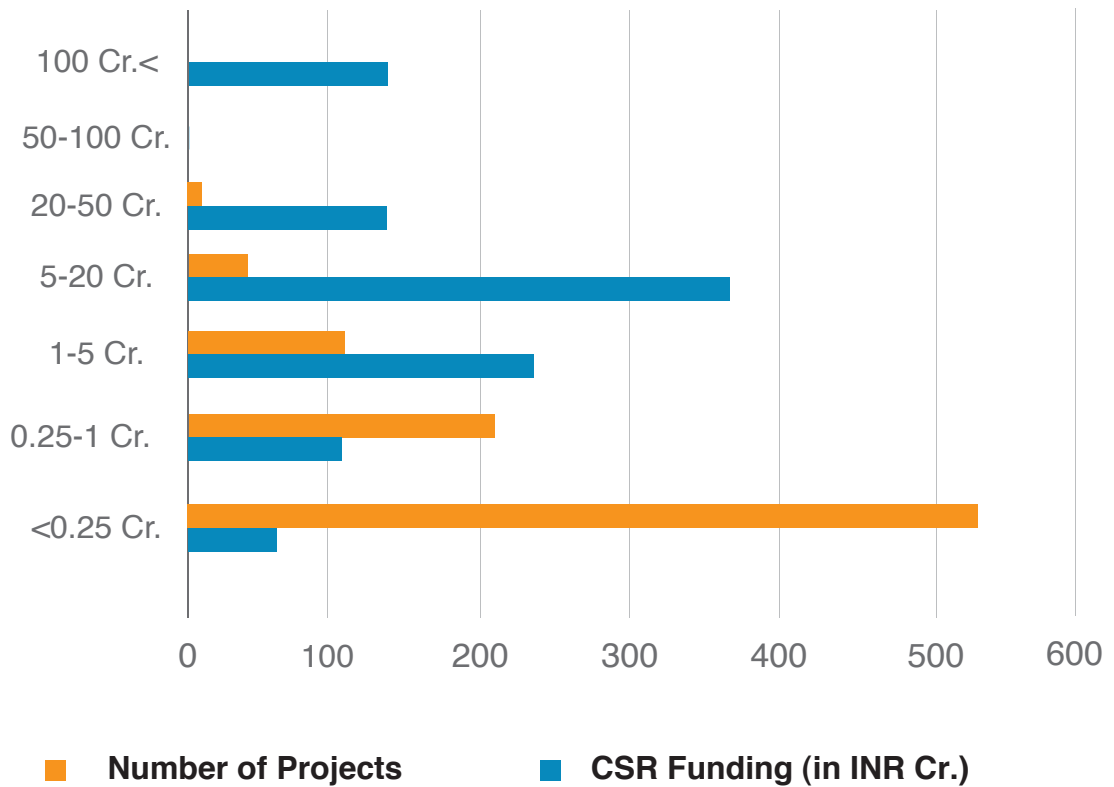
# Sub-thematic distribution of projects

## Key sub-thematic areas



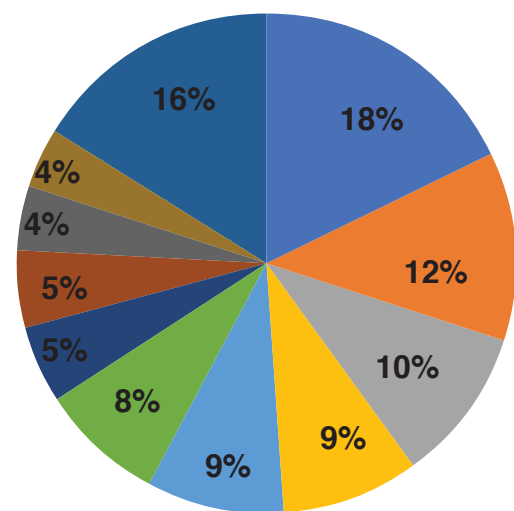
# Sub-thematic 1 - Educational Infrastructure

## CSR initiatives for ed-Infra projects



## Key industries contributing to ed-Infra projects

- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Auto & Auto Ancillaries
- Metals, Mining & Mineral
- Banking & Finance
- Oil, Drilling, Lubricants & Petrochemicals
- Computer Software/ IT
- Construction, contracting & Infrastructure
- Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
- Cement
- Diversified
- Others

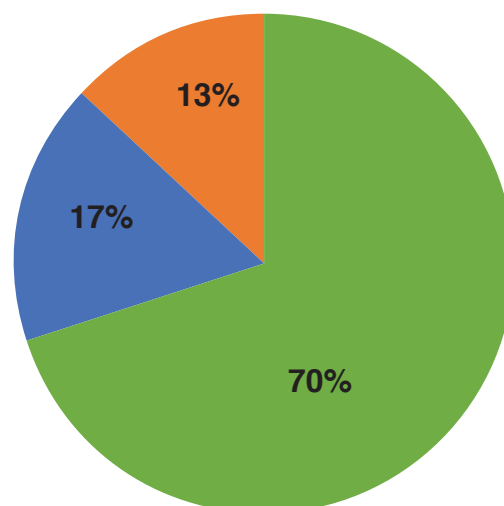


## List of top 10 companies contributing to educational infrastructure projects:

Sr. No.	Top ten Companies Names	Amount for Educational Projects (INR Cr.)
1	NTPC Limited	132.03
2	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	36
3	Bharti Airtel Limited	30
4	UltraTech Cement Limited	28.26
5	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	23.72
6	ITC Limited	22.78
7	Larsen and Toubro Limited	22.69
8	Grasim Industries Limited	21.70
9	Hero MotoCorp Limited	20.33
10	Ashok Leyland Limited	18.57

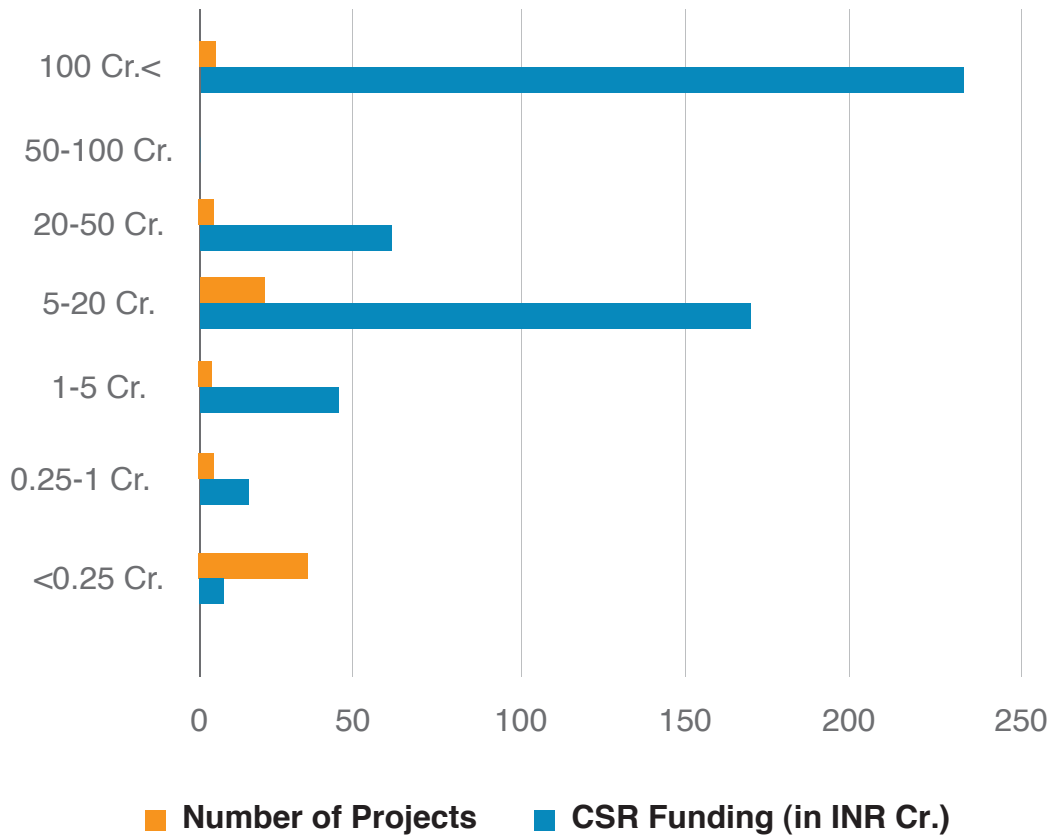
## Project implementation wise share of CSR funding for ed-Infra projects

- CSR Foundation
- Direct Implementation
- Implementing Agencies



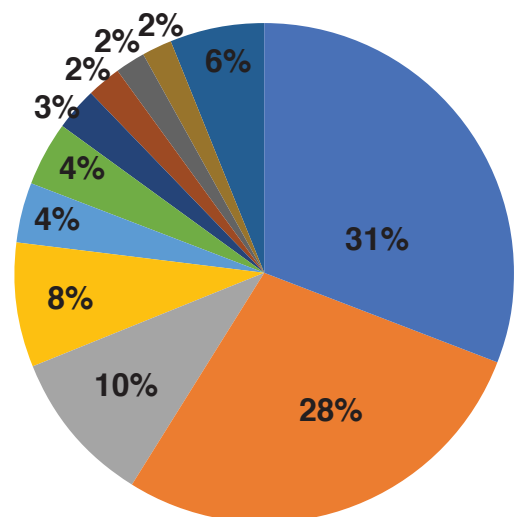
# Sub-thematic 2 - EdTech

## CSR initiatives in EdTech



## Key industries contributing to EdTech projects

- Computer Software/ IT
- Banking & Finance
- Metals, Mining & Mineral
- Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
- Construction, contracting & Infrastructure
- Others
- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Auto & Auto Ancillaries
- Oil, Drilling, Lubricants & Petrochemicals
- Consumer Goods
- Paints & Varnishes

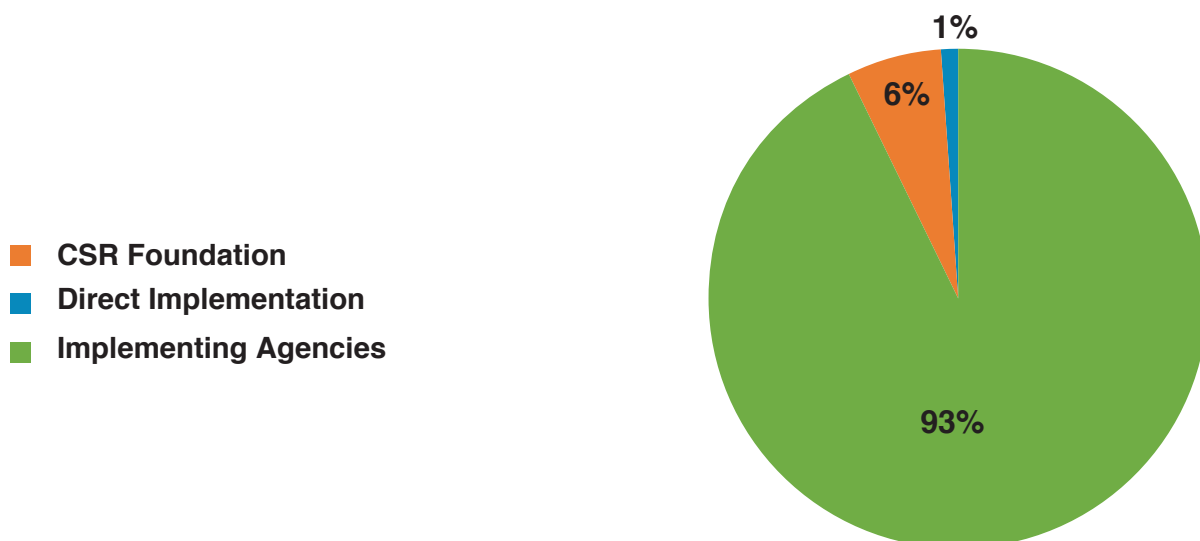




## List of top 10 companies contributing to Ed-Tech projects:

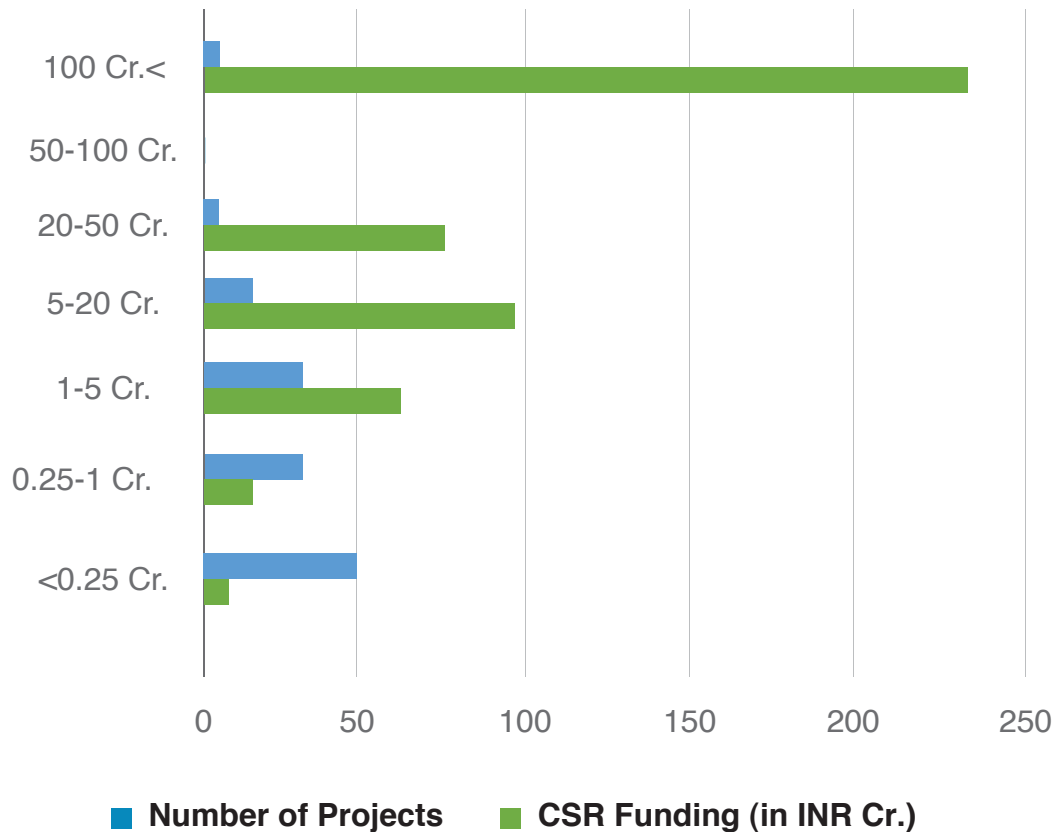
Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount EdTech Projects (INR Cr.)
1	NTPC Limited	132.03
2	Wipro Limited	107.58
3	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	36
4	Hindustan Zinc Limited	22.37
5	Hero MotoCorp Limited	20.33
6	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	19.22
7	Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	18.37
8	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	13.67
9	Divis Laboratories Limited	12.05
10	Larsen & Toubro Infotech Limited	11.88

## Project implementation wise share of CSR funding



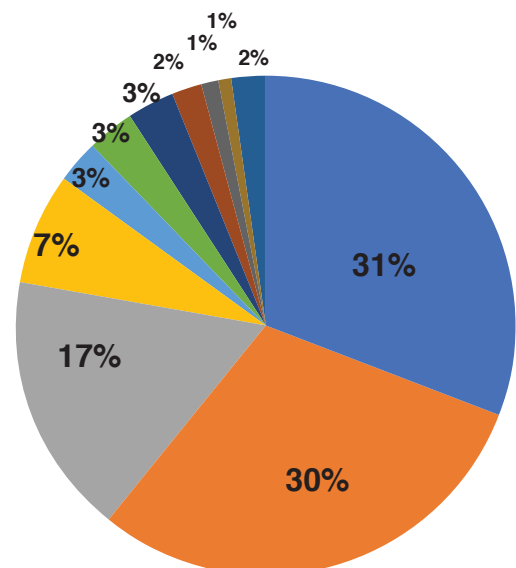
# Sub-thematic 3 - Skill Development & Vocational Training

## CSR initiatives in skill development & vocational training



## Key industries contributing to skill development projects

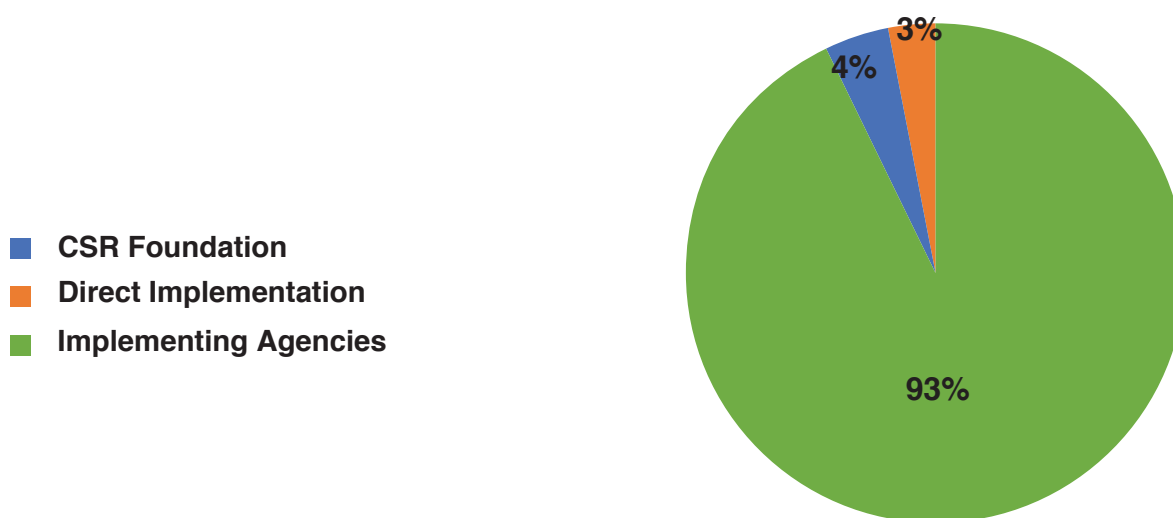
- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Auto & Auto Ancillaries
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- Banking & Finance
- Oil, Drilling, Lubricants & Petrochemicals
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- Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals
- Cement
- Diversified
- Others



## List of top 10 companies contributing to Skill Development & Vocational Training Initiatives:

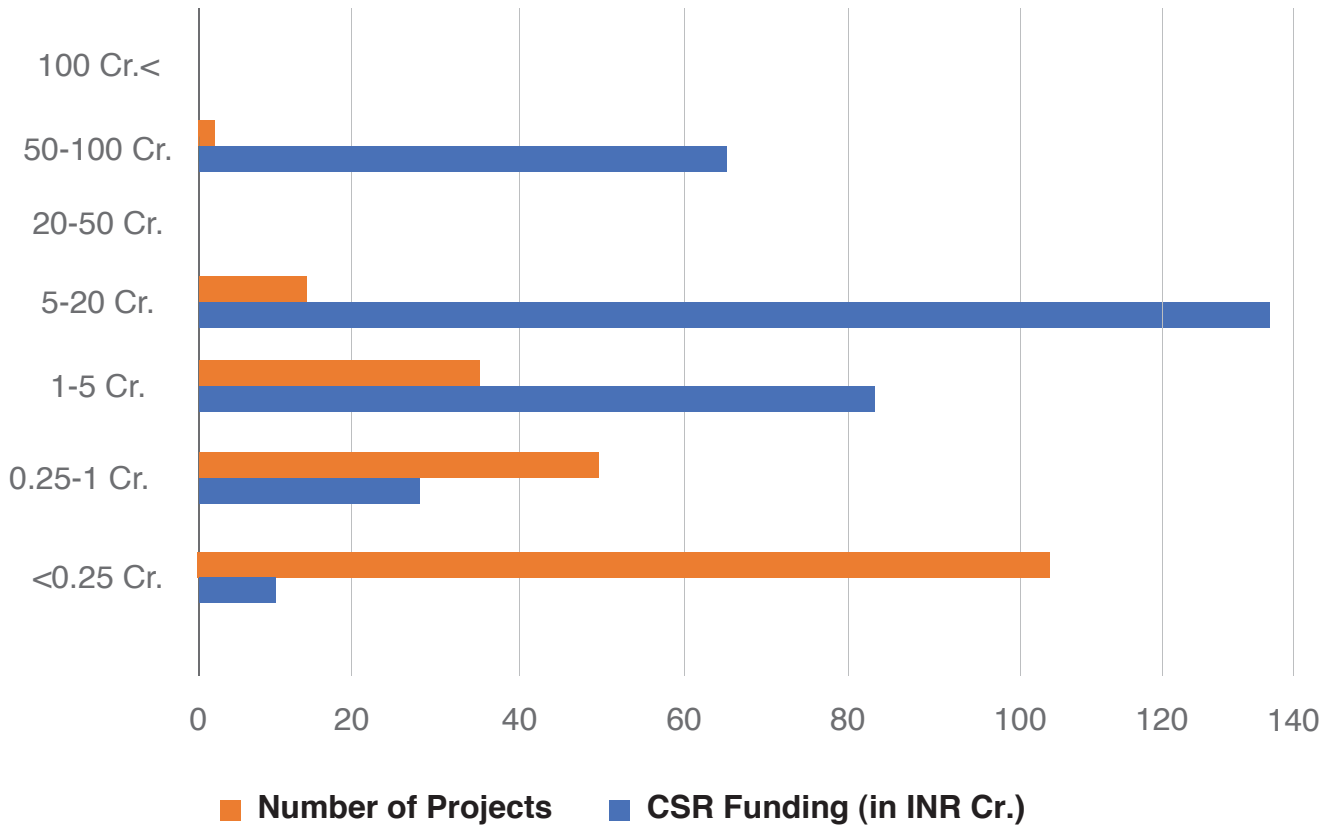
Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount for skill development & vocational training(INR Cr.)
1	NTPC Limited	132.03
2	Wipro Limited	107.58
3	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	36
4	Graphite India Limited	21.45
5	Hero MotoCorp Limited	20.33
6	Hindustan Zinc Limited	16.94
7	Steel Authority of India Limited	14.74
8	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	12.01
9	JSW Steel Limited	11
10	SJVN Limited	10.95

## Project implementation wise share of CSR funding for skill development & vocational training



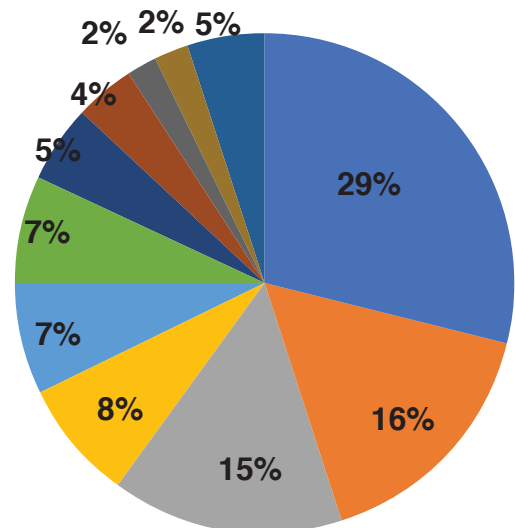
# Sub-thematic 4 - Scholarship Programmes

## CSR initiatives for scholarship programmes



## Key industries contributing to scholarship programmes

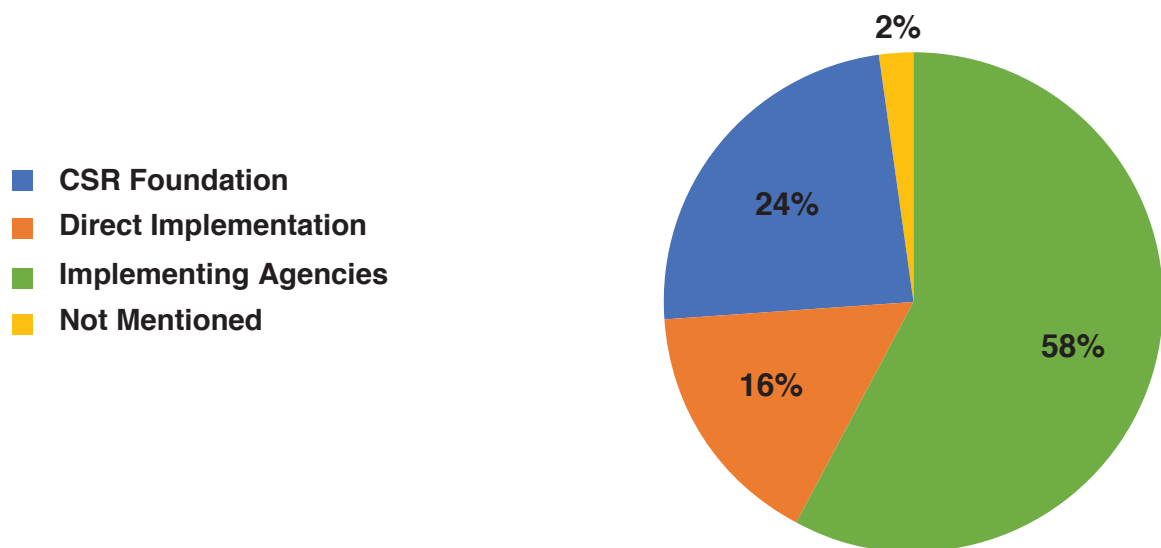
- Metals, Mining & Mineral
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- Oil, Drilling, Lubricants & Petrochemicals
- Computer Software/ IT
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- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Cement
- Others



## List of top 10 companies contributing to Scholarship Programmes:

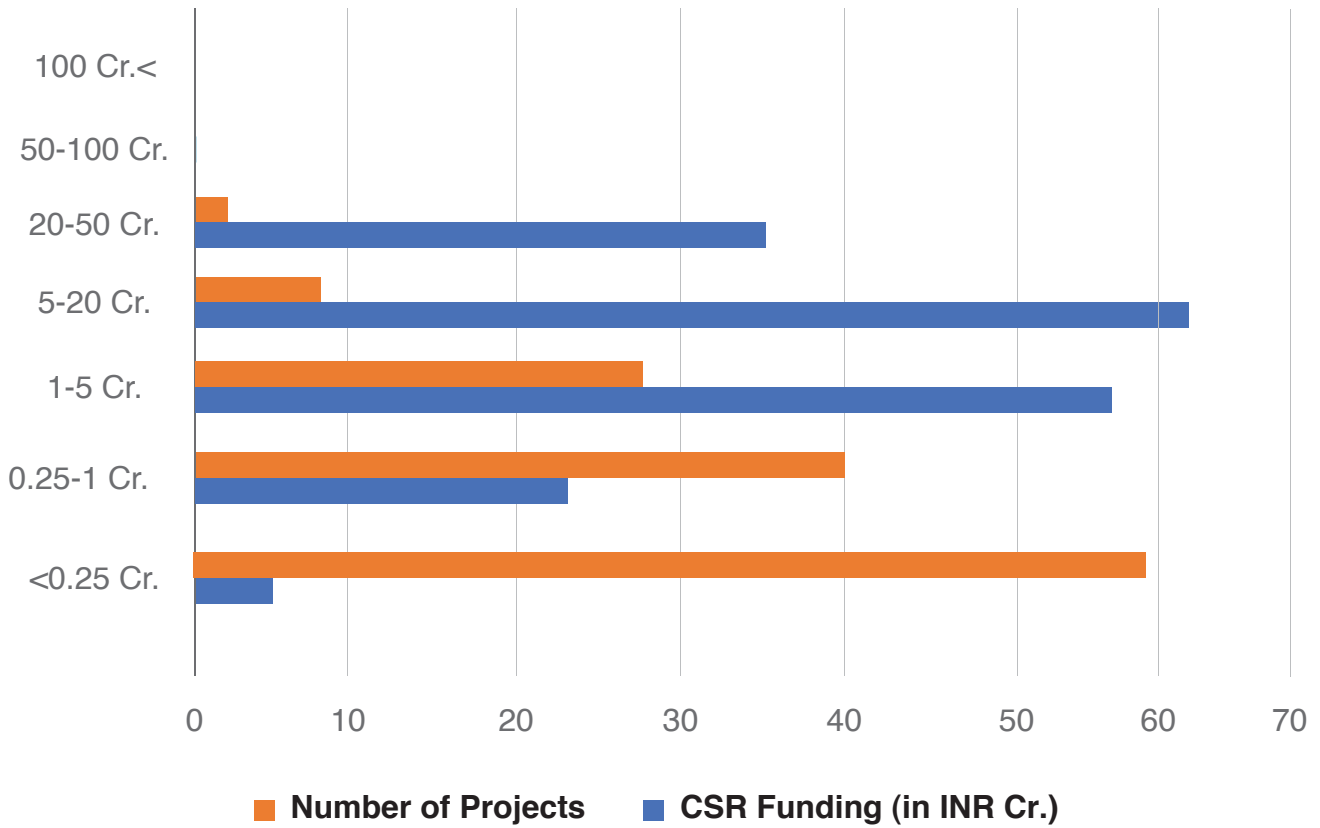
Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount for Scholarship (INR Cr. )
1	Tata Steel Limited	66.52
2	Reliance Industries Limited	28.29
3	Grasim Industries Limited	17.95
4	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	13.93
5	Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited	12.49
6	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	12.4
7	Divis Laboratories Limited	12.05
8	Hindalco Industries Limited	10.99
9	Jindal Steel and Power Limited	8.72
10	Wipro Limited	8.02

## Project implementation wise share of CSR funding for scholarship programmes



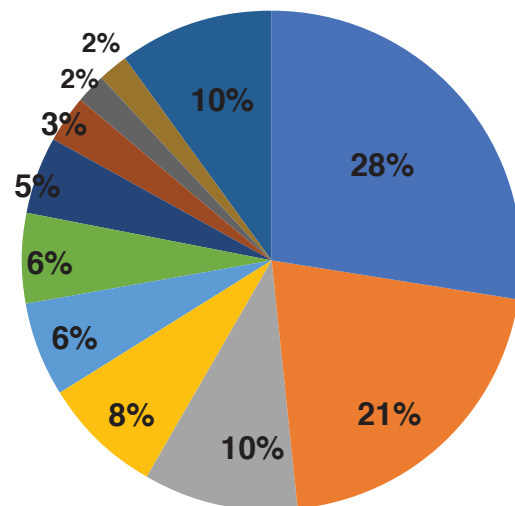
# Sub-thematic 5 - Girl Education

## CSR initiatives for girl education



## Key industries contributing to girl education initiatives

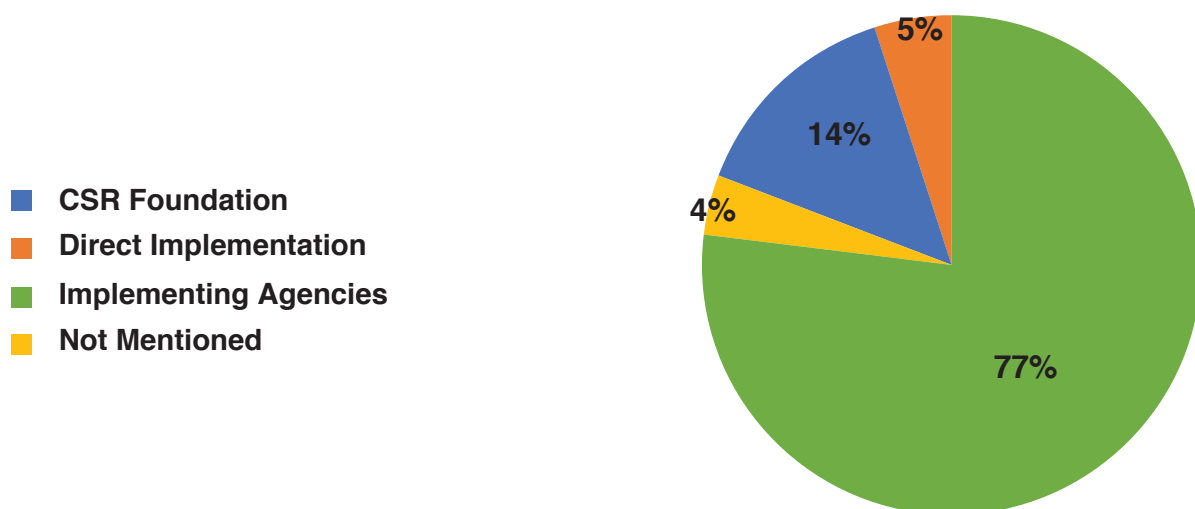
- Computer Software/ IT
- Banking & Finance
- Miscellaneous
- Auto & Auto Ancillaries
- Power and Heavy Engineering
- Paints & Varnishes
- Metals, Mining & Mineral
- Consumer Goods
- Cables & Telecommunications
- Textiles
- Others



## List of top 10 companies contributing to girl education:

Sr. No.	Top ten company names	Amount for girl education (INR Cr.)
1	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	36
2	Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	12.4
3	Asian Paints Limited	9.35
4	Titan Company Limited	9.28
5	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited	8.36
6	THDC India Limited	8.09
7	Bandhan Bank Limited	6.93
8	Persistant Systems Limited	6.52
9	Bajaj Auto Limited	5
10	Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited	4.22

## Project implementation wise share of CSR funding for girl education



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### About us

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### Want to create social impact?



1.2 Million  
Users



INR 50,000 Cr.  
CSR Budget analyzed



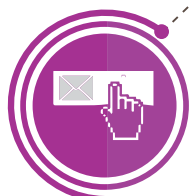
861 Clients  
Served in 2019



10,000+ CSR  
projects mapped



1,172 Companies'  
CSR Portfolios



1.5 Lac  
Monthly Subscribers



204 verified  
implementation  
partners



60+ CSR  
reports published

We can help!



## For Corporate

The Private sector has the resources and capabilities that can be harnessed to solve world's social and environmental challenges. When merged with the intent for social good, we believe, the private sector corporations can play a pivotal role in India's social transformation. With Corporate Social Responsibility becoming mandatory in India, many private sector companies, unfamiliar to the social development sector, grapple with planning and execution of CSR projects effectively and efficiently.

We support corporate and donor agencies to ideate, plan, strategize and design CSR initiatives by following best practices, experiential know-how and leveraging technology. Our aim is to ensure that your investments are utilized effectively, to improve the lives of beneficiaries and communities and create shared value.

With over **200** diverse NGOs and **120** social impact products enlisted, and **1,172** companies' CSR profiles on CSRBOX platform, it becomes a great place to find rewarding collaborations and connect with some of the best professionals in the industry.

## Online Platform

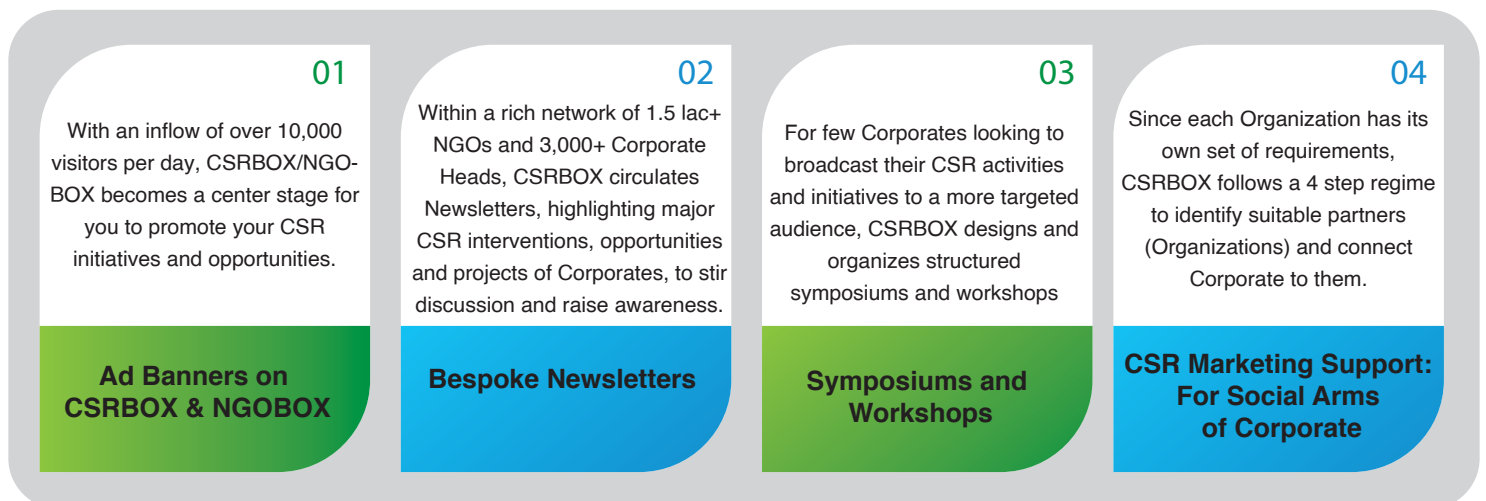
**Customized Dashboard:** You can access detailed CSR proposals, shortlist nonprofits, proposals and innovative products, directly reach out to implementing organizations by 'Showing interest' in their profile, review and rate nonprofits to help your peers etc. via your Dashboard.

### Communication and Resources

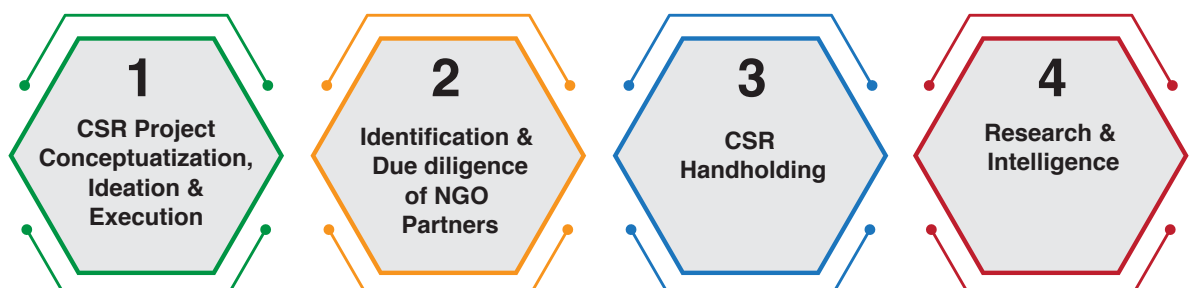


## Other Services

### Outreach



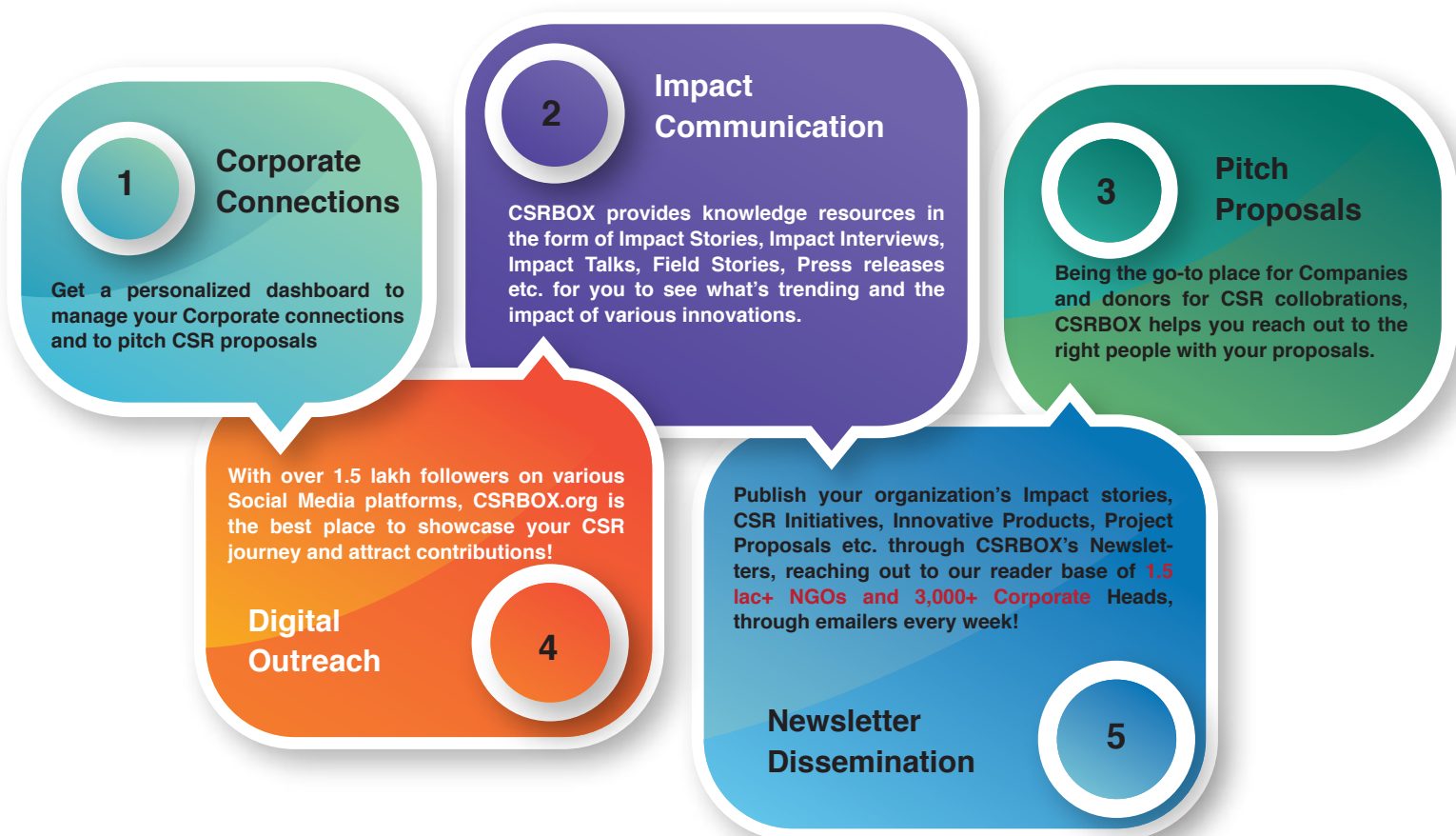
### CSR Advisory & Consulting



## For Non-profits & Social Enterprises

### Online Platform

With over **3,000** Companies and Donor organizations in its network, our online platform **CSRBOX.org** extends its assistance with services as under, so that your organization finds the best collaborations for social good and lasting impact.



### Other Services

**Research and Intelligence:** Data driven reports give insights into key thematic areas, fund flows, geographical distribution of projects etc. and can help in project planning and decision making process.

**Amplification and Outreach:** Through bespoke newsletters and targeted Events & Exhibitions, CSRBOX intends to help organizations enhance the visibility of their initiatives and products, hence improving their brand, reach and chances for collaboration.

**CSR Advisory:** Leveraging its experience with Corporate projects, CSRBOX helps non-profits conceptualize, ideate and execute CSR Projects from scratch, that work best with their Organization's vision and intent.

**Capacity Building and Training Programs:** CSRBOX, with its expertise and experience working with a multitude of CSR Stakeholders, has prepared an assortment of services that could help you save time and effort, and build capacities.

CSR Training Modules

Marketing & Brand Management

Social Media Management

Technical Support

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