

# Profit's the non-word

About non-profit organisations (NPOs), also thought non-governmental

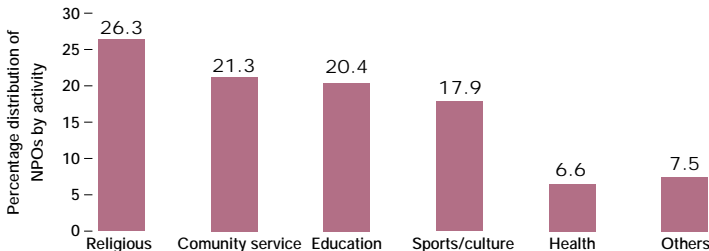
- ▶ India has **1.18 million** non-profit organisations.  
**53 per cent** work in **rural areas**, **47 per cent** are **urban**.

Of course, urban NPOs also work on rural issues.

- ▶ Nearly **half** of the NPOs in India are **unregistered**.  
**Maharashtra** is **highest** on **registered** organisations: **74%**.  
**Tamil Nadu**, the **lowest**: **47%**

## Who's doing what

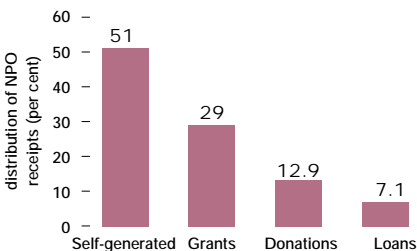
Religious groups are the ones most engaged in non-profit



- ▶ **55 per cent** of NPOs in **Delhi** are **religious**

## Foreign-funded?

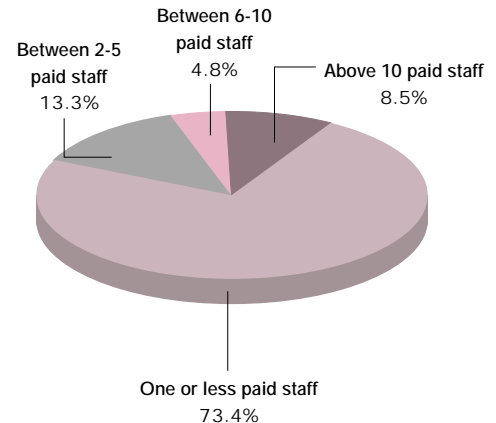
Indian NPOs largely self-reliant



- ▶ Of the **finances** that NPOs in **Delhi** source, **41 per cent** are **donations** (highest in the country).
- ▶ Nationwide, only **7.4 per cent** of total receipt are **foreign funds**, **contrary** to popular perception

## Size

NPOs work. How? What can they deliver?



- ▶ Out of the **20 million** persons **involved** in the NPO sector, **85 per cent** are **volunteers** and the **rest** are **paid employees**

- ▶ Indians donate **Rs 4214 crore** per year to **NPOs**
- ▶ **75 million** households (40.7 per cent of total households in India) give for a **charitable** cause
- ▶ **68 per cent** of these givers are in **rural areas**
- ▶ A **large proportion** of **poor people** give money to charity. **40 per cent** of total givers earn **below Rs 25,000** per annum
- ▶ **81 per cent** of givers think that they have a **moral obligation** to donate for charity

**Nationwide estimates of total receipts of NPOs for 1999-2000 were Rs 17,922 crore**