

Invitation

**Credibility Alliance
Announces**

**Regional Workshop on:
“CSO Governance, Compliances and Engagement
with Businesses: Opportunity and Challenges”**

**4th July 2016
Lucknow, U.P.**



**In partnership with
Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Action Network
(UPVAN), Lucknow, U.P.**

**Venue- SAPNA CLARKS INN
CP-3, Sector 11, Vikas Nagar,
Ring Road, Lucknow U.P.**



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**Improving Governance
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“Good governance is perhaps the single most important factor in eradicating poverty and promoting development.”

Kofi Annan, former Secretary General of the United Nations

Why this Workshop?

The terms “good governance” and “accountability” are now fully part of the language of development discourse and debate in state, market and civil society organizations. Eventually, in the current context of socio-political and legal environment, the need for being credible, accountable and complying with the law of the land is gaining centrality for institutions engaged in public good and utilizing public resources. The credibility and efficient functioning of an organization depend to a great extent on its governance and accountability processes. Being public institutions and dealing with public funds, NPOs are open to scrutiny on a continuous basis by various stakeholders. Therefore, are the increasing questions on its accountability and credibility. The recent changes in FCRA, CSR Law and other legal compliances puts enormous challenges on the voluntary sector for efficient management and effective functioning.

Post CSR law in India, the enforcement of Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 provides a huge opportunity for CSO engaging with businesses and vice versa for Corporates to engage with NPOs for achieving the larger goal of a just society, public good and transforming the lives of poor, marginalized and deprived sections of the nation. This opportunity window for CSOs comes along with many challenges such as the organizational governance and ability to partner with Corporates, reaching and influencing Corporates for partnering in the organizational cause, designing organizational systems meeting corporate expectations and creating impacts at scale and producing evidences etc. This demands a new way of looking organizational designs, governance and compliances.

What are the benefits of attending the workshop?

The workshop will enable the participants to develop a good understanding on governance and a common understanding on good accountable practices as well as understanding the CSR context and law. The specific objectives are to gain understanding on:

- Norms of CSO governance and accountability
- Challenges related to governance and accountability of CSOs
- Importance and integration of transparency in organizational systems and practices
- Legal and ethical compliances
- Recent developments in legal framework (New FCRA 2010 and the impending Direct Taxes Code) and its implications for Voluntary Organizations
- CSR laws and CSO engagement with Businesses
- Social Development Goals (SDGs)
- Future directions and capacity building needs

Who should attend?

Chief functionaries of NGO's, Board members of CSOs, Corporates and Mangers of CSR foundations, Resource Agencies , Chartered Accounts, Consultants and Persons having interest in CSO governance and CSR engagement.

Resource Panel

The workshop will be facilitated by Governance and Legal Expert, Organizational Development and Capacity Building experts as well as experiences sharing by practitioners and exemplars from CSO, CSR and Corporates.

Resource Materials & other facilities

A comprehensive resource material on the related topics will also be provided.

Registration

Participation will be limited to about 50 persons for better interaction. Registration is offered on first come, first served basis and will close by 28th June 2016. There is no registration fee, however we request you to bear your own travel expenses.

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Feel free to inform other NGOs and Corporates from your network to register for the workshop.

Don't miss this unique opportunity, REGISTER NOW!!!

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