



Asian Centre for Organisation Research and Development (Society)

- ACORDASIA was set-up in 1981, Registered as a Non-Profit Society in 1983, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as Asian Centre for Organisation Research and Development.
- ACORDASIA is registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), 1976, since 1988 (FCRA No. 231650475).
- ACORDASIA is an NGO in “Special Consultative Status” with the Economic and Social Council of the UN since 1999.
- ACORDASIA is a partner (for CSR) with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) established by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, and is listed by them as an APPROVED IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.
- Due diligence of ACORDASIA has been done by Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) – India, for Microsoft.
- It has a professional Non-Executive Board, which provides policy and strategy guidelines.
- Although a “Not-For-Profit” organisation, ACORDASIA is run in a professional manner, following systems, processes, and professional ethics since 1983 – has worked in 24 states and few countries.
- The Core focus of ACORDASIA is on working towards measurable results / observable indices, outcomes, and sustainability, with pilot-testing & ‘proof-of-concept’ on the ground before scale-up.
- Over the 3 decades, ACORDASIA has worked in a wide range of sectors, including Training on Soft Skills and Technical Skills, Gender, Health, Sanitation, Environment, Agriculture, Water, Solid Waste Management, Safety, Poverty Alleviation, Public Participation & Public Awareness Creation (A.V Aids, Mass Comm. Channels including FM-Radio), and Citizen’s Partnership in Governance.
- ACORDASIA has provided its Services in Survey Research, Capacity-Building, Model Building, Projects Design, Implementation & Monitoring, etc. to a variety of organisations including the UN organisations, Bilaterals, Corporate Entities, International Foundations, Govt. , Non-For-Profit organisations, e.g. UNDP, JICA, Planning Commission of India, Govt. of Delhi, Govt. of Rajasthan, NORAD, DANIDA, CIDA, AUSAID, USAID, etc.
- ACORDASIA has received support for its Poverty Alleviation programme as well as the Sanitation programme (Family Rural Toilets) from NORAD.
- Two of ACORDASIA’s prominent projects (i) Poverty Alleviation through the “Empowering Rural Women : Micro-enterprise Through Achievement Motivation” (ii) “Building a Citizens’ Partnership in Democratic Governance” have been documented & published by SAGE as Books in 2012 & 2013 (published in London, Los Angeles, Washington DC, Singapore, and New Delhi).
- ACORDASIA has a professional, trained, and competent Senior Team that designs, monitors & documents its projects, always assessing sustainability, and results. Some Board members provide their active services pro-bono. Consortium-Members provide professional services for projects.

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