**Experiences of Dealing with Boardrooms to Grassroot Beneficiaries** 

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## A big thank you

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FORM UNDER Deendayal Antyodaya **Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods** Mission (DAY-NULM)

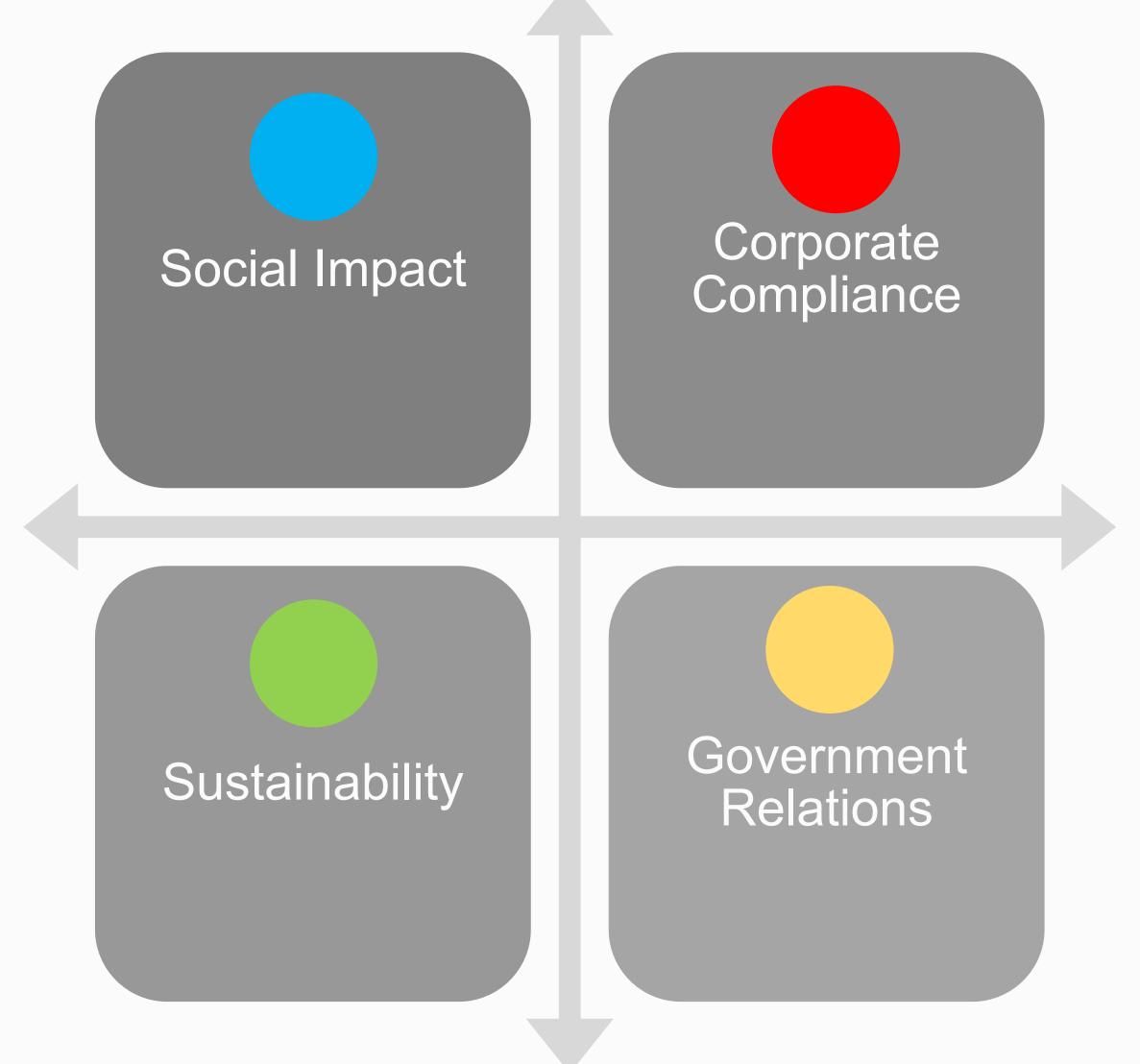
An initiative to Empowering Women through Livelihood Opportunities



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## CSR: 2014 t0 2024 and beyond

## Be a CSR Head for a moment!



# The Evolving CSR

## CSR is about compliance first, Impact (everything else..) later!



## **Implementation Partner**

(Procurement Partner **Service Provider** Vendor **Government Relation Partner Facilitation Partner Social Impact Partner Social Risk** Partner **ESG Delivery Partner...)** 

## The CSR Prioritization

- Compliance
- Communication

## and 'Perceived Social Brand') Collaboration (Government) Convergence (CSR, SDGs, ESG)

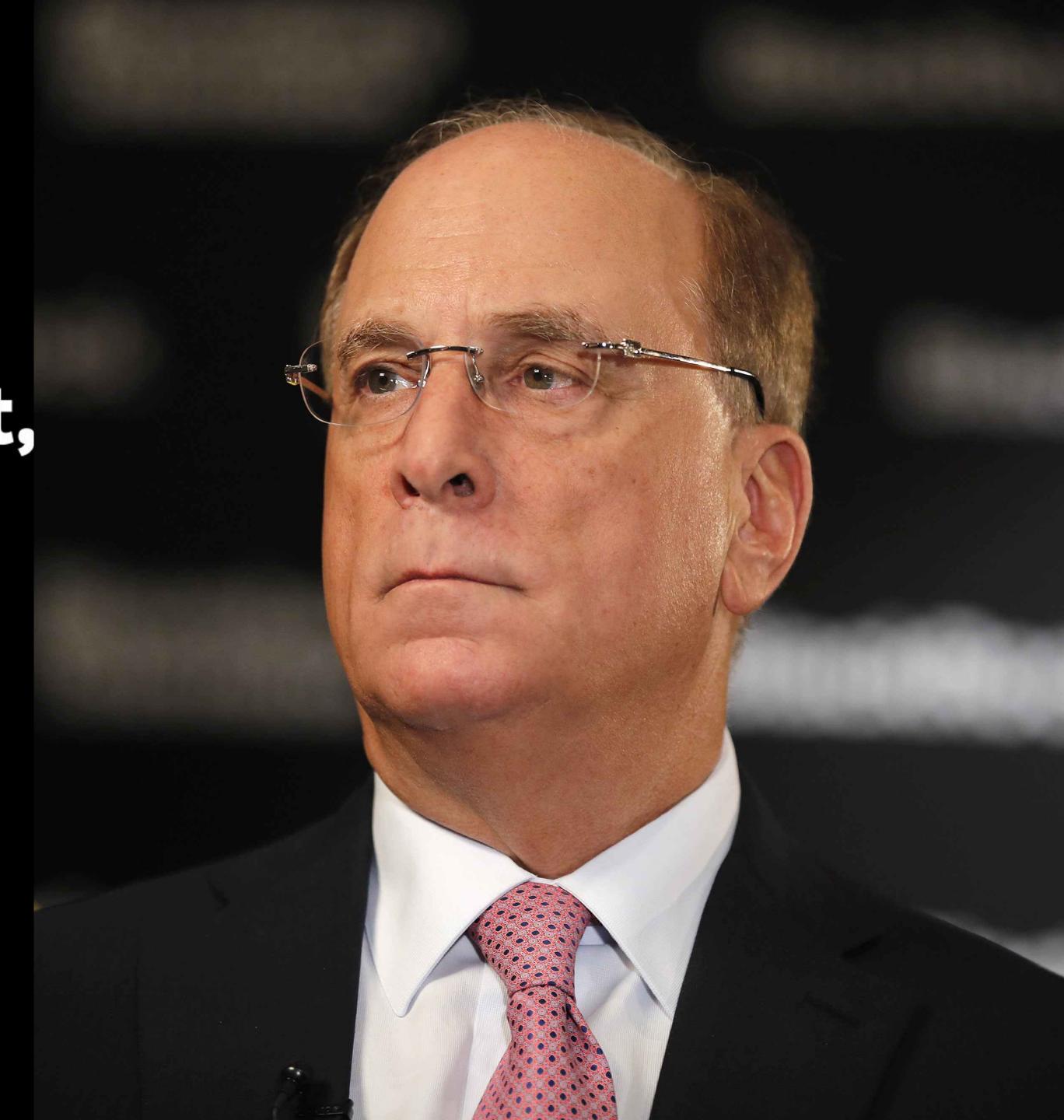
Core Competence (Geography, Theme

## **ESG will Drive CSR Beyond 2024**

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## Every government, company, and shareholder must confront climate change.

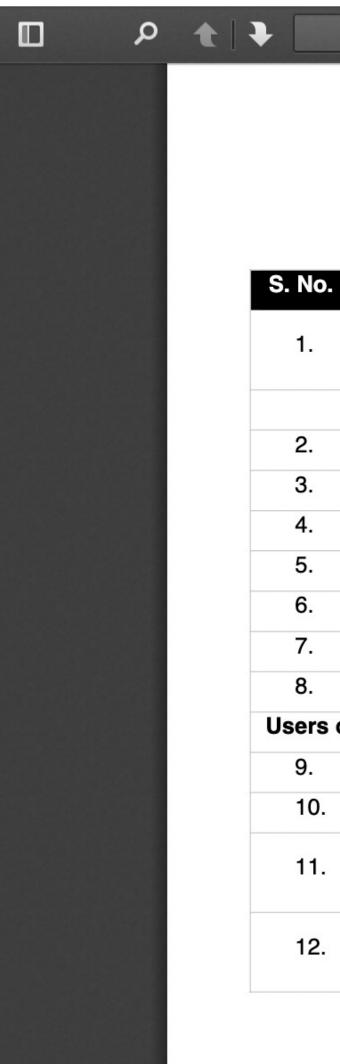
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## ESG and Net Zero Consideration (1/2)

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May 06, 2022



#### SEBI constitutes advisory committee on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) 🧠 🗗 🔽 📴 🔽 🚫 🖨

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	Mr	. C Sivakumar	Ex	ecuti	ve Director, NTPC								
	Mr	. Amit Talgeri	Ch	nief R	isk Officer, Axis Bank								
	Dr.	. Mukund Rajan	FIC	CCI F	Representative								
	Mr	. R Mukundan	M	D & C	EO, TATA Chemicals Ltd.								
	Mr	. Santosh Jayaram	Su	Istain	ability Head, HCL Technologies								
		. Sharad Kalghatgi			ead, Cipla Ltd.								
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	Ms	s. Priyanka Dhingra	ES	SG AI	nalyst, SBI Mutual Fund								
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The terms of reference of the Committee include the following: II.

#### a. Enhancements in Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR)

- - including those related to value chain
- ii. Developing sector specific sustainability disclosures
- iii. Evolving disclosures / metrics that are relevant to the Indian context.
- iv. Identify areas for assurance and roadmap for its implementation

#### b. ESG Ratings

- i. Developing separate/ parallel approach for ESG rating adapted to emerging market e.g. focus on 'S' including employment generation, etc.

- Developing uniform indicators of 'G' as input to ESG ratings and / or credit ratings
- Disclosures in the rationale by ESG rating providers on what and iii. how qualitative factors were factored in the ESG ratings / observations

## ESG and Net Zero Consideration (2/2)

i. Review of leadership indicators that may be made essential -

#### '...focus on 'S' including employment generation'

## Facts and Trends through CSR Data

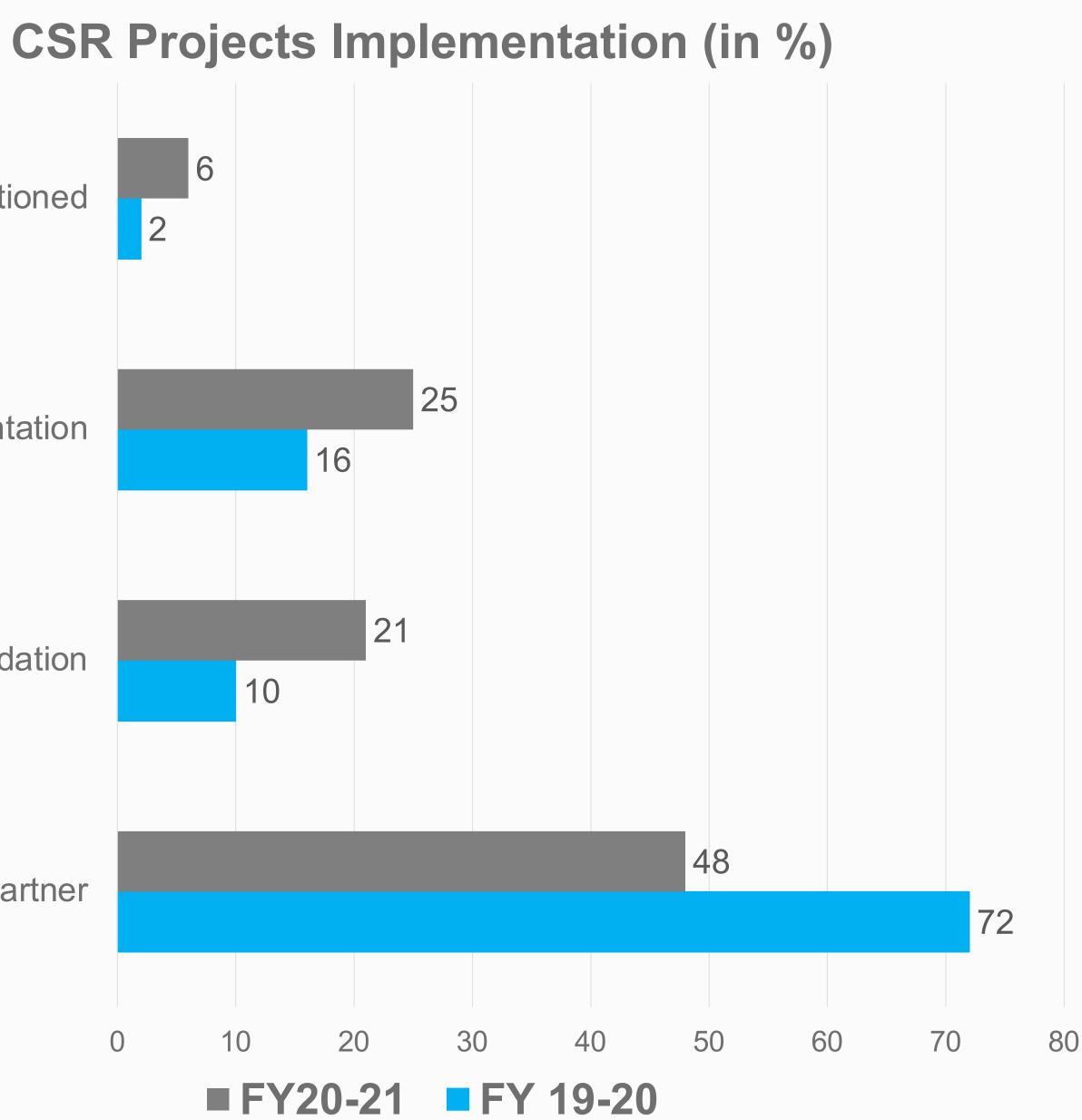
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**Direct Implementation** 

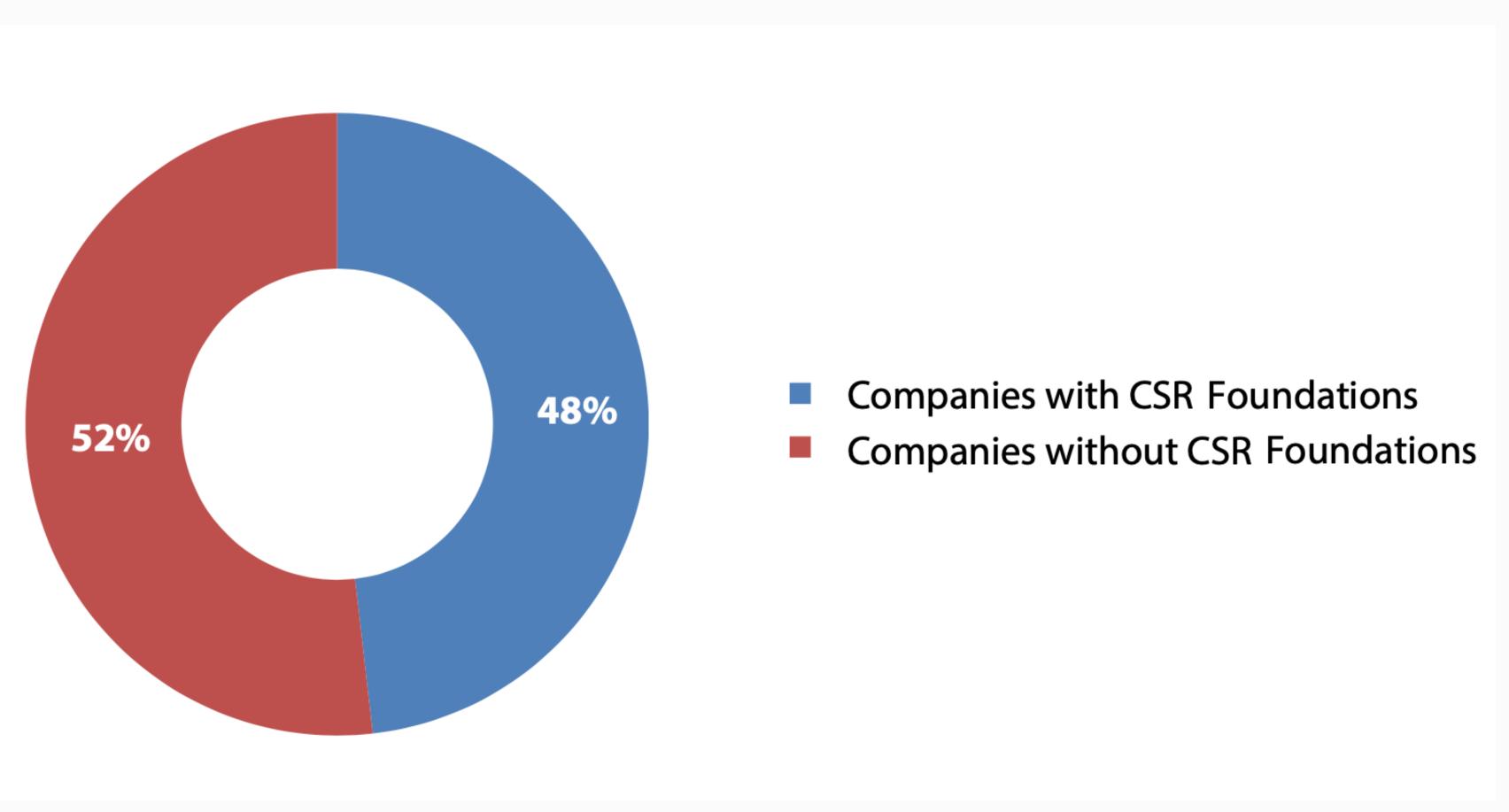
**CSR** Foundation

**NGO** Partner

## Implementation model will shift left and right

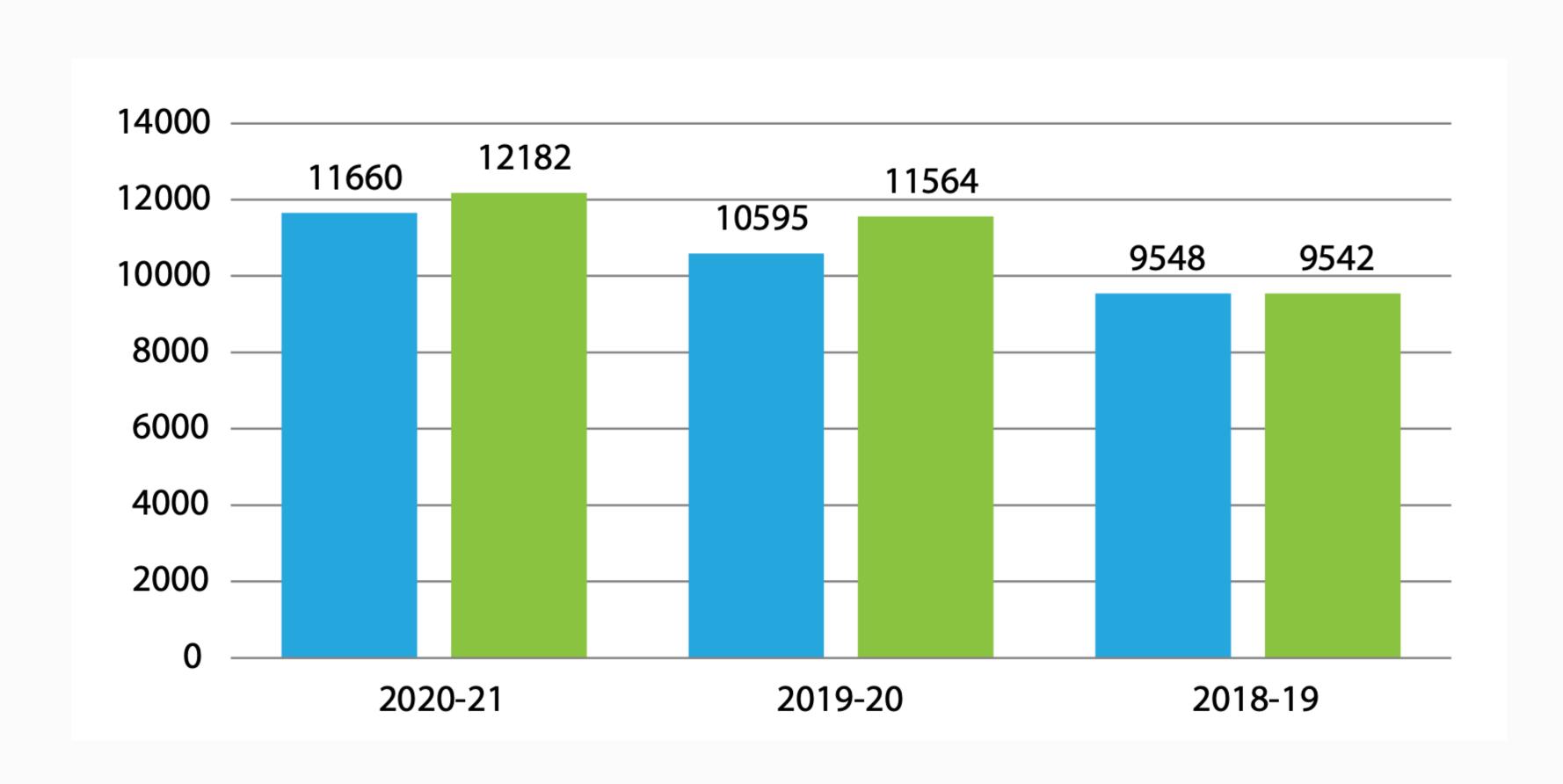


## Foundations are Facilitators



#### **Based on the large 300 companies (FY20-21)**

## CSR Funding Pie is Going Bigger!



#### **Based on the large 300 companies**

## CSR Priorities will Shift (1/2)

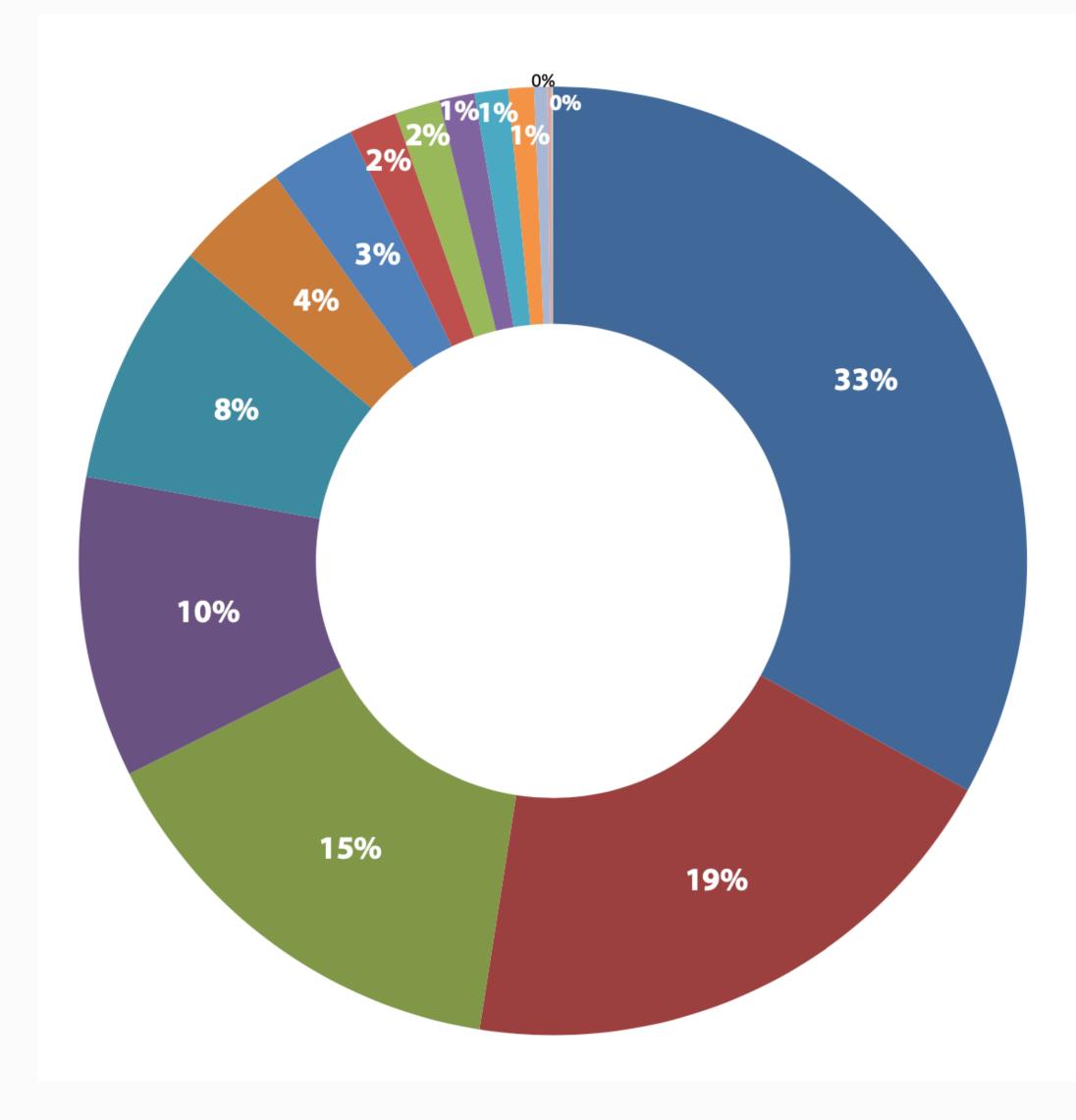
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### **CSR Projects in Education**

	FY16-17	FY17-18	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-
	300	300	300	300	266
	1205	1493	1837	1767	1708
R Cr.)	9125.20	9343.59	11045	12039.28	11086
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NR Cr.)	2529.88	2601.56	3121.47	3184.48	2367.6
pent	31%	30%	28%	24%	20%



## **CSR Priorities** will Shift (2/2)



#### Based on the large 300 companies (FY20-21)

- SDG 3. Good Health and Well Being
- SDG 4. Quality Education
- SDG 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 1. No Poverty
- SDG 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 6. Clean Water And Sanitation
- Unclassified Projects
- SDG 2. Zero Hunger
- SDG 15. Life on Land
- SDG 5. Gender Equality
- SDG 7. Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 9. Industry Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10. Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 13. Climate Action
- SDG 14. Life Below Water
- SDG 16. Peace Justice and Strong Institutions



## The Challenges or Opportunities (Choose your lens)

- The funders 'trust'
- Impact evaluation as
  - an eye-opener
- The great attrition
- The UNICORN and
  - 'Start-up' (unseen
  - challenges)
- Who is working on the
  - ground?
- The temporal nature of projects and short

### implementation cycle

- Decreasing projectfunding size
- Increasing 'local area preference'
- Solutions approach v/s partner's approach
- Boardroom is getting involved more intensely











When the winds of change blow, some people build walls, others build windmills.

Chinese Proverb

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