





Best Practices Foundation

Innovating with the Poor

Founded in 1999, Best Practices Foundation (BPF) is an NGO based in Bangalore, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for poor and marginalised communities through innovation, implementation, documentation and dissemination of best practices using a participatory approach. Its vision is to become an agile, knowledge-based innovation agency and a network hub for the institutionalisation of best practices through multi-sector partnerships. Since its inception, it has implemented close to 200 projects which required strong research, implementation, and documentation skills to create a diverse knowledge bank.



Capabilities and Experience

Developing innovations that create and ensure sustainable livelihoods, inclusive governance and gender equity. Of particular significance is BPF's innovation creating viable livelihoods for the asset-poor, Market Oriented Value Enhancement (MOVE). MOVE won second place globally in the Youth Empowerment Network's 'Global Market Place Competition' conducted jointly by the UN, ILO and the World Bank in 2013. In 2021, BPF won the CSR times award for its work on livelihoods, especially with gender and sexual minorities.

Conducting action-research in partnership with the development community and government.

Documenting and disseminating best practices through impact assessments, evaluations and toolkits which enables practitioners and governments to replicate innovations; assists them to adapt and redesign their initiatives; and enables knowledge sharing with other states or countries grappling with similar issues.

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Undertaking evaluations to assess impact of CSR initiatives, interventions by development agencies, and to help government and NGOs design programmes for improved sustainability. Our approach utilises rigorous assessment methods using criteria such as relevance, visibility, efficiency, sustainability, adaptability and replicability.

Developing of training courses for grassroots organisations and NGOs on livelihoods, financial inclusion, communication, digital literacy, institutional strengthening and addressing gender-based violence.

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