

Digital technologies and access to healthcare in India NPOs respond to Covid-19

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A few words about Cisco and CSR

Inclusive cultures, technologies and economies

Worldwide

\$ 51.7 B (FY19 Revenue)

Networking company

World #7

Most Sustainable Companies in America

BARRON'S

\$100 K Grand Prize

Global Problem Solver Challenge

83% of energy from renewable sources

49% drop in Scope 1/2 greenhouse gas emission

Cisco NetAcad

World's largest and longest running CSR edu program

Cisco CSR Approach in India

3 areas of focus

Education

Economic Empowerment

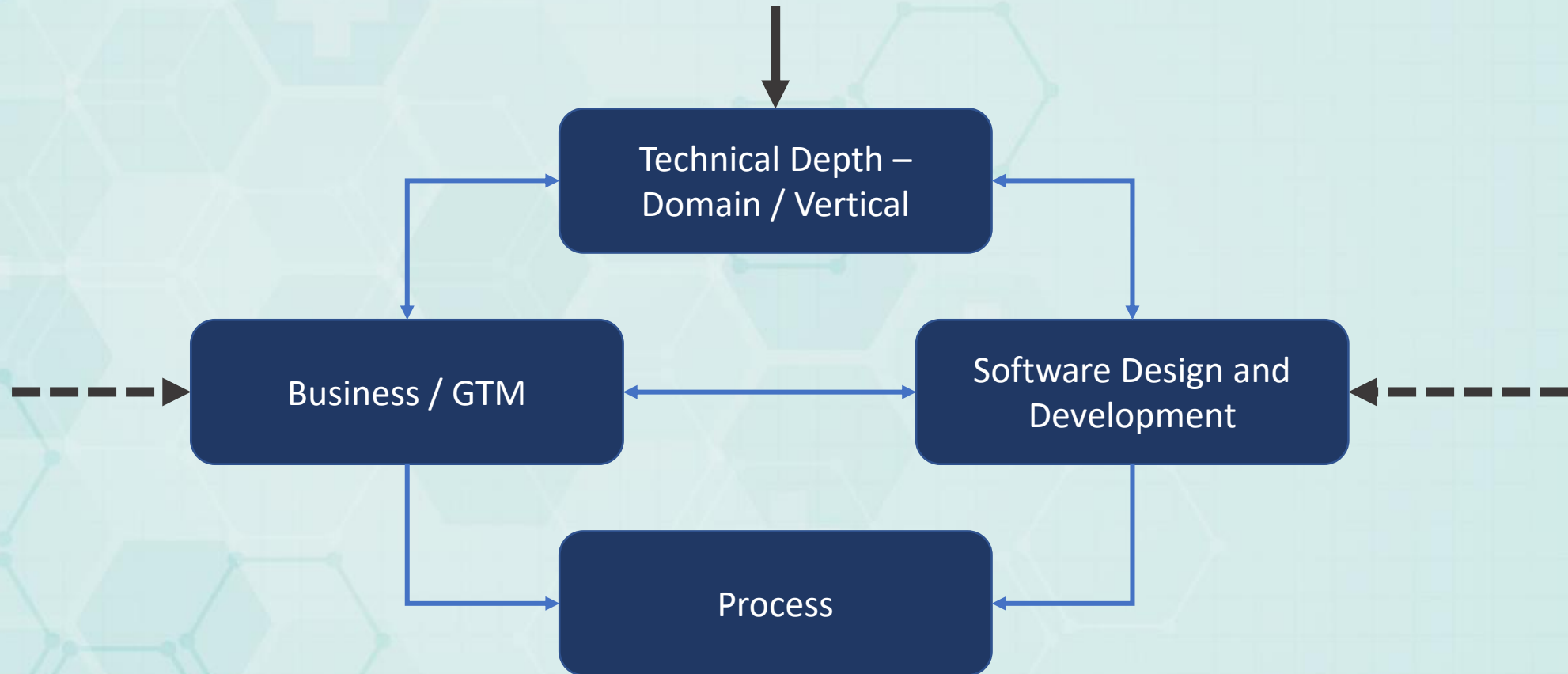
Critical Human Needs

Positively impact 50K lives by 2025

Cohort non-profit program

Partnership with Nudge Center for Social Innovation

The Four Possible Dimensions ...



Examples of scale ...

Aravind Eye Hospitals

450,000 eye surgeries per year

Goonj

Works in 22 states

Akshaya Patra

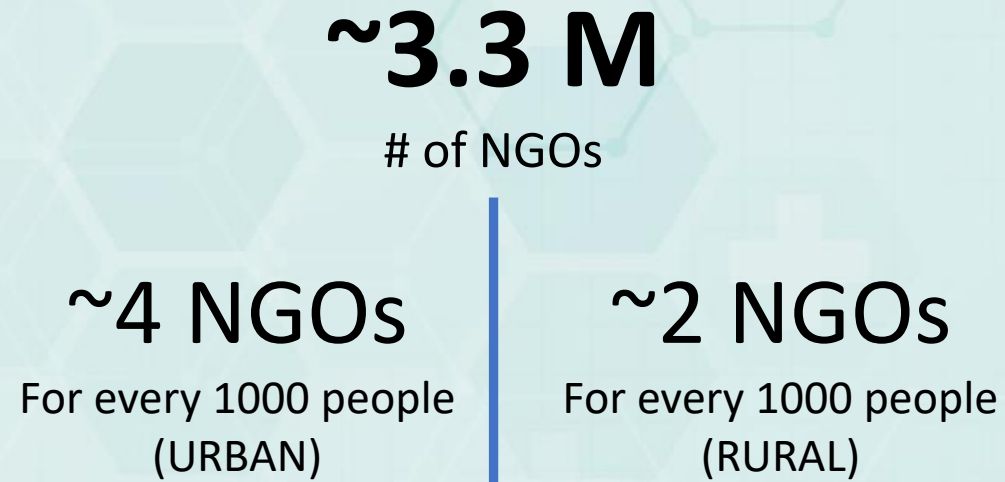
World's largest mid-day meal
scheme

HoneyBee Network

Documenting innovations in rural
India

The Third Sector

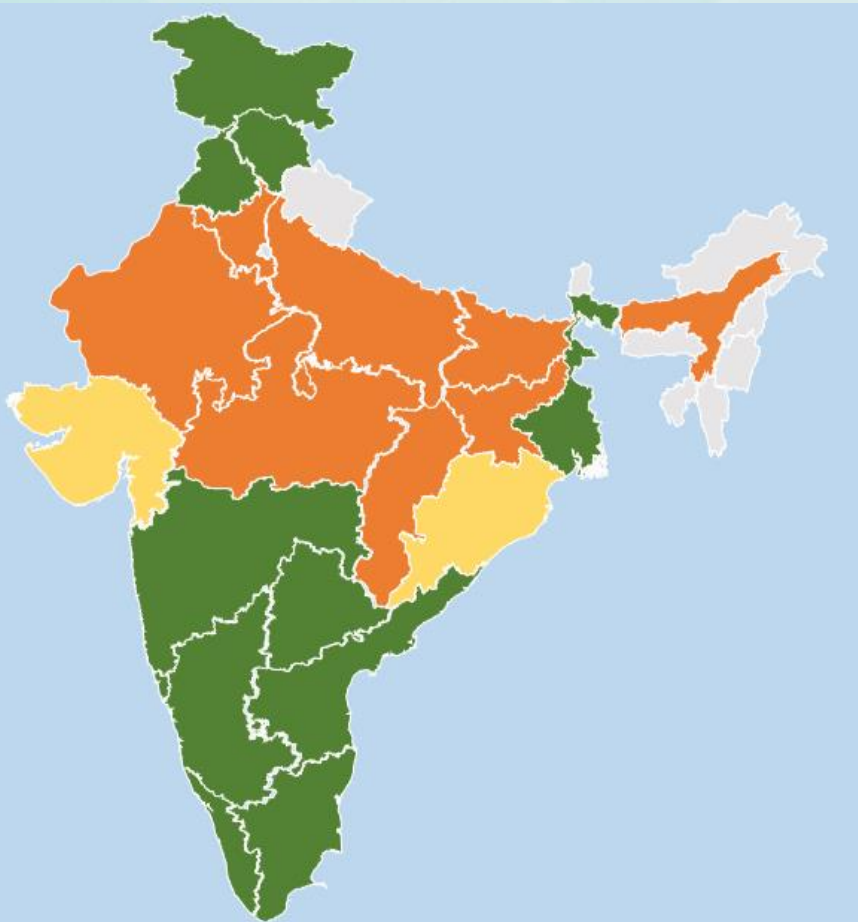
NPOs/NGOs fulfill yawning gaps, but fragmentation is an issue



Source : <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/coverage/rise-of-third-sector-33712>

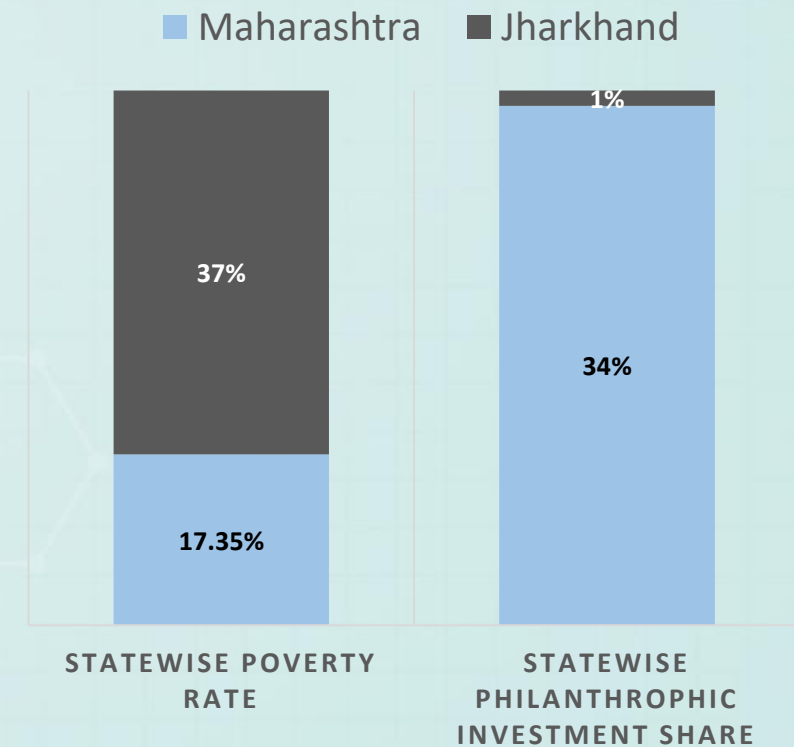
A Tale of Two Countries ?

Fertility Rates of Major Indian States



| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| West Bengal | 1.6 |
| Delhi | 1.6 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.6 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.7 |
| Punjab | 1.7 |
| Andhra | 1.7 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 1.7 |
| Kerala | 1.8 |
| Maharashtra | 1.8 |
| Karnataka | 1.8 |
| Odisha | 2 |
| Gujarat | 2.2 |
| Haryana | 2.3 |
| Assam | 2.3 |
| Chhattisgarh | 2.5 |
| Jharkhand | 2.6 |
| Rajasthan | 2.7 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2.8 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3.1 |
| Bihar | 3.3 |

Philanthropic Spending



Source : Bain and Company – India Philanthropy Report 2020

Source : <https://niti.gov.in/content/total-fertility-rate-tfr-birth-woman>

Problems of Healthcare in India

How Technology can bridge the gap

| Primary Issues | Outcome | Technology Intervention |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Lack of Time / Access | Optimize time / Ease of use | UX, App Design, Vernacular support |
| Limited / Non-existent Data | Improve speed of diagnosis | Analytics |
| Local Manufacturing | Reduce cost ; improve affordability | Medical devices ; Digital twin |
| Poor Infrastructure | Reduce burden on existing systems | Home-care / Telehealth |
| Lack of Interoperability | Reduce “friction” in the process | APIs |
| Inadequate Security | Increase trust | Segmentation / Zero Trust |
| Limited Bandwidth (i.e. Rural) | Speed of Access | 3G / 4G |
| Scale is massive | Focus on replicability/standardization | Open source / Microservice / Container |



Crossing the chasm

Citius, Altius, Fortius ?

What is changing ?

HEALTHCARE STACK

Health Id

INDIA STACK

UPI

JAN DHAN

Financial Inclusion - Bank Accounts

AADHAR

Biometrics for 1.2 bn people

GRANTS

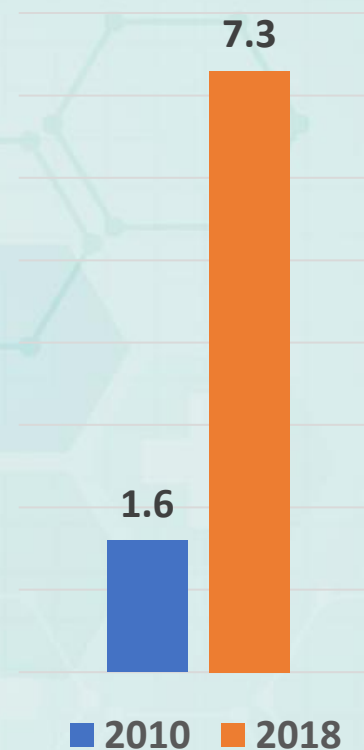
BIRAC, AIM

AYUSHMAN BHARAT

Insurance Coverage

SWACCH BHARAT

100+m Toilets since 2014



BROADBAND COVERAGE

2% CSR Net Income

RISK TAKING

~5000 (2018)

Government (India)

Philanthropy (\$B)

Industry

Start-ups

Source : <https://www.forbesindia.com/blog/health/opinion-swachh-bharat-success-goes-beyond-just-toilets-and-india/>

Source : Bain and Company – India Philanthropy Report 2020

Source : <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/startups/newsbuzz/mainstreaming-healthcare-startups-amidst-covid-19-is-the-need-of-the-hour/articleshow/77818203.cms?from=mdr>

And what needs to change / continued focus ..

INCREASE HEALTHCARE SPENDING

Percentage of GDP

STRENGTHEN PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Centre + State

REGULATORY STANDARDS

Centre + State

DATA PROTECTION BILLS

Personal Data Protection (PDP), DISHA

Government (India)

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

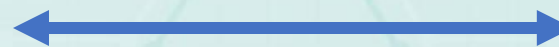
SKILL & CAPACITY BUILDING

WASTE-WATER AND SANITATION

FEMALE LITERACY AND EMPOWERMENT

NPOs / NGOs

CO-OPT WHERE FEASIBLE



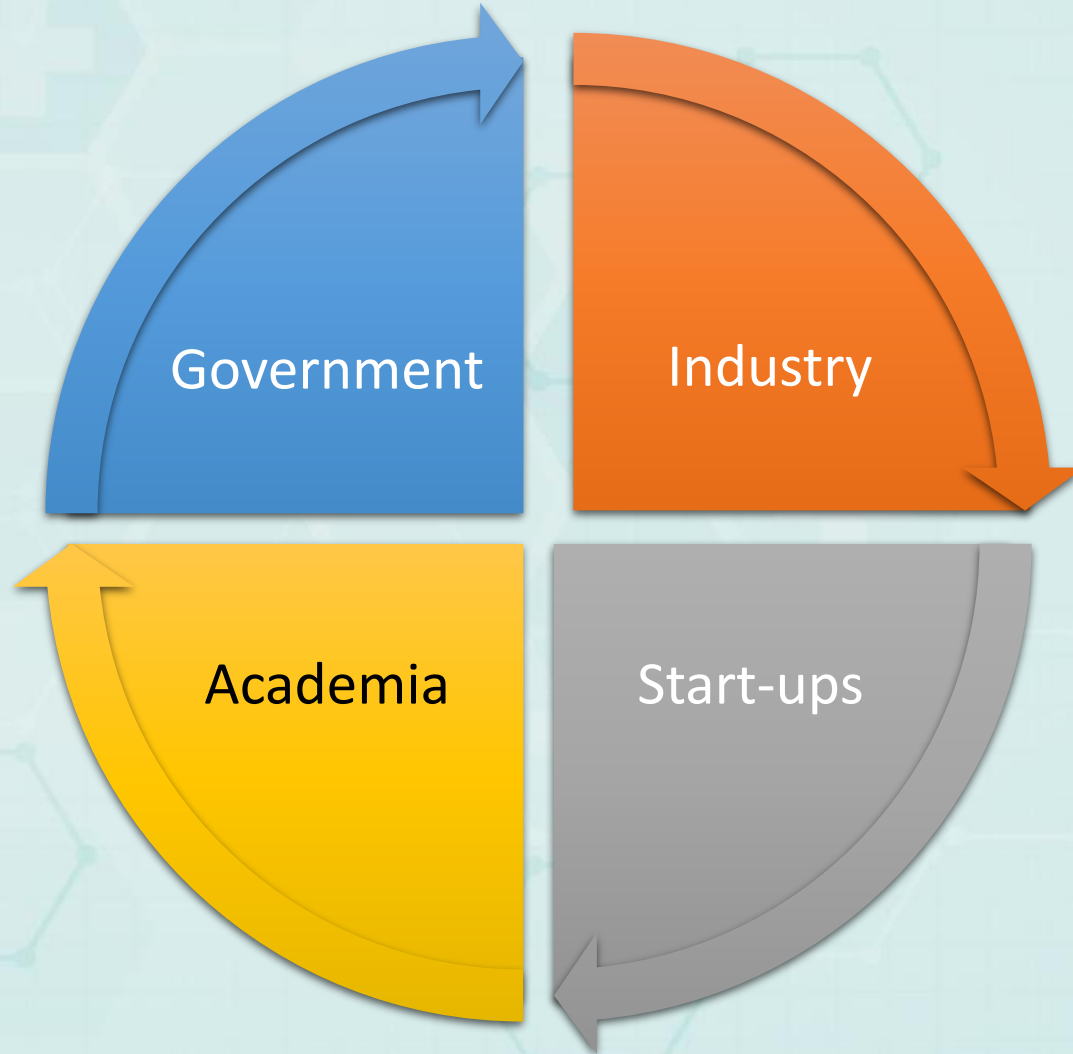
Some things for non-profits to think about ...



- Are you comfortable with your level of scale and level of impact?
- Are alliances or mergers an option ?
- Do you have the right level of leadership in the areas of focus ?
- Connect, Collaborate, Integrate, Standardize and Replicate
- Learn how for-profit companies run their business
- In-sourcing versus out-sourcing
- Technology is just an enabler

And finally ...

TRUST



TRANSPARENCY



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