

1.	Full Name of the Organisation:	Voluntary Action Network India			
2.	Acronym of the Organisation:	VANI	3.	Year of Establishment:	1988
4.	Full Address of the Organisation:				
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6.	Total No. of Staff:				
Programme:		Support:		Volunteers:	
7.	Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):				
To act as a platform for research, advocacy, capacity building, sharing and learning on the issues related to voluntarism and voluntary agencies					
8.	Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:		9.	Nature of Expertise:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research Based Policy Advocacy ▪ Educational Events : Workshops, Capacity Building, Dialogues and consultation ▪ Information dissemination: Publication, Newsletters, Journals, Website, etc. ▪ Convening and Multi Stakeholder engage member 			<p>Being a national platform, VANI conducts evidence based research and advocacy on the issues related to voluntary development organisations. These issues include regulatory environment, aid effectiveness and development effectiveness. VANI also conducts educational events like workshops, training programmes and conventions at local, national and international levels. The third major contribution of VANI is to produce and disseminate the publications, information brochures and policy briefs.</p> <p>VANI also works towards strengthening the sector by providing above stated inputs on governance and management on voluntary development organisations.</p>		
10.	Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years				
Asia Pacific: India, Indonesia, Philippines, Korea, Nepal, Bangladesh, Maldives, Cambodia			Africa:		
Latin America and Caribbean:			Middle East:		
Europe:			North America: Canada		

11. Affiliation to any National /International Networks:	
National:	International:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Being a national platform, VANI has outreach of 10,000 voluntary development organisations throughout India. VANI has active membership of 490 organisations, which include networks, campaigns and individual organisations. These organisations are mostly working on development issues like water, health, sanitation, education and governance. Majority of them are working with active partnership with Government of India. ▪ The National Policy of Voluntary Sector was result of active collaboration between VANI and the Planning Commission of India (2007). ▪ VANI actively advocates with Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Home Affairs on issues related to the voluntary sector. These issues include FCRA, Income Tax and other fiscal policies. ▪ VANI was also active member of committee formed by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Planning Commission on CSR Guidelines under new companies Bill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VANI is an active member of Affinity Group of National Association (AGNA). AGNA is an integral part of CIVICUS with National Association as its members. ▪ VANI is also a co-founder of Asia Development Alliance (ADA). ADA has a membership of national platform and global campaign active in Asia. These campaigns include G-CAP, CIVICUS, IFP, Human Rights, Beyond 2015, etc. ▪ On the issue of Development Effectiveness and Reality of Aid, VANI was instrumental in designing the Busan declaration. VANI was one of the founders of Open Forum and Reality of Aid. Both of now have merged to form CPDE (Civil Society Partnership for Development Effectiveness). ▪ VANI also works with European Commission in formulating their perspective document on partnership with civil society. In 2011, VANI co-hosted the Asia level structured dialogue between the civil society and European Commission in New Delhi.
12. Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each project):	
Name of the Project 1: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:	Name of the Project 2: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:
Name of the Project 3: ...	Name of the Project 4: ...
13. Any Other Information:	