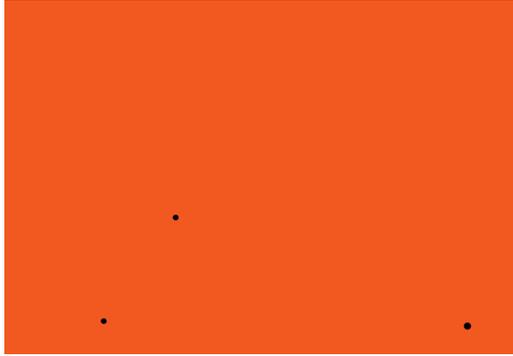


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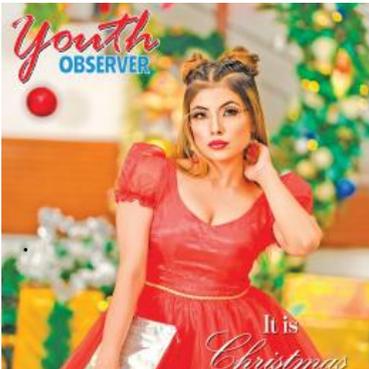


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Sri Lanka's social sector

DGI 2022 reveals widespread pessimism

- * Heavily affected by social, political and economic instability.
- * The funding landscape is changing, with foreign funding in decline but domestic funding on the rise.
- * Policy consistency and transparency are needed to facilitate an enabling operating environment

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Optimism among social sector organisations in Sri Lanka is low, according to Doing Good Index 2022 (DGI), a new report from the Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS) in partnership with the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS).

The social impact study exposes the underlying structural conditions preventing the region's social sectors from thriving. It also identifies opportunities for government, companies, philanthropists, and social delivery organisations (SDOs) to work together to address social and environmental challenges.

Sri Lanka's ongoing social, political and economic turmoil has created a challenging environment for social sector organisations. Only a quarter of surveyed organisations feel optimistic about the sector's future, less than half the Asian average of 56%.

"While the factors inhibiting Sri Lanka's social sector are embedded within a larger context of the circumstances facing the country, there are still steps that can be taken to make improvements", said Co-founder and Chief Executive of CAPS, Dr. Ruth Shapiro. "The need to revive the social sector is urgent, and the Doing Good Index is a starting point to show us how the sector can be fortified."

Foreign funding for the social sector has declined, with only 50% of surveyed organisations in Sri Lanka receiving income from overseas sources, compared to 71% in 2020.

Previously the dominant funding source for non profits, making up 59% of an organisation's budget in 2020, this proportion has since fallen to less than a third in 2022. Exacerbated by the economic crisis, government funding, including grants and procurement contracts, is also low, comprising less than 2% of an organisation's income.

Constant changes to the regulatory environment have created a challenging ecosystem for Sri Lankan SDOs to operate. Over the past 25 years, the NGO Secretariat has come under the purview of nine different ministries, resulting in high levels of uncertainty and unease among SDOs. Policy consistency and transparency are necessary enabling factors for the social sector to effectively carry out its work for Sri Lankan society.

The social sector has also seen major changes in the funding landscape. Foreign funding for the social sector has declined, with only 50% of surveyed organisations in Sri Lanka receiving income from overseas sources, compared to 71% in 2020.

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"Local support for Sri Lanka's social sector organisations is high, and there is room to facilitate domestic giving," said Research Fellow of the Institute of Policy Studies of Dr. Asanka Wijesinghe. "Sri Lanka has faced — and will continue to face—many challenges. It will be important to foster trust between the private, public, and social sectors so we can work together to rebuild."

DGI 2022 Report

The Doing Good Index 2022 surveyed 2,239 community organisations and interviewed 126 experts across 17 Asian economies: Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. It examines regulatory regimes, tax incentives, procurement procedures and socio cultural conditions. IPS and CAPS will host an online webinar to share highlights of the DGI2022 findings for Sri Lanka followed by a panel discussion on Wednesday, November 30 at 10.30 am.

Speakers and panellists: Co-founder and Chief Executive, CAPS, Dr. Ruth Shapiro, Director General, NGO Secretariat of Sri Lanka, Sanjeewa Wimalagunerathna, Founder and Secretary, Children's Upliftment Program, Dr. Nadee Dissanayake, and Senior advisor, CAPS, Kithmina Hewage. Moderator Dr. Asanka Wijesinghe.

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