

## LGT Venture Philanthropy Foundation

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Year founded	2007
Sector focus	<p>Relief of Human Suffering: the emphasis lies on alleviating human suffering. Examples include organisations that seek to end child prostitution, strengthen gender equality, provide shelter and material assistance to orphans, those who suffer from HIV/ Aids, the abandoned, the severely disabled, etc.</p> <p>Education: the emphasis lies on education, learning and life-skills development. Examples are organisations which offer primary, secondary and tertiary education and alternative education programmes, life-skills development, teacher training, social empowerment programmes, etc.</p> <p>Creation of Sustainable Livelihoods: the emphasis lies on offering opportunities for people to create sustainable livelihoods for themselves. Examples include organisations which focus on sustainable agriculture, alternative and renewable energy, giving loans to and making equity investments in social enterprises as well as to social entrepreneurs, etc.</p>
Geographical focus	Latin America, Africa, India, China and Southeast Asia
Size of fund	Team of 15 FTE
Investment support	LGT Venture Philanthropy's support of its portfolio organisations consists of financial capital (grants, loans and equity), intellectual capital (know-how, capacity-building and strategic advice) and social capital (networking)
Investment size	\$200,000 - \$1,000,000 over 3-8 years

The LGT Venture Philanthropy Foundation was founded in 2007 on the initiative and with funds of the Princely Family of Liechtenstein. Its mission is to raise the sustainable quality of life for less-advantaged people especially in the developing world. Applying a venture philanthropy approach, LGT Venture Philanthropy seeks to support both non-profit and for-profit organisations active in the areas of alleviating human suffering, education and sustainable livelihoods by providing capital, as well as knowledge, strategic support and access to relevant contacts and networks. The aim is to create long-lasting sustainable impact while building the structures to enhance long-term development and self-empowerment. LGT Venture Philanthropy makes use of grants, loans and equity investments. Any generated profit is channelled back into the fund and will be used for additional investments.