

CSR Eligibility & CSR-1 Guide

Nonprofit, NGO & Social Sector

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains CSR eligibility and CSR-1 registration — the requirements (registered entity, 12A and 80G, 3-year track record or exemptions, CSR-1 registration with MCA), the CSR-1 process and the benefit (eligible to implement CSR projects). Use this to become eligible to receive CSR funds. Confirm current CSR rules and file CSR-1. For the filing itself use the CSR-1 Filing Helper.

Purpose of this tool & output

Become eligible to receive CSR funds

How the output is used

Use the guide to become eligible to receive CSR funds by filing Form CSR-1 for registration.

Who receives it

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) — the CSR-1 registration.

How to submit / file it

File Form CSR-1 on the MCA portal (with a practising professional certification) to get the CSR Registration Number.

Fees & charges

No government fee; professional certification charges apply.

Who should vet it

A CA/CS/CMA who certifies the CSR-1.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm current CSR rules and file CSR-1.

Companion documents

- CSR Project Proposal Writer
- CSR-1 Filing Helper
- Corporate Partnership Pitch
- CSR Impact Report Builder
- CSR Implementation Agreement
- Corporate Partnership Strategy

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.