

FCRA Registration 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 FCRA registration — registration vs prior permission, eligibility (3-year track record, spend criteria), the process (application, SBI New Delhi FCRA account, documents) and key requirements. Use this to become eligible to receive foreign funds. FCRA is strict and changing; confirm current rules and take professional help. For staying compliant afterwards use the FCRA Compliance Guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get eligible to receive foreign funds

How the output is used

Use the guide to become eligible to receive foreign funds through FCRA registration.

Who receives it

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), FCRA Division.

How to submit / file it

Apply in Form FC-3A on the FCRA portal with the designated SBI New Delhi FCRA account, a 3-year track record and audited accounts.

Fees & charges

The prescribed FCRA application fee; audit/professional charges extra.

Who should vet it

A CA/consultant experienced in FCRA.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; FCRA is strict and changing, confirm current rules and take professional help.

Companion documents

- FCRA Compliance Guide
- FCRA Annual Return Helper
- Foreign Donor / Grant Agreement
- FCRA Bank Account Guide
- FCRA Renewal Guide
- Foreign Fund Utilisation Tracker

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.