

Form FC-4
[See rule 17]

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The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Foreigners Division (FCRA Wing)
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India Gate
New Delhi - 110002

Subject: Account of Foreign Contribution (FC) for the year ending on the 31st March, 2025

1. (a) Name and address of person/association: CEPT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
CEPT UNIVERSITY, KASTURBHAI LALBHAI CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY
ROAD, AHMEDABAD, 380009

(b) FCRA registration/prior permission number and date: 041910483 09/02/2019

2. Details of receipt of foreign contribution :

(i) Foreign Contribution received in cash/kind(value):

(a) Brought forward foreign contribution at the beginning of the year (Rs.) 86870380.00

(b) Income During the year*:

(i) Interest: 3911241.00

(ii) Other receipts from projects/activities:

Sl. No	Name and location of project/activity	Year of commencement of the project / activity	Income during the year (Rs.)
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(iii) Transfer of Foreign Contribution part of income-tax refund from non-FCRA bank account: 0.00

(c) Foreign contribution received from foreign source during the financial year (Rs.):

(i) Directly from a foreign source: 200198053.00

(ii) as transfer from a local source: 0.00

(d) Total Foreign Contribution (a+b+c) (Rs.): 290979674.00

*i.e. interest accrued on foreign contribution, or any other income derived from foreign contribution,

e.g. sale proceeds from assets created from foreign contribution, or interest thereon during the year, income from projects/activities.

(ii) (a). Donor wise detail of foreign contribution received:

Sl.No	Name of donors	Institutional/Individual	Detail of the donor: official address; email address; website address:	Purposes for which received (social, cultural, educational, economic, religious)	Specific activity / project	Amount Rs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

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1	International Sustainable Energy Foundation	Institutional	808, Harris Ave, Austin, Texas 78705 , United States of America, Email Id: info@ief-ngo.org, Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	18434772.00
2	Asian Venture Philanthropy Network Ltd.	Institutional	9, Raffles Place, #26-01 Republic Plaza, Singapore - 048619 , Singapore, Email Id: , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	19679831.00
3	Tetra Tech ARD	Institutional	Tetrattech ARD Washpal#2, 20, Winooski Falls Way, Champlain Mill, Winooski , VT - 05404 , United States of America, Email Id: erica.goldberg@tetratech.com, Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	3568464.00

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4	Viega Holding Beteiligungs B.V.	Institutional	Viega Platz 1, 57439 Attendom, Germany , Germany , Email Id: , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	25131090.00
5	Cyark	Institutional	4096, Piedmont Ave, #359 Oakland , CA 94611 USA , United States of America, Email Id: , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	599628.00
6	Windward Fund	Institutional	Seren Fryatt , 1828 L, Street NW, Suite 300-A, Washington D.C. 20036 , United States of America, Email Id: Seren.fryatt@arabelladvisors.com, Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	21484062.00

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7	Dasra USA	Institutional	One Riverway, Suite 1900, Houston, TX 77056 , United States of America, Email Id: info@dasra.org, Website Address : http://www.dasra.org	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	1437492.00
8	Rocky Mountain Institute	Institutional	2490, Junction place, Suite 200, Boulder Co , United States of America, Email Id: icampbell@rmi.org , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport.	21419041.00
9	Bill Aand Melinda Gates Foundation	Institutional	500 Fifth Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109 , United States of America, Email Id: , Website Address : https://www.gatesfoundation.org/	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport	77156284.00

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10	United Nations Office for Projects	Institutional	Ali Amer Taha AL-HINDAWI, UN City Marmorej 51, 2100 , Copenhagen , UK , United Kingdom, Email Id: , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport	2090561.00
11	OXFORD Brookes University	Institutional	Headington Campus, Oxford, OX3 OBP - UK , United Kingdom, Email Id: kellyreed@brookes.ac.uk, Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport	738867.00
12	British Association of Cemeteries in South Asia	Institutional	Barn End, London Road, Blewbury, Didcot OX119PB , United Kingdom, Email Id: projects@bacsa.org.uk, Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport	1597543.00

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13	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. HSBC	Institutional	1 Queen s Road Central , Hong Kong, Email Id: , Website Address : http://www.hsbc.com.hk	Educational	Research Activity Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy ,Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation, Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure, Center of Excellence in Urban Transport	6720304.00
14	Committee on Data International Science Council	Institutional	CODATA 5 rue - Auguste, Vacquerie 75016, Paris, France , France, Email Id: simon@codata.org , Website Address :	Educational	Research Activity for Center for Advanced Research in Building Science and Energy, Center for Applied Geomatics , Center for Heritage Conservation , Center for Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Water and Sanitation, Center of Excellence in Infrastructure , Center of Excellence in Urban Transport , Center for Design Innovation and Craft Resource Center , Center for Research on Architecture and Urbanism	140114.00

(b) Cumulative purpose-wise (social, cultural, educational, economic, religious) amount of all foreign contribution donations received:

Sl.No	Purpose	Amount
1	Educational	200198053.00

3. Details of Utilisation of foreign contribution:

(a) Details of activities/projects for which foreign contribution has been received and utilised (in rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of project/activity	Address/Location	Previous Balance		Receipt during the year		Utilised		Balance	
			In cash	In Kind	In cash	In Kind	In cash	In Kind	In cash	In Kind
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

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1	Research Activity in Building Science, Energy, Applied Geomatics, Heritage Conservation, Urban Planning and Policy, Water and Sanitation, in Infrastructure, Architecture	CEPT Research and Development Foundation, CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad Gujarat 380009	86870380.00	0.00	189155875.00	0.00	114623922.00	0.00	161402333.00	0.00
Total			86870380.00	0.00	189155875.00	0.00	114623922.00	0.00	161402333.00	0.00

(i) Utilisation** for projects as per aims and objectives of the person/association(Rs.): 114623922.00

(ii) Total administrative expenses as provided in rule 5 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 (Rs.): 14953419.00

(iii) Total utilisation of foreign contribution (Rs.) (i+ii): 129577341.00

** It is affirmed that the utilisation of foreign contribution is not in contravention of the provisions contained in the Foreign Contribution(Regulation) Act, 2010 (42 of 2010) and more particularly in section 9 and section 12 of the Act which, inter-alia, states that the acceptance of foreign contribution is not likely to affect prejudicially:

- (A) the sovereignty and integrity of india; or.
- (B) the security, strategic, scientific or economic interest of the state; or
- (C) the public interest; or
- (D) freedom or fairness of election to any Legislature; or
- (E) friendly relations with any foreign state; or
- (F) harmony between religious, racial, social, linguistic or regional groups, castes or communities.

(b) Details of purchase of fresh assets included in Para3(a) above:

Sl. No.	Name of project/activity	Details of fresh assets	Address/location	Objective of acquiring fresh assets	Cost of fresh assets (In Rs.)
(i)	Creation of movable assets	Computers	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	1545940.00
(ii)	Creation of movable assets	Furniture and Fixtures	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	172658.00
(iii)	Creation of movable assets	Scientific Equipments	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	394710.00

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(iv)	Creation of movable assests	Office Equipments	CEPT Research and Development Foundation- CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	484110.00
(v)	Creation of movable assests	Software	CEPT Research and Development Foundation -CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	264202.00
(vi)	Creation of movable assests	Website	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	Asset acquired for research work	209981.00
	Total				3071601.00

(ba) Details of movable assets created out of foreign Contribution (as on 31st March of Financial Year):

Sl. No.	Description of the assets	Address/Location where the asset is kept	Value as on beginning of the Financial Year (in Rs.)	Value of assets acquired during the Financial Year (in Rs.)	Value of assets disposed during the Financial Year (in Rs.)	Value as per the balance sheet at the end of the Financial Year (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
i	Office Equipments	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	2389669.00	484110.00	0.00	2873779.00
ii	Computers	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	10775318.00	1545940.00	0.00	12321258.00
iii	Furniture and fixtures	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	65000.00	172658.00	0.00	237658.00
iv	Scientific Equipments	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	10521495.00	394710.00	0.00	10916205.00
v	Software	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	693213.00	264202.00	0.00	957415.00

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vi	Website	CEPT Research and Development Foundation - CEPT University, Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus, University Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009 Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	209981.00	209981.00	0.00	419962.00
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(bb) Details of immovable properties acquired out of foreign contribution (as on 31st March of Financial Year):

Sl. No.	Details of immovable asset (Land/Building etc.)	Size	Address/Location	Value as per the balance sheet(in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i	no asset	-	- Ahmedabad 380009 Gujarat	0.00
	Total			0.00

(c) Foreign contribution transferred to other person/associations before 29.09.2020 (with effect from the operation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020):

Sl. No.	Name of the person/association	Date	Purpose	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

(d) Total utilisation in the year (Rs.)(a+c) 129577341.00

4. Details of unutilised foreign contribution:

(i) Total foreign contribution invested in term Deposits (Rs.):

Sr. No.	Details	Total(in Rs.)
(a)	Opening Balance Of FD	60332731.00
(b)	FD made during the year	215727616.00
(c)	Less: realisation of previous FD	115365353.00
d	Closing balance of FD	160694994.00

(ii) Balance of unutilised foreign contribution, in cash/bank, at the end of the year(Rs):

- (a) Cash in hand: 0.00
- (b) in FC designated bank account: 45694.00
- (c) in utilisation bank account(s): 661645.00
- (d) total Rs.(a+b+c): 707339.00

(iv) Carry forward of unspent part of allowable administrative expenses in a financial year.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
(A)	Brought forward unspent part of allowable administrative expenses	0.00
(B)	Total foreign contribution received during the year	204109294.00
(C)	Allowable administrative expenses of current financial year [20 per cent. of B]	40821858.80
(D)	Total administrative expenses incurred during the current year	14953419.00

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(E)	Administrative expenses of current year utilised out of A above.	0.00
(F)	Administrative expenses of current year utilised out of C above.	14953419.00
(G)	Unspent part of C above available to be carried forward.	25868439.80
(H)	Out of G above, amount to be carried forward to next financial year.	0.00
(I)	Reason for carry forward of unspent part of allowable administrative expenses to next financial year.	Admin expenditure balance is not carried forward

5. Details of foreigners as Key functionary/working/associated: 0

6. Details of land and building remained unutilised for more than two years:

Sl. No.	Location of land and building	Year of acquisition	Purpose of acquisition	Reason of unutilisation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

(7) (a) Details of FCRA Account for receipt of foreign contribution (As on 31st March of the year ending):

Name of the Bank	Branch Address(With pincode)	Phone No.	e-mail	IFSC Code	Account number	Date of Opening Account
(1)	(2)	(3).	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
STATE BANK OF INDIA	11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001	011-23374390	fcra.00691@sbi.co.in	SBIN0000691	XXXXXXXX4769	26/03/2021

(b) Details of another FCRA Account(if any,) for keeping or utilising foreign contribution (As on 31st March of the year ending)

Name of the Bank	Branch Address(with Pin code)	Phone No.	e-mail	IFSC Code	Account Number	Date of Opening Account
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
BANK OF INDIA	SWASTHIK SOCIETY CHARRASTA AHMEDABAD GUJARAT 380009	07926564045	Navrangpura.Ahmedabad@bankofindia.co.in	BKID0002009	200910110015565	01/03/2018

(c) Details of all utilisation bank accounts (if any) for utilisation of Foreign Contribution (As on 31st March of the year ending):

Name of the Bank	Branch Address(With pincode)	Phone No.	E-mail	IFSC Code	Account No	Date of Opening Account
(1)	(2)	(3).	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
HDFC BANK LTD	SILICON VALLY COOP.SOCIETY ,SATELLITE RD,VEJALPUR, P.O.SATELLITE ,3800 AHMADABAD GUJARAT 380015, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Ahmedabad	9898271111	alerts.finance@cept.ac.in	HDFC0000048	XXXXXXXXXX6262	19/10/2019

8 *Whether during the period under report:

(i)	any foreign contribution was transferred to any FCRA registered association?	No
(ii)	any foreign contribution was transferred to any Non FCRA registered association?	No
(iii)	any functionary of the Association has been prosecuted or convicted under the law of the land?	No
(iv)	any asset created out of foreign contribution is registered in names other than the name of Association?	No
(v)	any domestic contribution has been created in any FCRA Account?	No
(vi)	the Association has received any foreign Contribution in an account other than the designated FCRA receipt Account?	No
(vii)	the Association has utilised foreign contribution for any purpose other than the defined purposes in the FCRA certificate of registration or prior permission?	No
(viii)	the Association has invested any foreign contribution in any speculative activity as defined in rule 4 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011?	No
(ix)	the Association or any of its functionary/office bearer has violated any of the conditions as enumerated under sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Act?	No
(x)	the Association has made expenditure on Administrative expenses exceeding 20 per cent of the foreign contribution received?	No
(xi)	any fixed asset acquired out of foreign contribution has been sold out?	No
(xii)	sale proceed of above fixed asset has been diverted / has not been deposited in FCRA Account?	No
(xiii)	any FD proceeds has been credited in any account other than FCRA Account?	No
(xiv)	any organization/entity not belonging to the Association is being managed/financially supported by the Association?	No
(xv)	the Association has utilised any foreign contribution outside India?	No

*Note: Wherever the answer of above question is in 'yes', brief details must be provided.

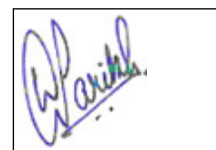
9. Details of Chartered Accountant issuing the certificate under sub-rule (5) of rule 17:

(i)	name of the Chartered Accountant:	CHOKSHI SHREYAS B
(ii)	address:	804-805 , Sakar -IX , Beside City Gold , Ashram Road,Ahmedabad,Ahmedabad,Gujarat
(iii)	Member Registration number:	100892
(iv)	e-mail Address:	sbhokshi@sseci.in
(v)	date of issue of certificate:	20/12/2025
(vi)	Whether any violation of the Act has been pointed out in certificate, and if so, details thereof:	

Declaration

I/We DARSHAN PARIKH hereby declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true and correct

I also affirm that the receipt of foreign contribution and its utilisation have not been violative of any of the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (42 of 2010), and the rules, notifications or orders issued thereunder from time to time and the foreign contribution was utilised for the purpose(s) for which the person/association was granted registration/prior permission by the Central Government.



DARSHAN PARIKH

[Name of the Chief Functionary
(Chief Functionary)]

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