Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs

Lifting nations out of poverty is a goal we all share.

But what's the best way to do it?

The **Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE)** is a global network of organizations that propel entrepreneurship in emerging markets as a way to create prosperity for the world's poor.

There are, of course, many worthy approaches to poverty eradication and economic development. But ANDE members share the view that targeted support for small and growing businesses, SGBs, represents the most effective way to create the kinds of jobs that can lift families, and entire nations, out of poverty.

ANDE members support "the missing middle"—the small and growing businesses that are the engines of growth in emerging markets, and have the potential to address critical social and environmental challenges.

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Why are SGBs so effective in reducing poverty?

SGBs do more than create jobs. They create goods and services that benefit all sectors of society. They create shared prosperity, which is essential to the growth of the middle class. SGBs also create a pro-growth business environment and instill a spirit of entrepreneurship that can transform the economic infrastructure of developing nations. Moreover, they provide a platform for sustained growth that can help emerging economies achieve their long-term economic goals.

How does ANDE help?

The ANDE concept is catching on. Launched with 34 members in 2009, ANDE now comprises 200+ active members working in more than 150 countries, while supporting tens of thousands of small business entrepreneurs. In addition to much-needed training and financial resources, ANDE members bring a high level of business expertise and development experience to the fight against global poverty.

ANDE identifies common strategic challenges and opportunities that small business entrepreneurs face and, based on these findings, develops programs and services for our members and the sector as a whole. We are the leading convener and conduit for organizations committed to supporting emerging market entrepreneurship.

ANDE is results oriented. We are dedicated to building a robust evidence base to understand the impact of SGBs and the most effective ways to support them, and work closely with our members to help them to assess their own impact.

Specific program areas include:

- Advocacy and Education
- Capacity Development Fund
- Knowledge Sharing and Networking
- Metrics and Impact Assessment
- Research
- Training and Talent Development

To find out more about ANDE and our support for small and growing businesses, please visit the ANDE website: www.andeglobal.org.

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Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund
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AHL Venture Partners
Aliança Empreendedora
Alitheia Capital
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Amani Institute
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Argidius Foundation
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Ashburton Investments
Ashesi University College
Asian Venture Philanthropy Network
Aspen Institute
Astella Investimentos
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ATMS Foundation/AMSCO
B Lab
B-Space
BBVA
Babson College
Banamex
Banorte
BeadforLife
BiD Network
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Blue Haven Initiative
Boyden Global Executive Search
BRAC USA
Branson Centre Of Entrepreneurship
British Council
El Buen Socio
Business Call to Action at UNDP
C&A Foundation
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Capria Ventures
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Ebay Foundation
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EcoEnterprises Fund
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Emerging Markets Private Equity Association
Emzingo Group
Enable Impact
Enclude
Endeavor
Engineers Without Borders Canada
Ennovent
Enterprise Development Centre of Pan-Atlantic University
Enviu
Epven
Equity Group Foundation
Esoko
EY
Fair Trade USA
Farm Concern International
FEMSA
Fetola
Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST)
Fonkoze
Ford Foundation
FSG, Inc.
Fundação Telefônica Vivo
Fundación Bavaria
Fundación Bolivar Davivienda
Fundación Capital
Fundación IES
Fundación para la Producción
FundaSistemas
FUNDES
GIZ
Global Affairs Canada
Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves
Global Communities
Global Innovation Fund
Global Partnerships
Global Social Entrepreneurship Network (GSEN)
Globalislocal
GOAL
Goldman Sachs - *10,000 Women*
Grameen Foundation
Grand Challenges Canada
Gray Ghost Ventures
GriffinWorx, Inc
Grow Africa
GrowthAfrica
Habitat for Humanity
Heifer International
HIVOS
Hivos Impact Investments
IADB - Multilateral Investment Fund
ICE (Entrepreneurial Citizenship Institute)
ICS (Investing in Children and their Societies)
IDEO.org
I-DEV International
Impact Amplifier
Impact Business Leaders
Impact Hub
The Innovation Hub
Inotek
InsideNGO
Insitor Impact Asia Fund Pte. Ltd.
Instituto Inspirare
Instituto Quintessa
Instituto Sabin
Intellecap
International Centre for Social Franchising
International Finance Corporation
Inversor
Invest2Innovate
Investisseurs & Partenaires
Jibu
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Kauffman Foundation
Kenya Climate Innovation Center
Kenya Feed the Future Innovation Engine
Kiva
Koga
Land O'Lakes, Inc.
Latin American Venture Capital Association
Lean Enterprise Accelerator Project
The Lemelson Foundation
LGT Impact Ventures
LifeCo UnLtd SA
The Linked Foundation
Lutheran World Relief
The MasterCard Foundation
MasterCard Worldwide
Media Development Investment Fund
Mennonite Economic Development Associates
Mercy Corps
MetLife Foundation
Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship- Santa Clara
Monitor Deloitte
Nacional Monte de Piedad
Negosyong Pinoy (Venture South) Finance Corporation
Nesa Capital
NESsT
NetBizImpact Ltd
New Markets Lab
New Ventures Mexico
Novastar Ventures
Office:FMA
Omidyar Network
Open Capital Advisors
Opportunity Collaboration
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Oxfam
PACT
Palladium
Partners in Food Solutions
PassionProfit Ltd.
PauPal
Pearl Capital Partners
Pershing Square Foundation
Peru Opportunity Fund
Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region
Pomona Impact
Promotora Social Mexico
ProMujer
Property Point
Qualcomm Wireless Reach
Reach for Change Africa
responsAbility Social Investments
Results for Development Institute
Rianta Capital, Artha Initiative
RippleWorks
Riversands Incubation Hub
The Rockefeller Foundation
Root Capital
Royal Academy of Engineering
S&P Global
SA Innovation Summit
SAP SE - Global Communications
Sangam Ventures
Samhita Social Ventures
SCOPE*insight*
Self Help Africa
Semente Negocios
Shared Interest/Thembani International
Shell Foundation
Shortlist Professionals, Inc
Simanye
Sinapis
Sinovator
SITAWI
Skoll Foundation
Small Enterprise Assistance Funds(SEAF)
Small Foundation
Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S3IDF)
Social Enterprise at Goizueta, Emory University
Social Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Duke (SEAD)
Spark
Spire Education
The Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies (SEED)
Stichting DOEN
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Synergy Social Ventures
TechnoServe Inc.
Thunderbird School of Global Management
Toilet Board Coalition
Toniic
TriLinc Global
Trillium Asset Management
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UBUNTU
United Nations Capital Development Fund
United States African Development Foundation
U.S. Agency for International Development
USAID East Africa Trade and Investment Hub
Universidad de Los Andes
University of California, Berkeley
University of Rochester
UnLtd India
Value for Women
VECO
VentureWell
Vihara Innovation Network
Village Capital
Villgro Innovations Foundation
Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA)
Vox Capital
Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor
Water For People
WEConnect International
Wildlife Conservation Society
Winrock International
World Vision
Youth Business International
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