



Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)
An Apex Body of Voluntary Organisations

APPLICATION FORM

(Before choosing the right membership and filling up the form, we would recommend you to go through the brochure carefully), please tick the desired boxes

1. I / We want to become Associate Member of VANI

2. INSTITUTIONAL/PERSONAL DETAILS

Name : (Organisation/Individual) : _____

Head of the Institution : _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Pin Code _____

Phone (s): _____

Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

3. INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANISATIONS

Year of Establishment: _____

Society Registration No.: _____ FCRA No. (if any) _____ PAN No. _____

ABOUT VANI

Over the past 21 years, VANI has strived to be a platform for national and global advocacy. VANI facilitates state level advocacy on issues and policies confronting the development sector in India. VANI also supports and coordinates various efforts from within the sector to promote voluntary action in the country. It has worked as a catalyst between central and state governments, bilateral and multilaterals on the one hand and the Indian voluntary sector on the other. It represents the concerns and issues of the sector through advocacy, networking and sensitising the government, media, and public. Through the years, VANI has achieved recognition not only at the national level but also at the international level. The opinion and views of VANI are valued and recognised by almost all stakeholders and its outreach is at the local, national and global level.

OBJECTIVES

- As a platform, it promotes voluntarism and creates space for voluntary action.
- As a network, it attempts to bring about a convergence of common sectoral issues and concerns for building a truly national agenda of voluntary action in the country. It also facilitates linkages of various efforts and initiatives of the voluntary sector in the country for a multiplier effect to create and sustain the process of change in an organic manner.
- As an apex body of voluntary organisations, VANI works towards fostering value-based voluntary action and long-term sustainability among its members.

VISION

Works towards building a society where voluntarism and voluntary organisations play a dominant and constructive role in social cohesion, economic empowerment and nation building.

MISSION

To act as a platform for research, advocacy, capacity building, sharing and learning on issues related to voluntarism and voluntary agencies.

CORE VALUES

Justice and Equality: VANI believes in equity and justice for every individual in society, this necessarily includes that we address gender, social, economical and physical marginalisation.

Participation, Accountability and Transparency: VANI believes in promoting an accountable, transparent and participatory governance system among voluntary agencies.

Reciprocity and Mutual respect - VANI believes in mutual respect and a relationship of equality among voluntary organisations and other partners in development.

Knowledge: VANI recognises knowledge as the key to social change and hence believes in creating, demystifying and disseminating knowledge to the voluntary sector and about the voluntary sector.

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The Best way to CHANGE is to BE a part of the CHANGE that we want to see...!

When it comes to CHANGE, be it a system, community, or even individual lives, there is nothing that is more powerful than a shared vision, purpose, and a strategy.

We are convinced of this...

What About YOU...?

If yes, read on to see how best we can begin a journey together...

Voluntary Action Network India (VANI) opens its doors to bring in more individuals and organizations with a social commitment to further consolidate and strengthen the goal that it has stood for over the last 21 years.

We welcome you to be a part of our process in whatever capacity that you can. Read on to explore the ways of engagement with us.

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TYPES OF ENGAGEMENT WITH VANI

There are two ways in which one can engage with VANI either by becoming a member or by becoming an associate. Membership is of two types – Individual and Organizational. Please read on for further details.

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership:

The individual members must represent citizen or community groups/movements, or core area of VANI's agenda.

Who can apply?

Individuals who believe in voluntarism and are engaged in practicing the objective, principles and values of VANI, as defined in VANI's "Statement of Purpose", and who are committed to work for achieving the objectives of VANI.

Prerequisites for the Individual membership

- Sign and acknowledge VANI "Code of Conduct"
- Detailed Bio data
- Two Recommendation letters from existing VANI members in your State

Organizational Membership:

Social Development Organizations including voluntary organizations, their networks, and federations.

Who can apply?

Organizations that believe in voluntarism and are engaged in practicing the objective, principles and values of VANI, as defined in VANI's "Statement of Purpose", and are committed to work for achieving the objectives of VANI.

Prerequisites for the Organizational membership

- An organization should complete a minimum of three years since its registration to apply for the membership
- Two Recommendation letters from existing VANI members in your State
- Annual Report with audit report of the last three years
- Brief statement of purpose for which organisation/network wishes to become a member & what it believes it can offer to and receive from VANI.
- For networks: List of the network members.
- List of Publications (if any)

Privileges extended to our members;

- Will receive the communication and other relevant documents from VANI
- Will be a part of the surveys and educational events organized by VANI
- Support and participate in campaigns
- Will be part of the AGM of VANI
- Will receive all the materials and relevant information generated by VANI
- Will be a co-host of all VANI's initiatives
- Will have the right to vote - Each member shall have one vote by person
- To receive minutes of the General Body meetings
- To contest the elections for the working committee

Responsibilities expected from our members

- To attend all the General Body meetings of VANI
- To work actively to fulfill the objectives of VANI and to make its programmes effective
- To encourage new social development organization and individual to apply for VANI membership
- Members are also expected to send their annual reports, auditor's statement and the FCRA return, if any

ASSOCIATES

VANI has learnt that many voluntary organizations and individuals are unable to become its members for various reasons. However, they have the opportunities to engage with VANI as associates. They need not submit a letter of recommendation and newly formed organizations are also eligible to apply for becoming associates of VANI.

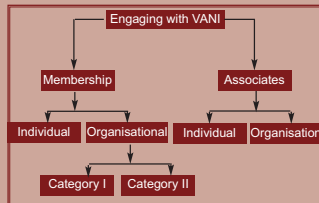
Who can be the associates in VANI?

Organizations or individuals who believe in voluntarism, who believe in and are engaged in practicing the objective, principles and values of VANI, as defined in VANI's "Statement of Purpose", and who accept to work for achieving the objectives of VANI can be Associates of VANI. It can include;

- National/International/Local Organizations
- Individuals
- Foundations, incorporated community and people's movements
- Solidarity Institutions.

Privileges and responsibilities of all the associates of VANI will be same as that of the members with the exceptions of not having the right to vote and to stand for elections for the working committee.

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Fee Structure - Annual

Individual Membership - 1000
 Organisational Members (Category I)* - 1500
 Organisational Members (Category II)* - 2500
 Associates - 500

"An organization is classified into category I or II depending on its size. Category I represents smaller organizations and category II represents larger ones. VANI leaves it to the discretion of the concerned organization to decide where does it belong."

All the members and associates also have the option of paying up to three years at a time. They are also free to contribute to VANI apart from the prescribed membership fee.

If you wish to join us, please fill in the enclosed form and send it to us. You can also write to us at info@vaniindia.org for further clarifications.

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4. Payment Details (Please tick the appropriate box) (You can pay for Maximum three years)

Associate	Rs. 500.00 (Annual)
Individual Members	Rs. 1000.00 (Annual)
Organisational Members (Category I)	Rs. 1500.00 (Annual)
Organisational Members (Category II)	Rs. 2500.00 (Annual)

Please send the Cheque / Demand Draft No. _____ date _____ in favour of Voluntary Action Network India, payable at New Delhi.

5. Declaration

My organisation/I, assure that we/I will abide by VANI's objectives/principles/values and participate in VANI's activities/programmes on a sustained basis and maintain an updated information base at VANI Secretariat by providing the required information on timely basis.

6. Supporting documents (Checklist)

Associate	::	Bio-data (If Individual) Annual Report Audit Report Copy of FCRA Registration Certificate
Individual	::	Bio-Data Two Recommendation Letters from existing members of VANI
Organisations::		Two Recommendation Letters from existing members of VANI Annual Report Audit Report Copy of FCRA Registration Certificate

Signature: _____ Date: _____