



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:
<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/ande>.

Accion	Christian Aid	Global Social Benefit Institute at Santa Clara University	Low Carbon Enterprise Fund	Communications
ACDI/VOCA	CIIE Initiatives		Lundin Foundation	SCOPE <i>insight</i>
Actis	Citi Foundation		The MasterCard Foundation	Shared Interest/Themban International
Acumen	The Coca-Cola Company	Social Enterprise at Goizueta, Emory University	MasterCard Worldwide	Shell Foundation
Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund	Columba Leadership	GOAL	MCE Social Capital	SITAWI
African Private Equity and Venture Capital Association	CREA	Golden Mean Capital Partners	McGraw Hill	Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship
Aga Khan Foundation	CrossBoundary	Goldman Sachs - <i>10,000 Women</i>	McKinsey	Skoll Foundation
Agora Partnerships	CTC International	Grameen Foundation	Media Development Investment Fund	Small Enterprise Assistance Funds
Aliança Empreendedora	Cuso International	Grand Challenges Canada	Mennonite Economic Development Associates	Small Foundation
Alitheia Capital	DOB Equity	Grassroots Business Fund	Mercy Corps	Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund
Allan Gray Orbis Foundation	Dalberg Global Development Advisors	Gray Ghost Ventures	Middle East Investment Initiative	Social Entrepreneurship Accelerator at Duke (SEAD)
Alternia	Dasra	GreaterCapital	Monitor Deloitte	Solidaridad Network
Amani Institute	Dermologica's FITE	GrowthAfrica	MOV Inestimentos	Spark
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	DESUS	Habitat for Humanity	Nacional Monte de Piedad	The SROI Network
Angel Venture Fund Honduras	Deutsche Investitions und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG)	Haitian Hometown Associations Resource Group	National Entrepreneurship Network	SSG Advisors
Anthos Asset Management B.V	Ebay Foundation	Heifer International	Naya Jeevan	Stanford University
Appfrica	Echoing Green	IADB - Multilateral Investment Fund	Nesa Capital	Swisscontact
Argidium Foundation	EcoEnterprises Fund	ICE (Entrepreneurial Citizenship Institute)	NESsT	Synergy Social Ventures
ARTEMISIA	edge	ICS	Nestlé	TechnoServe Inc.
Asian Venture Philanthropy Network	Education Development Center	IDEO.org	New Markets Lab	Thunderbird School of Global Management
Aspen Institute	Emerging Markets Private Equity Association	I-DEV International	New Ventures Mexico	TLcom Capital LLP
ATMS Foundation/AMSCO	Emzingo Group	Impact Amplifier	NOTS Impact Entrepreneurs	Toniic
Fundación AVINA	Enablis	Impact Hub	Omidyar Network	TriLinc Global
Babson College	Enclude	Impact Finance	Omnivore Partners	Trillium Asset Management
Banorte	Endeavor	The Innovation Hub	Open Capital Advisors	Triple Jump
Fundacion Bavaria	Engineers Without Borders Canada	Inotek	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	United Nations Capital Development Fund
BeadforLife	Enterprise Development Centre of Pan-Atlantic University	Insitor Management	Oxfam	United States African Development Foundation
Bernard van Leer Foundation	Equity Group Foundation	Instituto Inspirare	Partners in Food Solutions	U.S. Agency for International Development
BiD Network	EY	Intellectap	Pearson Affordable Learning Fund	Universidad de Los Andes
B Lab	Fair Trade USA	InterMedia	Pershing Square Foundation	University of Cape Town
Blue Haven Initiative	FATE Foundation	International Diaspora Engagement Alliance (IdEA)	Peru Opportunity Fund	UnLtd India
Fundacion Bolívar Davivienda	FEMSA	International Finance Corporation	Pomona Impact	Upaya Social Ventures
Bpeace (Business Council for Peace)	Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST)	Inversor	The Prince's Youth Business International	Value for Women
The Bridge Fund	Fonkoze	Investeq Capital	Promotora Social Mexico	Verb, Inc.
British Council	Ford Foundation	Invest2Innovate	PUM Netherlands senior experts	Village Capital
El Buen Socio	FSG, Inc.	Investisseurs & Partenaires	Quintessa	Villgro Innovations Foundation
Business Call to Action	Fundação Telefônica Vivo	Jibu	Rainforest Alliance	Vital Voices Global Partnership
C&A Foundation	Fundación Capital	JP Morgan Chase	Raizcorp	Vox Capital
CapitalPlus Exchange	Fundación IES	Karmany	Re-Action!	Voxtra
CARE	Fundación para la Producción	Kauffman Foundation	Regain Paradiso Initiatives	Walmart
Center for Advancement of Sustainable Enterprise at Colorado State University	Fundamex	Kenya Feed the Future Innovation Engine	RegCharles Finance and Capital Ltd	WEConnect International
Center for International Private Enterprise	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	responsAbility Social Investments	Wildlife Conservation Society
Cherie Blair Foundation for Women	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition	Latin American Venture Capital Association	Rianta Capital, Artha Initiative	World Vision Australia
China Impact Fund/New Ventures China	Global Partnerships	LGT Venture Philanthropy	The Rockefeller Foundation	Youth for Technology Foundation
		The Lemelson Foundation	Root Capital	
		The Linked Foundation	SAP AG - Global	