

# TAKE YOUR FIRST ACTION FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE

Accountability Initiative is a research group founded at the Centre for Policy Research in 2008. For more than 10 years, we have worked on strengthening transparency and accountability in governance. We do this through evidence-based research on state capabilities and factors affecting efficient public services delivery in India.

Systemic change cannot be achieved overnight, and requires persistent efforts. This is why we have identified **3 foundational pillars** that guide our work. On their basis, we assist policymakers, development practitioners, academics, the media and citizens who want to engage in policy making and implementation. Their individual actions cumulatively take us one step closer to making Responsive Governance a reality.

## RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE

Is the ideal public system or a public system that is accountable to citizens in spirit and practice.

### About Us: A Snapshot

Present in 5 states/Union Territories and have worked in 12 since 2008.

Reach out to **800+** parliamentarians and policymakers every year, **700+** Bureaucrats, Research Organisations and CSOs.

### Build Evidence

We conduct cutting edge research on public service delivery systems. Our focus is on understanding state capabilities and accountability systems by tracking the planning, budgeting and bureaucratic structures of key welfare social sectors.



#### What we are known for

PAISA – Planning, Allocations and Expenditures, Institutions: Studies in Accountability – is AI's flagship research methodology tracking fund availability, decision making processes and implementation challenges.



Log on to [www.accountabilityindia.in](http://www.accountabilityindia.in) to know more about PAISA, and what we can do for you.

### Deepen Public Debate

We leverage our research for evidence-based public dialogue on governance and accountability.



#### What we are known for

Policy In-Depth is a discussion series for current and aspiring development practitioners to connect with and learn from prominent public policy scholars.

Follow us on Facebook (@accountabilityindia) and Twitter (@AcclInitiative) for upcoming events.



### Catalyse Reforms

We focus on building avenues that enable citizens to participate in governance and monitor social sector programmes, and government functionaries to effectively be able to respond to citizen needs.



#### What we are known for

Hum aur Humaari Sarkaar is an experiential learning programme aimed at empowering grassroots leaders to undertake critical analysis of government functioning.

Let your field staff and friends know about the government's functioning at the grassroots. Share tips from [www.humaarisarkaar.in](http://www.humaarisarkaar.in) with them.

