

WHAT DISTINGUISHES US

Diversity of outputs



Independent institution with no corporate or government funding for core activities



All-India presence



Professional governance structures



High international exposure



Balance between Domestic and Foreign funding (no over dependence on one or the other); FCRA approval till March 2027

Inclusive organisational management practices and uncompromising ethical standards

Transdisciplinary skills: expertise in quantitative, qualitative and budget analysis in various domains

Diverse funding (large number of donors including international agencies, foundations, governments and small Civil Society Organisations)

Multi-disciplinary team with expertise in both economic and social policy domains



We want to remain a non-profit, non-partisan organisation and promote rigorous policy research and advocacy. Working towards our vision to create and share knowledge towards an empowered, equitable, just and democratic society, we intend to not only contribute to the discourses of knowledge production but also to be an active part of these discourses in the future.

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WHO WE ARE

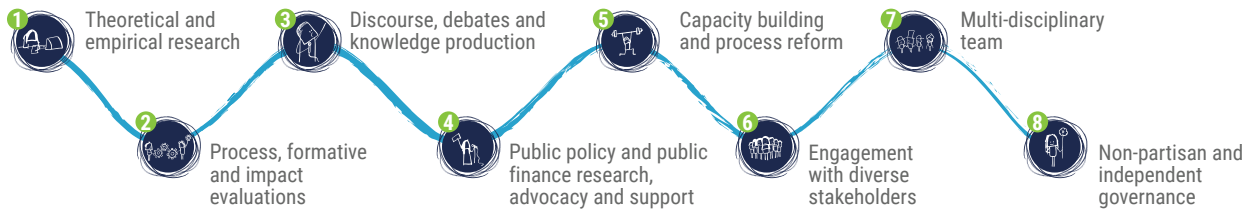
Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS) is a research-based institution that was established in Bangalore, India, in February 1998, as an independent, non-partisan, not-for-profit society, registered under the Societies Registration Act. CBPS was founded by a group of individuals (academics, activists and former civil servants) with the **vision** of creating and sharing knowledge for an empowered, equitable, just and democratic society. CBPS, thus, began with an objective of undertaking research and capacity building activities in the area of public policy and finance including budgets, governance and service delivery in various domains with a clear focus on equity both in terms of its analysis and in the process of research or delivery.

Embracing this vision, successive directors of CBPS and employees have worked towards this vision through:

- Research and evaluation in the areas of policy and budget analysis
- Evidence-based policy advocacy
- Dissemination of research findings through multiple means



IDENTITY OF CBPS



OUR APPROACH

We, at CBPS, acknowledge the dynamic, and evolving nature of the field of research and hence as an organisation, we work in a flexible manner while aspiring to follow the highest rigour and ethical standards of research. CBPS has adopted interdisciplinary approaches and mixed methodologies as the foundation for the research.

Hence, our understanding of public policy and finance gets deeply influenced by our multi-disciplinary explorations across various domain areas. Our philosophy of interdisciplinarity is also reflected in our teams with people from different backgrounds being an essential part of the organisation.

We follow high ethical standards for our research as well as our management. We have a set of clearly articulated policies to guide our day-to-day functioning. We are governed by a highly professional **Board**, which is constituted of well-known academics and retired civil-servants. All our work is accessible in public domain through our **website** and **publications**.



WHAT WE DO

We work both in the areas of economic and social policies. We work predominantly in the areas of **education, gender, governance, health and nutrition**, livelihoods, social and economic security, and focus on issues of equity, justice, empowerment, democracy and accountability across various sectors. Right from the beginning, public finance and budget analysis have been a significant focus that we weave across various domain areas that we work in. We have also extensively worked on gender and child-focussed areas. Our research outputs include reports, policy briefs, working papers, books, book chapters, journal papers, documentaries and film clips, blogs and newspaper articles.

We are proudly located in Bangalore, the capital of the Indian state of Karnataka, and we work pan India and also internationally. While our work is rooted in in-depth research, we also work at the intersection of capacity building and advocacy, with the aim of contributing to knowledge production, policy shifts and process reforms.

