

# EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, AMPLIFYING IMPACT.



**SORISTIC'S  
IMPACT  
REPORT 2024**

# 2024 AT A GLANCE

Soristic made meaningful progress in 2024, deepening our impact and strengthening support for clients and the communities they serve. From guiding new philanthropic initiatives to building the capabilities of emerging non-profits, we remained committed to enabling effective, data-driven giving. We are deeply grateful to all the clients and partners who placed their trust in us. Your work continues to inspire us. The highlights below offer a snapshot of what we achieved together.



**625**  
**individuals**

gained new knowledge and skills through our capacity building workshops.



**16**  
**organisations**

extended their project insights, impact or reach through our support and partnership.



**18**  
**workshops**

conducted for social sector professionals, changemakers and youths.



**6**  
**due diligence projects**

with cross-border impact were thoroughly completed.

## SOME OF OUR CLIENTS IN 2024:



# 1. PHILANTHROPY

Our philanthropic contributions in 2024 have focused on amplifying community impact and advancing sustainable, inclusive development.

## a. Grant Administration Support

Soristic supports the Grant Administration of a Fund in Singapore that aims to help communities uplift the vulnerable and foster an environment of care through ground-up, self-help philanthropic initiatives by citizens and residents.

We guided more than 60 changemakers, ground-up initiatives, and newly established non-profits through the grant application process. Their projects brought fresh, impactful solutions to a wide range of communities, including vulnerable children, seniors and migrant workers in Singapore.



Our support began well before the application stage, with monthly information sessions that introduced potential grantees to the Fund and helped them shape their project ideas. As they progressed through the application process, we provided tailored guidance to strengthen their proposals.

Beyond the application phase, we delivered targeted capacity-building workshops on key topics to enhance their skills and confidence.

It's been deeply rewarding to see these changemakers create lasting impact in their communities and to watch their efforts inspire others to take action.

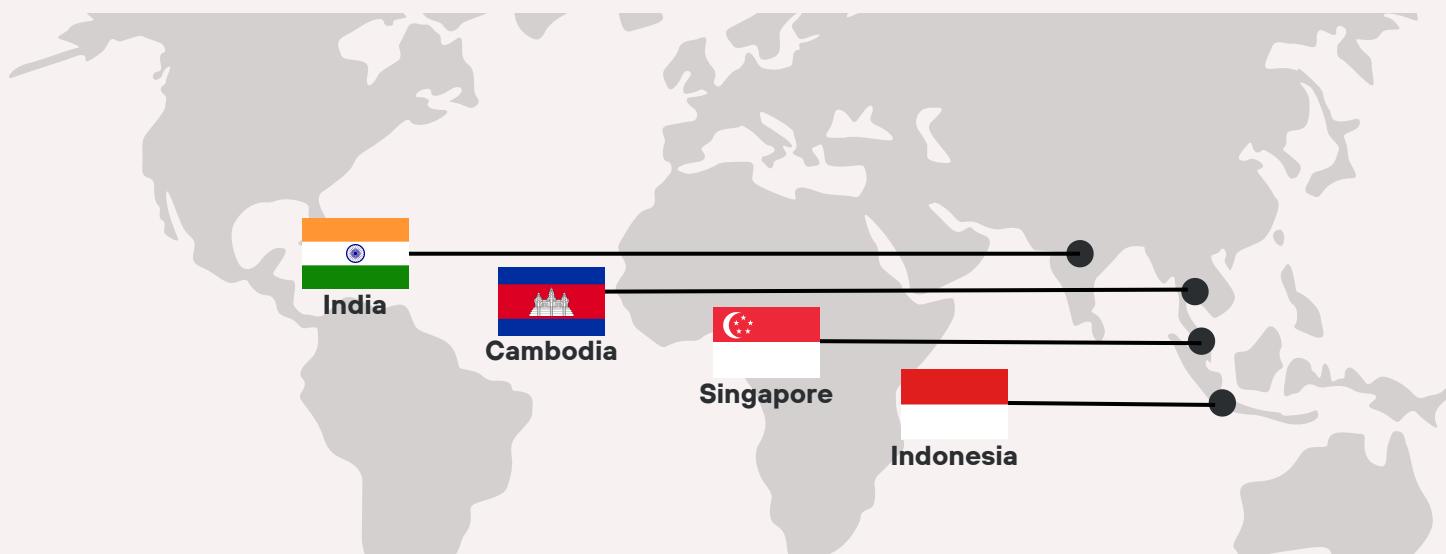
*I'm deeply grateful to Soristic for their invaluable guidance and expertise. Their knowledge and support have been instrumental in my growth in the impact space, and I truly appreciate the generosity and wisdom they've shared along the way. - Grantee A*

*Soristic met us at where we were, there was no sense that we needed to be hurried along or compromise our values and sense of integrity. There was respect for amount of time and effort we were putting into this. - Grantee B*

## b. Due Diligence

Soristic conducted impact due diligence across diverse causes such as conservation, education, biodiversity and poverty alleviation. Beyond evaluating organisations, we support a more coordinated, informed philanthropic ecosystem.

### Project Geography:



### Some due diligence projects Soristic conducted in 2024:

- A conservation initiative aimed at protecting wetland biodiversity in Cambodia to enhance the livelihoods of local farming communities.
- A project to strengthen nationwide literacy in India.
- An initiative monitoring seafloor ecosystems to support marine conservation.

We assessed each project based on governance, impact potential, scalability, financial sustainability and key risks, ensuring they were both credible and positioned to drive meaningful change. To strengthen our evaluations, we engaged key experts across various causes, grounding our insights in sector-specific knowledge. These structured assessments helped guide philanthropic capital toward solutions with the potential to address systemic gaps in the region.



## 2. KNOWLEDGE

We shared knowledge primarily through research and impact assessments. By generating insights, we enabled stakeholders to allocate resources more strategically, contributing to broader efforts to reduce inequality in society.

### a. Research

Besides customised research for our clients, we published our flagship report, **Singapore's Biggest Philanthropic Organisations (Third Edition)**. The report identifies and ranks private philanthropic funders by annual grant disbursement. The 2024 edition featured 117 organisations giving S\$431 million — a 96% increase from the previous edition. Widely cited by media, the report is also purchased by many charities seeking deeper insight into the funding landscape.

#### Our Features:

THE STRAITS TIMES



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Philanthropic donations jumped 96%,  
Low Tuck Kwong Foundation the  
largest giver: Report



*The Straits Times featuring the  
Singapore's Biggest Philanthropic  
Organisations (Third Edition).*

### b. Outcomes Measurement Framework

Soristic developed a customised outcome measurement framework for a client funding regional charities. Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the framework was co-created through a consultative process with partner organisations. It accommodates diverse reporting systems and capacities, enabling scalable and aggregated outcome reporting.

## c. Impact Assessments

Soristic evaluated programmes aimed at reducing inequality by generating insights to strengthen support for vulnerable groups in Singapore. For example, our assessment of a matched savings programme provided findings that could inform improvements in financial support for low-income families. Likewise, our evaluation of a dementia care initiative offered recommendations to enhance engagement strategies in nursing homes and improve well-being outcomes for seniors.

## d. Ecosystem Mapping

In 2024, Soristic supported the newly established Benjamin Wong Foundation that is focused on animal welfare, through ecosystem mapping and a needs assessment. We engaged key stakeholders across the sector, including government agencies, educational institutions and individual feeders and identified opportunities and potential partners to address critical gaps.



**JILL WONG**

Chairwoman of The Benjamin Wong Foundation



**STEPHEN POWELL**

Co-Founder of 3DA - Three Dogs Approved

“ Soristic’s research into the dog ecosystem of Singapore and vet careers in Asia has set up The Benjamin Wong Foundation for possibly decades to come, culminating with The Dog Pad rehab facility opening in 2025 and the sponsorship of a growing number of students.

Soristic also helped us connect the dots and develop strategies. Their research gave us essential information to fully understand the heart of the challenges and gain the respect of those we met through Soristic’s extensive network. The team’s dedication gave us the solid insights we needed to shape The Benjamin Wong Foundation’s future to a scale we would not have achieved alone.

Long may this partnership continue. We cannot recommend the work of Soristic enough. ”

# 3. CAPACITY BUILDING

In 2024, Soristic continued to invest in capacity building initiatives, focusing on both youth and social sector professionals. These efforts played a key role in bridging capability and awareness gaps, contributing to systemic efforts to reduce inequality.

## a. Workshops

In 2024, our workshops had reached impressive numbers:



## i. Social Sector

As trends in the social sector continue to evolve, we have adapted our capacity building efforts to stay relevant.

For instance, to meet sector needs and complement the launch of *Singapore's Biggest Philanthropic Organisations (Third Edition)*, we conducted **Elevating Philanthropy 2.0**, a workshop where industry experts shared effective strategies to enhance fundraising efforts.



*Speakers at Elevating Philanthropy 2.0.*

In response to the fundraising challenges and uncertainty faced by many charities and non-profits, the workshop was designed to offer practical solutions while addressing broader sector-wide concerns.

We also launched our Pathways to Non-Profit Success programme, partnering with experienced practitioners to deliver targeted courses that build capacity among social sector professionals.



*Sharing insights from our report at Elevating Philanthropy 2.0.*

In addition, Soristic has conducted a series of small-group workshops for the changemakers we support.

These sessions focus on topics relevant to the ground-up initiatives and non-profit space.



*Participants for our workshop on developing an evidence-based monitoring and evaluation framework.*

## ii. Youth

Our youth initiatives focused on building empathy and raising awareness of social issues. Through a series of experiential booths, secondary school students engaged in simulations of disabilities such as hearing loss and visual impairment. We also launched a youth leadership training programme aimed at fostering intergenerational and intercultural understanding.

Our youth leadership programme empowered student leaders from 12 schools with the skills and knowledge to launch their own campaigns promoting inclusivity among their peers.

## b. Human Libraries

In 2024, Soristic hosted Human Library events that fostered honest dialogue on topics like migrant worker experiences and intergenerational understanding. These sessions aimed to reduce inequality by sharing real-life stories from overlooked communities, helping participants build empathy and connection across differences.



*Our books and attendees for A Cup Of Stories: Living In Singapore, a human library event focusing on migrant workers.*

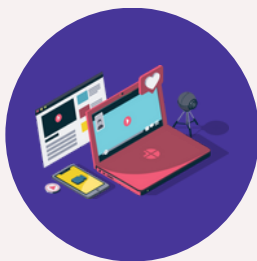




## ABOUT US

Established in 2015, Soristic empowers businesses, non-profits, and philanthropists to create meaningful change through research, evaluation, philanthropy support, and capacity building. Our mission is to drive social change and foster a more equitable society. Through data-driven insights and strategic guidance, we support organisations to strengthen their social impact, improve programme effectiveness, and drive sustainable growth. Partner with us to amplify your impact.

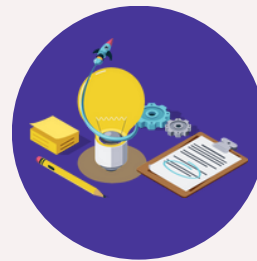
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