

# Understanding the 80G Certificate: Essential for NGO Experts



At NGO Experts, we help organizations navigate the complexities of compliance and regulatory frameworks. One such important certification for non-profits is the **80G certificate**, which allows donors to claim tax deductions on donations made to eligible NGOs. This certification is crucial for organizations looking to attract funding and support, as it adds credibility and helps foster trust with potential donors.

## What is the 80G Certificate?

The **80G certificate** is a crucial tax exemption provided under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for Indian non-profits. It allows individuals and companies to claim a tax deduction for donations made to approved charitable institutions. This certificate is essential for any NGO aiming to increase their donor base and ensure transparency in their fundraising efforts.

## Key Points about the 80G Certificate:

- **Eligibility for Tax Deductions:** NGOs with an **80G certificate** can provide tax deductions to donors, boosting their contributions and encouraging philanthropy.
- **Requires 12A Trust Registration:** To obtain the [\*\*80G certificate\*\*](#), NGOs must first obtain **12A trust registration**, which grants them the legal status to accept tax-exempt donations.
- **Permanent Validity:** The **80G certificate** is typically valid for a lifetime, though NGOs must maintain proper financial records to ensure continued eligibility.

At NGO Experts, we provide expert guidance to help your organization navigate the process of obtaining the **80G certificate** and **12A trust registration**, ensuring your NGO is fully compliant and well-positioned to attract funding.