
CHARTER

We ARE CONVINCED that beyond citizens having the Right-to-Information, our governments must have an obligation to disclose information about their performance on a regular basis. *Specifically, governments should be obligated to provide to citizens quarterly audited statements of operations and finance. We believe that such rigorous disclosure is an essential ingredient of good public governance.*

We BELIEVE that PROOF provides a public platform for various stakeholders to come together to discuss the performance of their municipalities. *The stakeholders could be citizens, elected representatives, bureaucrats, NGOs, business leaders and special interest groups.*

Our ATTENTION will always be on how citizens can use such disclosure information from government, on a day-to-day basis. *This means that we will always ask questions about value-for-money and outcomes, in various public services education, healthcare, public works and so on. We will make all efforts to bring citizens across all classes of society rich, poor and middle-class onto the PROOF platform in an inclusive manner.*

We STRIVE for maximum rigour in how such performance information is provided by government. *This means that we will not settle for mere numbers, but demand clear performance indicators for various public services. We offer to work with government to develop such indicators wherever appropriate. We want to create national standards for municipal performance measurement.*

We OFFER the PROOF platform as an opportunity for partnership with the local government. *Our attempt will always be to emphasis the value of such a platform for local government, and to assist government in building bridges with the people, by building trust through PROOF.*

We are COMMITTED to expanding PROOF's partnerships with like minded institutions and individuals who share the vision for PROOF and wish to take the idea of PROOF across India.

We RECOGNISE that this is an effort that will take serious and sustained effort. *We are committed to this process of making PROOF a national platform for transparency, accountability and disclosure in government.*