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[**Root Capital and the Efficient Impact Frontier**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/218084-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Shawn Cole; Caitlin Lindsay Reimers Brumme

Pub Date: Feb 21, 2018

Product #: 218084-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 13 p

In 2015 Root Capital, a pioneer in the impact investing space, began to explore how to more systematically integrate impact and financial management. After…

[**Vox Capital: Pioneering Impact Investing in Brazil**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/417051-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Julie Battilana; Marissa Kimsey; Falko Paetzold; Priscilla Zogbi

Pub Date: Jan 24, 2017

Product #: 417051-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 24 p

Vox Capital was the first certified impact investing fund in Brazil. Founded in 2009, it provides early-stage capital for companies offering innovative and…

[**Adapting to Climate Change: The Case of Suncor Energy and the Alberta Oil Sands**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/908M73-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Pratima Bansal; Jijun Gao

Pub Date: Sep 22, 2008

Product #: 908M73-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 17 p

The chief executive officer of an oil and gas company must decide whether he wants to invest heavily in reducing greenhouse gases. Specifically, Suncor Energy…

[**International Rivers Network and the Bujagali Dam Project (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/204083-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Benjamin C. Esty; Aldo Sesia

Pub Date: Mar 4, 2004

Product #: 204083-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 25 p

In the summer of 2002, the International Rivers Network (IRN), an environmental NGO located in Berkeley, California, was engaged in what appeared to be the…

[**Merck & Co., Inc.: Addressing Third-World Needs (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/991021-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Kirk O. Hanson; Stephen Weiss

Pub Date: Jan 1, 1991

Product #: 991021-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 5 p

Researchers at Merck & Co. believe that a drug they had developed for animals might be an effective treatment for human river blindness, a debilitating illness…

[**Sanergy: Tackling Sanitation in Kenyan Slums**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/B5871-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Jennifer Walske; Laura D. Tyson

Pub Date: Jul 1, 2016

Product #: B5871-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 23 p

This case centers on Sanergy, a five-plus-year-old hybrid organization, that has become a high profile, high growth, social enterprise, known initially for its…

[**Gilead: Hepatitis-C Access Strategy (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/515025-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

V. Kasturi Rangan; Vikram Rangan; David E. Bloom

Pub Date: Oct 28, 2014

Product #: 515025-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 19 p

Gilead had come up with an innovative drug for Hepatitis C, which affected 180 million people worldwide. The drug was priced at $1,000 a pill for the US…

[**Values in Tension: Ethics Away from Home**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/96502-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Thomas Donaldson

Pub Date: Sep 1, 1996

Product #: 96502-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 9 p

What should managers working abroad do when they encounter business practices that seem unethical? Should they, in the spirit of cultural relativism, tell…

[**Against the Grain: Jim Teague in Tanzania (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/112069-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Karthik Ramanna

Pub Date: Mar 28, 2012

Product #: 112069-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 8 p

Loan officer Jim Teague discovers his agro-processor client has a serious health-code violation just days before a disbursement is due. Proceeding with the…

[**PSI: Social Marketing Clean Water**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/507052-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

V. Kasturi Rangan; Nava Ashraf; Marie Bell

Pub Date: Jan 22, 2007

Product #: 507052-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 18 p

Senior management at PSI, arguably the world's largest and most successful social marketer with impressive achievements in the field of family planning,…

[**Martha McCaskey**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/403114-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Bart J. Van Dissel; Joshua D. Margolis

Pub Date: Nov 27, 2002

Product #: 403114-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 14 p

Martha McCaskey, a project leader at a consulting firm, is asked to complete a project at a crucial point in her career. Successful completion of the project…

[**James Houghton and Signature Theatre**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/B5798-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Laura Callanan; Jane Wei-Skillern; Prentice Onayemi

Pub Date: Apr 6, 2014

Product #: B5798-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 14 p

The case describes the history of Signature Theatre, started by James Houghton 23 years ago. Signature Theatre is an example of a successful organization with…

[**Playgrounds and Performance: Results Management at KaBOOM! (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/306031-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Herman B. Leonard; Marc J. Epstein; Laura Winig

Pub Date: Nov 3, 2005

Product #: 306031-PDF-ENG

Discipline: General Management

Length: 11 p

KaBOOM!, a successful playground-building social enterprise funded through corporate partnerships, wants to develop a performance measurement system that will…

[**Sustainability Through Open Innovation: Carlsberg and the Green Fiber Bottle**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/B5922-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Henry W. Chesbrough; Marcel Bogers; Robert Strand

Pub Date: Oct 1, 2018

Product #: B5922-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 21 p

The case follows Danish brewer Carlsberg as it develops the Green Fiber Bottle, a beer bottle made of wood pulp, in collaboration with a startup, a…

[**Royal DSM: Fighting Hidden Hunger**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/313085-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Rebecca M. Henderson; Noah Fisher; Mary Shelman

Pub Date: Jan 3, 2013

Product #: 313085-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 22 p

In 2007 Royal DSM, a leading life science and materials company, entered a partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP) to combat hidden hunger around the…

[**Arogya Parivar: Novartis' BOP Strategy for Healthcare in Rural India**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/INS803-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Amitava Chattopadhyay; Jean Wee; Anuj Pasrjia; Olivier Jarry

Pub Date: Oct 27, 2014

Product #: INS803-PDF-ENG

Discipline: General Management

Length: 27 p

"With the publication of CK Prahalad's "The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid" (2005), the poor were suddenly seen as a potential market in the eyes of…

[**Magic Bus: From Childhood to Livelihood**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/518005-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

V. Kasturi Rangan; Vikram Gandhi; Anjali Raina; Rachna Chawla

Pub Date: Jul 13, 2017

Product #: 518005-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 25 p

Founded in 1999, by Matthew Spacie to give poor children an opportunity to play, Magic Bus had evolved to a leading social enterprise engaged in sports for…

[**Pratham - Every Child in School and Learning Well**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/110001-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Srikant M. Datar; Stacey Childress; Rachna Tahilyani; Anjali Raina

Pub Date: Jan 15, 2010

Product #: 110001-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 23 p

The case focuses on how Pratham, a non-governmental organization, provided quality education to underprivileged children in India by collaborating with the…

[**Preserve: Growing a Sustainable Consumer Goods Company**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/BAB418-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Sinan Erzurumlu

Pub Date: Mar 1, 2018

Product #: BAB418-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 13 p

This case presents the startup and growth of Preserve, a sustainability-driven business and B Corp, in the circular economy. The company has grown over the…

[**Social Entrepreneurship: Kiva**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/P70-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

David P. Baron

Pub Date: Oct 20, 2008

Product #: P70-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 4 p

After hearing a talk by Muhammad Yunis, a Bangladeshi economist, about an innovative program to provide loans to beggars, Jessica Jackley Flannery became…

[**Patagonia's Path to Carbon Neutrality by 2025**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/B5916-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Daniel M. Kammen; Paul Hendricks; Seren Pendleton-Knoll; Vincent Stanley; Robert Strand

Pub Date: Apr 1, 2018

Product #: B5916-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 32 p

This case study describes Patagonia's goal to become carbon neutral by 2025 in an absolute sense -- that is to reduce emissions to zero while still growing the…

[**PSI India--Will Balbir Pasha Help Fight AIDS? (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/507032-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Elie Ofek; Peter Wickersham

Pub Date: Sep 24, 2006

Product #: 507032-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 20 p

In 2002, Population Services International (PSI) was committed to curbing the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic in India. Sanjay Chaganti, program director of HIV/AIDS…

[**Parable of the Sadhu (HBR Bestseller)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/97307-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Bowen H. McCoy

Pub Date: May 1, 1997

Product #: 97307-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 6 p

When does a group have responsibility for the well-being of an individual? And what are the differences between the ethics of the individual and the ethics of…

[**The Robin Hood Foundation**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/310031-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Alnoor Ebrahim; Catherine Ross

Pub Date: May 10, 2010

Product #: 310031-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 24 p

Created by hedge fund and financial managers, the Robin Hood Foundation fights poverty through grants to nonprofit organizations. As the global financial…

[**The Geography of Poverty: Exploring the Role of Neighborhoods in the Lives of Urban, Adolescent Poor**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/HKS779-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Anjani Datla; Hannah Riley Bowles

Pub Date: Dec 2, 2013

Product #: HKS779-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 6 p

In the American canon of anti-poverty programs, Moving to Opportunity (MTO)-a housing experiment conducted in the 1990s-stood out for its ambitious yet simple…

[**MIA: Profit at the Base of the Pyramid**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/817073-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Lynda M. Applegate; Jose Antonio Davila Castilla; Sarah Mehta; Aldo Sesia

Pub Date: Jun 15, 2017

Product #: 817073-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 22 p

In January 2016, Guillermo Jaime had just returned home to Mexico City after attending a Harvard Business School executive education program. Jaime was the…

[**Generation Investment Management**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/613002-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Sandra J. Sucher; Matthew Preble

Pub Date: Jul 6, 2012

Product #: 613002-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 26 p

Examines the investment process of Generation Investment Management, a "sustainable" or socially responsible investing firm established in 2004 by David Blood…

[**Patagonia: Driving Sustainable Innovation by Embracing Tensions**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/B5853-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Dara O'Rourke; Robert Strand

Pub Date: Feb 16, 2016

Product #: B5853-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 31 p

This case study examines the tensions that arise when Patagonia simultaneously pursues sustainability and quality objectives embedded within its mission…

[**Kickstarting Tomato Jos in Nigeria**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/718027-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Sophus A. Reinert; Risa Kavalercik

Pub Date: Feb 2, 2018

Product #: 718027-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Business & Government Relations

Length: 47 p

In the spring of 2016, Mira Mehta (HBS'14), faced a difficult decision. Following a successful Kickstarter campaign, and winning the second place in the HBS…

[**Acumen Fund: Measurement in Impact Investing (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/310011-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Alnoor Ebrahim; V. Kasturi Rangan

Pub Date: Sep 16, 2009

Product #: 310011-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 24 p

Acumen Fund is a global venture capital firm with a dual purpose: it looks for a return on its investments, and it also seeks entrepreneurial solutions to…

[**Moral Relativism**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/UV1041-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Andrew Wicks; Bidhan Parmar; R. Edward Freeman; Daniel R. Gilbert Jr.; Pat Werhane

Pub Date: Jan 12, 2009

Product #: UV1041-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 10 p

[**Mountain Hazelnuts: Social Entrepreneurship in Bhutan**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/GS78-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Hau L. Lee; David W. Hoyt

Pub Date: May 23, 2011

Product #: GS78-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Entrepreneurship

Length: 24 p

Mountain Hazelnut Venture Limited ("Mountain Hazelnuts") was founded with economic, social, and environmental objectives. It planned to distribute young…

[**Can Social Enterprises Scale While Remaining Sustainable? The Mondragon Cooperatives**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/IMD766-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Francisco Szekely; Zahir Dossa

Pub Date: Oct 9, 2014

Product #: IMD766-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 31 p

Can social enterprises scale and remain sustainable? Many social enterprises, or enterprises in general, face difficulties when scaling due to two competing…

[**OpenIDEO**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/612066-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Karim R. Lakhani; Anne-Laure Fayard; Natalia Levina; Stephanie Healy Pokrywa

Pub Date: Feb 24, 2012

Product #: 612066-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 29 p

The case describes OpenIDEO, an online offshoot of IDEO, one of the world's leading product design firms. OpenIDEO leverages IDEO's innovative design process…

[**KaBOOM!: Play at Scale (A)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/517025-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

V. Kasturi Rangan; Sarah Appleby

Pub Date: Sep 26, 2016

Product #: 517025-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 18 p

A case on scaling social impact for nonprofits. Founded in 1995, KaBOOM! quickly became a nationally recognized nonprofit in building playgrounds with strong…

[**Omidyar Network: Pioneering Impact Investment**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/313090-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Michael Chu; Lauren Barley

Pub Date: Jan 2, 2013

Product #: 313090-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 26 p

Omidyar Network, having deployed over $500 million in ways ranging from donations to commercial equity capital, must decide whether to back Anudip, an Indian…

[**Grameen Danone Foods Ltd., a Social Business**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/511025-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

V. Kasturi Rangan; Katherine Lee

Pub Date: Sep 13, 2010

Product #: 511025-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 23 p

Grameen Danone is a joint venture between the Grameen Group (a sister company of Grameen Bank) and Groupe Danone, a $2 billion (revenues) French food company.…

[**Jensen Shoes: Lyndon Brooks' Story**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/395121-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Mary Gentile; Pamela J. Maus

Pub Date: Dec 5, 1994

Product #: 395121-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 8 p

Jane Kravitz (Caucasian female), strategic product manager, and Lyndon Brooks (African American male), a member of her staff at Jensen Shoes, a successful…

[**Nestle: Agricultural Material Sourcing Within the Concept of Creating Shared Value (CSV)**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/913406-PDF-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Ray A. Goldberg; Lorin A Fries

Pub Date: Dec 7, 2012

Product #: 913406-PDF-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 42 p

Corporate Head of Agriculture Hans Jöhr's mind raced in anticipation of the executive board meeting that afternoon. Jöhr recognized the meeting as a key…

**Book**[**Strategy for Sustainability: A Business Manifesto**](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/12169-HBK-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

Adam Werbach

Pub Date: Jul 6, 2009

Product #: 12169-HBK-ENG

Discipline: Social Enterprise

Length: 240 p

The definitive work on business strategy for sustainability by the most authoritative voice in the conversation. More than ever before, consumers, employees,…

[**The** Solution Revolution: How Business, Government, and Social Enterprises Are Teaming Up to Solve Society's Toughest Problems](https://hbsp.harvard.edu/product/11558-HBK-ENG?Ntt=social+enterprise&itemFindingMethod=Search)

William D. Eggers; Paul Macmillan

Pub Date: Sep 17, 2013

Product #: 11558-HBK-ENG

Discipline: Economics

Length: 304 p

World hunger. Climate change. Crumbling infrastructure. It's clear that in today's era of fiscal constraints and political gridlock, we can no longer turn to…