



**Project Title:** *Effective Discretionary CSR Models for Nation-building in the Philippines*

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**Project Description:** The purpose of this study is to examine the best discretionary CSR practices of Philippine corporate foundations and seek to identify which if any can apply to the CSR of SMEs. This study can be used to inform SMEs about the range of discretionary CSR practices as well as joint projects and networks available to them, hopes to determine what discretionary CSR practices of large corporate foundations are accessible to SMEs. Given the dire problem of poverty that exists in the Philippines and the large Filipino population, there is a need for more discretionary CSR participation among SMEs. The population to be studied are the corporate foundations of the Philippines and a sample of SMEs in Metro Manila. The research will use quantitative and qualitative methods. The method used will be interviews and review of foundation annual reports.