

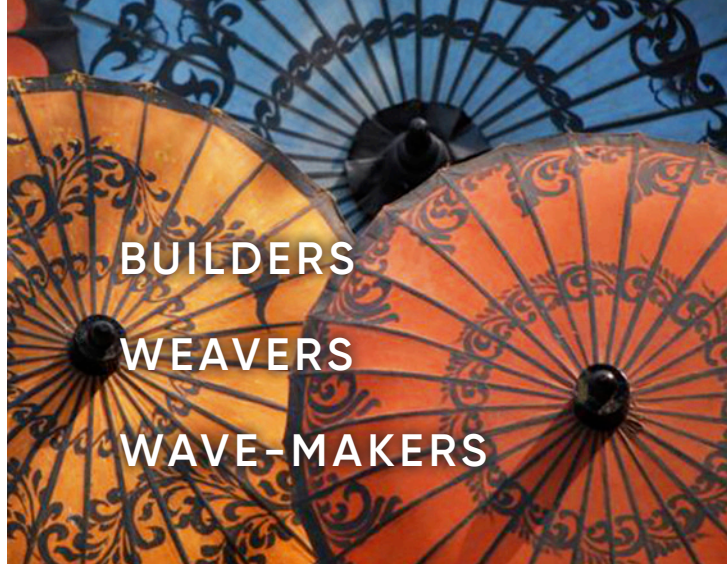
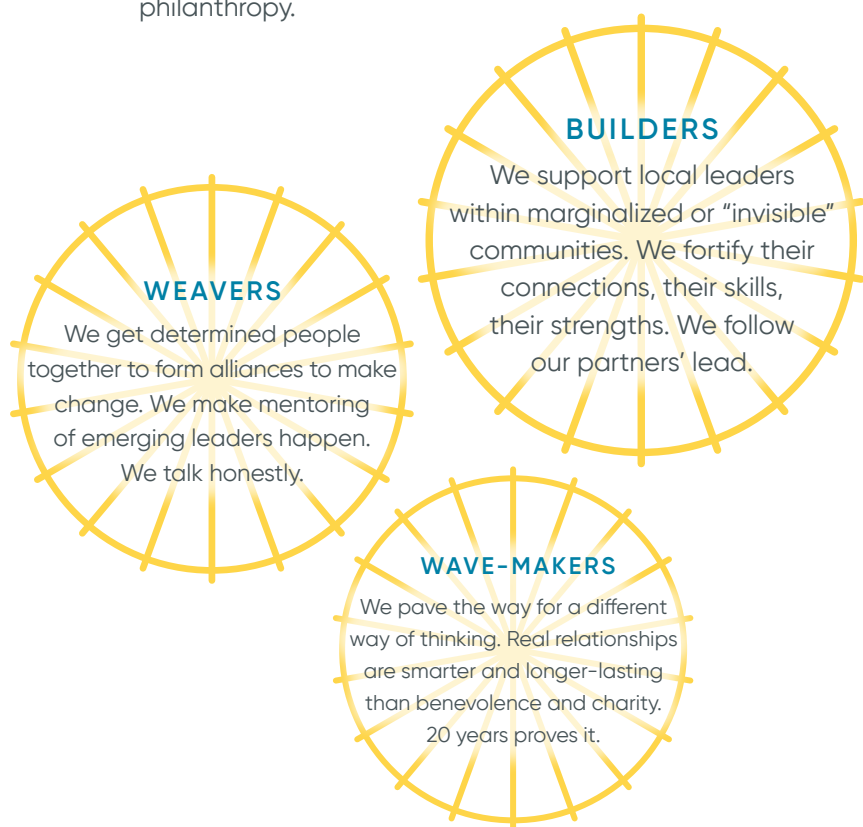
## Doing Aid Differently

Partners Asia works in three spheres of action:

**As Builders,** we invest in community-led projects and solutions.

**As Weavers,** we create coalitions of like-minded local leaders.

**As Wave-Makers,** we shift the paradigm away from the traditional methods of philanthropy.



**BUILDERS**  
**WEAVERS**  
**WAVE-MAKERS**

## The Data

Our grants range from  
**\$1,000 to \$40,000**

Each year, we disburse  
approximately **85 grants**

The majority are under  
**\$20,000**

Our grants also come with  
**skill-building**, mentorship,  
and **connections** with  
other bold drivers of change

We've been doing aid  
differently for over  
**20 years**

Local leaders are amazing in what they accomplish.

When they're supported with global resources, they're unstoppable.



## Local = Smart

We focus on the people in the trenches.  
The people doing the work at the local level.  
The leaders who have the trust and respect  
of their communities.

From building new rice markets using a  
simple cell phone, to meeting with government  
officials to change how they think about  
migrant education...the things our partners  
do are amazing.

**If you want results, there's no substitute  
for the wisdom of people on the ground.**

## Flipping the Power

Our partners are *not* being asked to implement  
programs developed thousands of miles away  
by "experts" they've never met.

Instead, they are working on projects that come  
from what they see their communities need.

Our partners are experts; they have deep  
knowledge of working through complicated  
local systems to get things done.

**Our work is not about benevolence  
and charity, but about developing  
equitable partnerships.**



**Metta:**  
Loving-kindness, friendliness,  
amity, good will, and active  
interest in others.

## Metta in Action

We focus on leaders who serve the needs  
of the poorest of poor: migrant workers,  
people in rural areas, ethnic minorities,  
people displaced by war, women  
and children.

**These are people with the most ingenuity...  
and the least resources.**

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