

## What is 'foreign source'?

Foreign Source includes:

- The government of any foreign country or territory or its agency.
- An International Agency
- A Foreign Company, where more than 51% of its holding is by a foreign company or individual
- And a citizen of a foreign country

You need to understand the difference between NRI, a PIO, or an OCI.

Money is coming from an NRI. Even from a foreign bank in a foreign currency is not a foreign contribution. Why? Because an NRI is Non Resident Indian. The person holds an Indian Passport and has not taken on citizenship of a foreign country. But let us say there is a person in India but is a citizen of Canada that is a foreign source. Even if the person donates in Indian Currency from an Indian Bank it will be taken as a foreign contribution because he is a citizen of another country.