

Define 'Charitable Purpose'

**What is charitable purpose under section 9(1) of the Bombay Public Trust Act which is in Maharashtra and western India?**

Charitable purpose is defined here as relief of poverty or distress, education, medical relief provisions, for facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation including assistance for such provisions. If the facilities are provided in the interests of social welfare and public benefit and the advancement of any other object of general public utility but does **not** include a purpose which relates exclusively to religious teaching or worship. In other words if your purpose as an organisation is exclusively religious teaching worship you fall under religious purpose. In Bombay or Maharashtra you could be registered as a religious organization to set up a temple.