



### Centre hours

The Centre is open from 10 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday for users.

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## Resource and Information Centre

South Asia Regional Office Lucknow, India



## What is Naz Foundation International (NFI)?

Naz Foundation International has been providing technical and institutional assistance to MSM networks, groups, collectives and organisations in South Asia since 1996 to develop their own HIV prevention, care and support services through community based organising.

## Resource and Information Centre

The NFI Resource and Information Centre was established in the year 2000 in our Regional Liaison Office, based in Lucknow, India. Currently the Centre contains over 3500 books, documents, manuals, articles, reports, international journals, toolkits, data cds, proceedings of conferences and symposiums primarily focusing on male sexualities, gender, HIV and AIDS, human rights and law. Along with these documents and books, we also host an electronic library of some 1500 documents in pdf, powerpoint and microsoft formats.

All important Indian newspapers and magazine cuttings of related news or articles are also available for reference purposes.

## Objective

The objective of the Resource Centre is a growing knowledge management base with a specific focus on male-male sexualities, sexual health and well-being.

This resource is a useful addition to the services that NFI offers nationally and internationally, providing a significant tool to enable those conducting research on these issues, those who are just interested in learning more, as well as those who want to improve the quality of their own HIV service organisations working with males who have sex with males (MSM).

## Database

A full searchable database of resources is under development, but in the meanwhile, the following PDF lists will be updated regularly to help you explore our collection:

### Books:

- by author
- by subject
- by title

### Documents:

- by author
- by subject
- by title

Also under development is a computerised Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) that will allow searches for materials by key words, or through several access points such as author, title and subject.

## Centre use

In most cases, the reference collection is best used through a personal visit where professionally trained library staff provides customised services. However, if you cannot visit us, Library staff can respond to research and reference queries submitted through telephone, fax, mail, or e-mail.

## Pukaar - the NFI quarterly journal

The Naz Foundation International publishes Pukaar, its quarterly international journal as a free service.. Please email: [regional@nfi.net](mailto:regional@nfi.net) to obtain information about how you can receive a copy. The journal is also online at [www.nfi.net](http://www.nfi.net)

## Photocopy facility

There are colour and black & white pay-for photocopy facility available for users.

## Reading area and internet access

The Centre has a reading area for users, along with access to computers and the internet.

## Membership

There is no membership fee and no other enrolment procedures for using the Resource and Information Centre which is open to the public for reference purpose.

