

What is the UN Democracy Fund (UNDEF)?

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About UN Democracy Fund:

- It was created by the former **UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan in 2005** as a United Nations General Trust Fund to support democratization efforts around the world.

- It is used to empower civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes.
 - **India** is a founding member of UNDEF.
 - **Funding:** It subsists entirely on **voluntary contributions** from Governments
 - **Advisory Board:** It is constituted by the Secretary-General and includes
 - UN Member States who have made the **largest cumulative financial contributions** to the Fund over the previous **three years**.
 - International civil society organizations
 - Individuals serving in a personal capacity
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Q1) What is the United Nations?

The United Nations (UN) is an international organization founded after World War 2 in 1945 with the aim of promoting peace, security, and cooperation among member countries. It is composed of 193 member states, and its headquarters is located in New York City.

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