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# About Us

The **Hasso Plattner Foundation** is a charitable foundation based in Potsdam. Established in 2015, it supports projects in science and education, social and conservation, and art and culture. Its mission is to educate and inspire current and future generations through long-term initiatives such as the Hasso Plattner Institute, Sabine Plattner African Charities, Museum Barberini, and a range of other international education initiatives.

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## Additional Information

Hasso Plattner is one of the founders of SAP, an enterprise software company. In 1998, he founded the Hasso Plattner Institute for Digital Engineering, marking his first significant philanthropic contribution. Following her career as a teacher in Germany and the establishment of Sabine Plattner African Charities in 2008, Sabine Plattner focuses on biodiversity conservation and education in Africa. After signing the Giving Pledge, Hasso Plattner established the Foundation in 2015. Today, the Hasso Plattner Foundation is one of the largest philanthropic foundations in Europe by endowment, with activities in numerous countries.

The Foundation supports initiatives solely within the scope of its statutes. Its focus areas are:

- **Science & Education:** Aiming to strengthen Europe's digital sovereignty
- **Social & Conservation:** Preserving our planet for future generations
- **Art & Culture:** Enabling access to art and promoting understanding

The Foundation establishes and runs long-term projects in partnership with experts in relevant fields, rather than giving one-time grants. This approach ensures that its initiatives have a lasting impact. Together with its project teams, the Foundation develops the strategies for achieving a set of shared goals.

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